

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON WATER

February 7, 1979

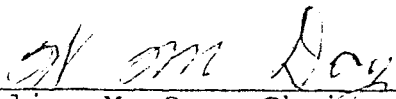
The meeting was called to order by Chairman Day at 1:25 p.m. with all members present except Representative Ramirez and Representative Hirshel Robbins.

The purpose of the meeting today was to discuss a response to the Indian tribes for water reservations on the Yellowstone River.

Chairman Day appointed the following Representatives to draft this response: Jack Ramirez, John Scully, and Dan Kemmis.

Chairman Day suggested the committee draft a committee bill to spell out that the Department of Natural Resources or the Board of Natural Resources have the authority to apportion the instream reservations on the Yellowstone and put them to use other than for instream flows. Scott Currey, Legislative Council, stated that there was a bill being drafted in the Senate that addressed this situation. Bob Lane, Staff Attorney, will check into this bill for the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

  
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William M. Day, Chairman

Judy J. Mook, Secretary