#### HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON WATER

# February 17, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Day at 8:05 a.m. with all members present except Representatives Ramirez, Roth and Scully.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

# HOUSE BILL NO. 615

Representative Nathe moved, DO PASS. The motion was carried unanimously.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 717

Representative Curtiss moved, DO NOT PASS.

During discussion Representative Curtiss suggested amending the bill to state, if the Daly ditch is turned over to new owners all the materials, equipment, and water rights go to whomever takes over the project.

Representative Curtiss moved, TO AMEND, as follows:

Page 3, lines 1 through 6.

Strike: lines 1 through 6 in their entirety.

The motion failed 6 to 1. Favoring: Curtiss

Representative Dassinger made a substitute motion to, DO PASS. The motion was carried 5 to 7. Opposed: Hand, Curtiss

## HOUSE BILL NO. 733

Representative Nathe moved, DO PASS. The motion was carried unanimously.

### COMMITTEE BILLS

Chairman Day stated that the State of Wyoming had introduced a bill trying to withdraw from the Yellowstone River Compact. He then presented a resolution to the committee to consider, as a committee bill, addressing this situation.

Representative Nathe moved, TO INTRODUCE THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION AS A COMMITTEE BILL. The motion was carried unanimously. (resolution attached)

Representative Nathe moved, TO INTRODUCE A COMMITTEE BILL, to permit the reallocation and appropriation of water reserved for purposes of maintaining instream flow in the Yellowstone River whenever the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation determines that the reservation is not required. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

William M. Day, Chairman -

Judy J. Mook, Secretary