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1 *SENATE* BILL NO. *78* *Spences*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Fritz Russell Tomasi Dehuty Yellowtail*
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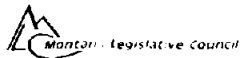
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
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