

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

April 14, 1977

The thirty-eighth meeting of the Natural Resources Committee was called to order by Senator Elmer Flynn, Chairman, at 9:30 a. m. on the above date in Room 405 of the State Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: Upon roll call all members were present except Senators Devine and Roskie.


CONSIDERATION OF HJR 97: A Joint Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana urging the Federal Power Commission to withdraw its limitation on the number of new natural gas connections which can be made in 1977 by Montana-Dakota Utilities.

Representative Jack Ramirez, Chief Sponsor of HJR 97, said that basically Montana-Dakota Utilities applied to the Federal Power Commission to try to cut back on some of the industrial users. The Federal Power Commission cut down on everyone in Billings, Glendive, and Wolf Point. We would like to get the Commission to at least modify its decision if possible. In Billings, they have already used up the 800 for the year so we are out of connections for the year.

Brief discussion by the Committee followed.

DISPOSITION OF HJR 97: Motion was made by Senator Manley and seconded by Senator Smith that HJR 97 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a. m.

  
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SENATOR ELMER FLYNN, CHAIRMAN

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

.....April 14..... 1977.....

MR. ....PRESIDENT.....

We, your committee on .....NATURAL RESOURCES.....

having had under consideration .....HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION..... Bill No. 97.....

Respectfully report as follows: That.....HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION..... Bill No. 97,.....

BE CONCURRED IN

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SENATOR ELMER FLYNN

Chairman.