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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 16	An act to amend the governor's energy supply emergency powers to provide for regular monitoring of energy supplies and demand; etc.	1/7	Quilici	1/9/81	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/23/81
HB 100	An act allowing the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation to sell or otherwise dispose of water projects and associated works, etc.	1/8	Bardanoue	1/12/81	DO PASS	1/16/81
HB 116	An act to repeal Initiative 84, relating to the disposal of radioactive waste materials in the State of Montana.	1/8	Conroy, Pavlovich, Seifert, et.al.			
HB 195	Act to prohibit transport on the highways of State more than 10 coniferous trees without bill of sale; providing a penalty	1/14	Curtiss, et. al.	1/23/81	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/28/81
HB 277	To provide for civil penalties for violation and enforcement by the Attorney General of the open cut mining act;..	1/16	Seifert, Mueller, et.al.	1/23/81	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/28/81
HB 306	Amending Section 76-13-413, MCA, to change the internal reference to Section 76-13-407, pertaining to right-of-way	1/17	Bertelsen	1/23/81	DO PASS - PLACE ON CONSENT CALENDAR	1/23/81

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236	To generally revise the Montana major facility siting act; ...	1/15	Moore	2/11/81	INDEFINITELY POSTPONED	2/11/81
SB 62	To provide that fines, fees, and penalties paid to the Dept. of State Lands under the strip and underground mine siting act,...credited to the General Fund...	1/19	Mazurek	1/26/81	DO PASS	1/28/81
334	To require legislative approval before state ambient air quality standards or emission standards more stringent than federal standards may become effective ...	1/19	Kanduch	1/26/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/21/81
373	An act creating the position of permit facilitator in the governor's office and setting forth the responsibilities...	1/19	Kemmis	1/26/81	DO NOT PASS	1/28/81
392	To generally revise the metal mine reclamation law; ...	1/21	Kanduch	2/6/81	TABLED	2/9/81

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397	Providing for the lease of water projects under the control of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation for hydroelectric development.	1/21	McBride, Kemmis	1/29/81	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/2/81
398	To generally revise the alternative energy grant program; ...	1/21	Quilici	1/29/81	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/2/81
HJR 11	Commending and supporting Northern Lights, Inc., and other participants in a proposed project to construct a hydroelectric dam.	1/22	Harp, Wallin, et.al.	2/4/81	TABLED	2/6/81
HJR 13	Supporting actions by western states to gain control of certain public lands within their boundaries.	1/22	Hurwitz, Manuel, et.al.	2/9/81	DO NOT PASS	2/14/81
426	An act to include certain mineral processing plants under the major facility siting act; ...	1/22	Huennekens	2/11/81	TABLED	2/18/81
465	An act to amend the definition of "preparatory work" to include construction of railroads in the strip and underground mine	1/24	Asay	1/30/81	AS AMENDED DO NOT PASS	2/6/81

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479	An act revising the definition of "floodplain"; ...	1/26/81	Donaldson, S. Brown	1/30/81	DO PASS	2/2/81
509	An act to provide for the administration of the residential conservation service in Montana.	1/27/81	Quillici, Dussault, Vincent, et.al.	2/4/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/6/81
533	An act to remove the requirement that the value of state-owned coal be defined as the value before taxes for royalty purposes; ...	1/28/81	Huennekens	2/9/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/18/81
SB 141	An act to allow the department of natural resources and conservation to award loans from the alternative energy research development ...	1/30/81	Dover	3/26/81	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/28/81
600	An act to impose additional constraints on the making of renewable resource development grants or loans; ...	1/31/81	Curtiss, et.al.	2/18/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/21/81
607	An act amending section 75-20-219, MCA, to assign the burden of proof when application is made to amend a ...	2/2/81	Harp, D. Brown, et.al.	2/11/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/14/81

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HJR 18	...Urging that the federal energy regulatory commission relicense the Kerr Hydroelectric project to the Montana Power Co.	2/2/81	Seifert, Conroy, et.al.	2/18/81	DO PASS	2/18/81
HJR 19	...urging state purchasing offices and the department of highways to purchase refined oil that meets quality specifications and directing...	2/2/81	Bertelsen, et.al.	TRANSFERRED TO HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE	2/3/81	
641	An act providing for the agreement by the State of Montana to formation of and participation in the Pacific Northwest Electric Power...	2/4/81	Quilici	2/13/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/18/81
642	An act providing for the establishment of ambient air quality standards for fluorides through limitations upon the concentration of fluorides in ..	2/4/81	Bennett, Harp, et.al.	2/13/81	DO PASS	2/14/81
HJR 22	...Repealing a state air quality emission standard in conflict with another state air quality standard.	2/4/81	Bennett, Harp, et.al.	2/13/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/14/81
628	Act to prohibit the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation from constructing, operating, and maintaining projects for development...	2/3/81	Briggs, Conroy	2/18/81	TABLED	2/18/81

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652	An act to remove the prohibition of disposal of certain radioactive materials in the State of Montana enacted by Initiative 84 ...	2/5/81	Conroy, Marks, et.al.	2/16/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/21/81
SB 80	An act specifically exempting peat mining from the hard-rock mining act;	2/9/81	Turnage	3/9/81	BE CONCURRED IN	3/13/81
SB 165	To provide for compensatory royalties in lieu of offset drilling on state oil and gas leases;	2/9/81	E. Smith	3/4/81	BE CONCURRED IN	3/4/81
697	An act to require a license to use a suction dredge in state waters and to provide a penalty.	2/10/81	McBride, Ellison, et.al.	2/16/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/18/81
718	To create the hard-rock mining impact board; to require mineral developers to submit an economic impact plan to the board; to authorize the	2/11/81	Ellison, McLane, et.al.	2/20/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	3/25/81
SB 123	An act relating to public resource land; providing for state ownership and control of certain land within state..	2/12/81	Etchart, Manning, et.al.	3/23/81	BE NOT CONCURRED IN	3/25/81

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758	An act to provide for the termination of certain severed mineral interests owned by persons other than the surface owner by providing...	2/13/81	Roush, Tveit, et.al.	2/20/81	DO PASS	2/21/81
HJR 32	...to send delegates to the Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force.	2/13/81	Kanduch, Hafferman, et.al.	2/20/81	DO PASS	2/20/81
SB 278	An act to remove the prohibition against granting a mining permit because of ecological fragility of the area to be mined; ...	2/13/81	Graham	3/11/81	BE CONCURRED IN	3/13/81
SJR 11	...requesting the Reagan Administration and Congress to fully fund forest fire protection assistance.	2/13/81	B. Brown, et.al.	3/9/81	BE CONCURRED IN	3/13/81
SB 244	An act to amend the Montana strip and underground mine reclamation act to comply with the federal strip mine act and conditions of the ...	2/14/81	Graham	4/1/81	BE CONCURRED IN	4/1/81
SB 199	An act to allow the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation to suspend action on applications and to close a source within the Milk ...	2/14/81	Etchart, Hammond	3/30/81	TABLED BE CONCURRED IN	4/3/81 4/13/81

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SJR 5	...urging the U. S. Congress to enact legislation necessary to assure resumption of construction of additional generating units at Libby ...	2/16/81	Hafferman, et.al.	3/18/81	TABLED	
776	An act to provide grants to local government units from the metal mines license tax to lessen economic hardship caused by metal mining;...	2/16/81	Harrington, Menahan, et.al.	TRANSFERRED TO TAXATION		2/18/81
HJR 40	...urging the U. S. Congress to amend the federal land policy and management act of 1976 to delete certain provisions relating to recording...	2/17/81	Brand, Marks, et.al.	2/20/81	DO PASS	2/20/81
HJR 42	...that the governor negotiate an interstate compact with the state of Washington and other interested western states to provide for regional...	2/17/81	D. Brown, Iverson	2/20/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	2/20/81
SB 16	An act to require mineral developers to give written notice to surface owners of intent to begin drilling operations; to require ...	2/18/81	Ed Smith	3/4/81	BE CONCURRED IN	3/13/81
HJR 44	...supporting efforts by U.S. Senator Melcher to modify the congressional crude oil windfall profit tax act of ...	2/21/81	Vinger			

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SB 138	An act providing for industrial development project financing of small-scale hydro-electric facilities; ...	2/23/81	Dover, et.al.	3/16/81	BE CONCURRED IN	3/28/81
SB 139	An act to authorize the sale of electricity from qualifying small power production facilities to utilities under rates and conditions ...	2/23/81	Dover, et.al.	²⁶ 3/15 /81	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/28/81
SB 229	An act to provide for hydro-electric power generation at appropriate Department of Natural Resources and Conservation water projects; ...	2/23/81	Turnage, et.al.	3/16/81	BE CONCURRED IN BE NOT CONCURRED IN	4/13/81 3/28/81
SJR 14	...requesting the assignment to an appropriate interim committee of a study of various elements of the Mont- and Major Facility Siting Act.	3/3/81	S. Brown	4/3/81	BE CONCURRED IN	3/28/81
SJR 17	...repealing the standard adopted by the Board of Health and Environmental Sciences for fluoride on forage and ...	3/3/81	Jacobson, S. Brown, et.al.	3/25/81	TABLED	4/3/81
SB 327	An act to increase the authority of local government and landowners to alter rivers and streams and land adjacent to them in order to protect ...	3/3/81	Hafferman, Conover, et.al.	3/30/81	TABLED	4/3/81

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SB 367	An act to allow the Board of Land Commissioners to issue coal leases to foreign interests and to allow the sale of coal mined ...	3/3/81	Keating, Manley, et.al.	3/18/81	BE CONCURRED IN	3/20/81
SB 376	An act revising and clarifying the Montana Major Facility Siting Act to increase the exemption limit for an addition to a ...	3/3/81	S. Brown	3/25/81	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/28/81
HJR 50	...requesting a study of log scaling procedures in Montana and possible means by which they may be regulated.	3/7/81	Bertelsen	3/27/81	TABLED	4/3/81
HJR 51	...requesting an interim study of the methods that might be used to terminate administrative rules relating to the state's environment...	3/10/81	Bertelsen	3/27/81	DO PASS	4/3/81
SJR 24	...urging the continuation of the state of Montana in funding for the magnetohydrodynamics engineering test facility in Montana.	3/24/81	Jacobson, et. al.	3/30/81	BE CONCURRED IN	4/1/81
HB 861	An act to provide for analysis of the feasibility of generating hydroelectric power at off-stream sites in the Yellowstone River Basin;...	3/28/81	Hurwitz, et. al.	4/1/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	4/3/81

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SJR 31	...directing the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation to conduct a feasibility study on ethacoal and methacoal processing..	3/30/81	Committee Bill - Sen. Natural Resources	4/1/81	TABLED	4/3/81
HJR 66	...requesting an appropriate interim committee be assigned to determine the most effective means of responding to social and economic impacts result- ing from the increased development of hard-rock minerals.	4/7/81	D. Brown, et.al.	4/13/81	AS AMENDED DO PASS	4/13/81
SB 487	An act to continue the coal tax oversight subcommittee of the revenue oversight committee for the biennium ending June 30, 1983...	4/22/81	Manning, Marks	4/22/81	BE CONCURRED IN	4/22/81