

SELECT WATER COMMITTEE

46th Legislature

Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 230	TO PROVIDE THAT THE SLURRY TRANSPORT OF COAL IS NOT A BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER.	1-17-79	Kemmis	2-16-79	Do Pass	2-16-79
SB 40	TO GENERALLY REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LAWS RELATING TO WATER USE.	1-22-79	Boylan	3-9-79	Be Concurred In	3-9-79
HB 489	SETTING A MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AMOUNT, FROM \$5 TO \$25, AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT MAY CHARGE AGAINST A SEPARATELY OWNED TRACT OF LAND FOR AN ANNUAL FEE.	2-8-79	Bengtson	2-16-79	Do Pass	2-16-79
HB 615	PROHIBIT CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS WITHIN 25 FEET OF DITCHES OR CANALS USED FOR IRRIGATION OR OTHER LAWFUL DOMESTIC OR COMMERCIAL PURPOSE, OR FOR CARRYING WASTE WATER, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF COSTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES IN ACTIONS TO ENFORCE THIS ACT.	2-8-79	Sivertsen	2-16-79	Do Pass	2-17-79
SB 76	TO ADJUDICATE CLAIMS OF EXISTING WATER RIGHTS IN MONTANA.	2-8-79	Boylan	Joint Hearing 1-19-79	Subcommittee 3-29-79 Substitute Bill Concurred In	4-5-79
HB 717	DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION TO DISPOSE OF THE DAILY DITCH WATER PROJECT; TO CANCEL AND WRITE OFF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ON THE DAILY DITCH WATER PROJECT.	2-12-79	Bardanove	2-16-79	Do Pass	2-17-79

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HB 733	TO GENERALLY REVISE THE LAWS RELATING TO CONTROLLED GROUND WATER AREAS.	2-12-79	Day	2-16-79	Do Pass	2-17-79
HB 842	TO PERMIT THE REALLOCATION AND APPROPRIATION OF WATER RESERVED FOR PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING IN STREAM FLOW IN THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER WHENEVER THE BOARD OF NAT. RES. AND CONSERV. DETERMINES THAT THE RESERVATION IS NOT REQUIRED.	2-16-79	Day	2-19-79	Do Pass	2-19-79
HJR 48	TO ENCOURAGE SIGNATORY STATES OF THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER COM-PACT TO ABIDE BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPACT AND TO LIMIT WATER DIVERSIONS TO THOSE AUTHORIZED IN MANNER AND AMOUNT BY THE COMPACT AND TO PERMIT WATER DIVERSIONS ONLY OF CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPACT	2-19-79	Day	2-19-79	Do Pass	2-19-79
SB 410	TO REQUIRE IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND SHARE USERS OF STORED WATERS TO SHARE THE EXPENSES AND COSTS OF A WATER COMMISSIONER APPOINTED TO ADMEASURE AND DISTRIBUTE WATER STORED IN A RESERVOIR.	2-19-79	Etchart	3-9-79	Be Concurred In	3-9-79
HB 745	TO ESTABLISH A WATER RESOURCES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COMMITTEE SUPPORT.	4-4-79	Curtiss	4-5-79	Do Pass As Amended	4-5-79
SB 524	RESTRICT AND REGULATE THE APPROPRIATION AND SALE OF GROUND WATER IN MONTANA.	4-19-79	Blaylock	4-19-79	Be Concurred In	4-19-79