

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

March 19, 1983

The Business and Industry Committee met in Executive Session on March 19, 1983, at 9:08 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Allen Kolstad in Room 405, State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members of the committee were present except for Senator Goodover who was excused due to another commitment.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 290: Senator Dover made the motion that House Bill 290 Be Not Concurred In. Senator Christiaens seconded the motion.

Senator Lee made a substitute motion that House Bill 290 Be Concurred In. Senator Severson seconded the motion.

The substitute motion was defeated by the Committee, by voice vote, therefore, HOUSE BILL 290 came out of committee BE NOT CONCURRED IN.

Senator Dover will carry this bill on the floor.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 465: Senator Dover made the motion that the proposed amendments to House Bill 465 Be Adopted. Senator Christiaens seconded the motion.

The committee voted unanimously, by voice vote, that the proposed amendments to HOUSE BILL 465 BE ADOPTED.

Senator Dover made the motion that the definition of public adjustor amendment Be Adopted. Senator Fuller seconded the motion.

The amendment was defeated by the committee, by voice vote. Senator Kolstad instructed Staff Attorney Petesch to prepare an alternative amendment.

Senator Dover made the motion that the proposed amendment regarding "applicant is advised" to House Bill 465 Be Adopted. Senator Lee seconded the motion.

The Committee voted unanimously, by voice vote, that the proposed amendment to HOUSE BILL 465 BE ADOPTED.

Senator Fuller made the motion that we delete section 4 from the bill. Senator Regan seconded the motion.

The Committee voted 6-3 with Senators Dover, Gage and Lee voting no, that the proposed amendment to HOUSE BILL 465 BE ADOPTED.

The Committee will wait until a later date to take action on this bill.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 527: Senator Lee made the motion that House Bill 527 Be Not Concurred In. Senator Dover seconded the motion.

The Committee voted unanimously, by voice vote, that HOUSE BILL 527 BE NOT CONCURRED IN.

Senator Lee will carry this bill on the floor.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 529: Senator Lee made the motion that on page 1, line 19, strike \$200 and insert \$150. Senator Dover seconded the motion.

The Committee defeated the motion by voice vote.

Senator Dover made the motion that House Bill 529 Be Concurred In. Senator Regan seconded the motion.

The Committee voted unanimously, by voice vote, that HOUSE BILL 529 BE CONCURRED IN.

Senator Fuller will carry this bill on the floor.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 701: Senator Lee made the motion that the proposed amendment prepared by Staff Attorney Greg Petesch Be Adopted. (Exhibit No. 1) Senator Dover seconded the motion.

The Committee voted unanimously, by voice vote, that the proposed amendment to HOUSE BILL 701 BE ADOPTED.

Senator Lee made the motion that House Bill 701 As Amended Be Concurred In. Senator Dover seconded the motion.

The Committee voted unanimously, by voice vote, that HOUSE BILL 701 AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN.

Senator Christiaens will carry this bill on the floor.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 710: Senator Dover made the motion that House Bill 710 Be Concurred In. Senator Christiaens seconded the motion.

The Committee voted unanimously, by voice vote, that HOUSE BILL 710 BE CONCURRED IN.

Senator Crippen will carry this bill on the floor.

ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 853: Senator Dover made the motion that House Bill 853 Be Concurred In. Senator Regan seconded the motion.

Senator Gage made a substitute motion that his proposed amendment, page 9, line 1, after "horses" insert "under saddle" Be Adopted.

The Committee voted by Roll Call Vote, 2-8 so the motion failed.

Senator Lee made the motion that the amendments which he prepared to House Bill 853 Be Adopted. (Exhibit No. 2) Senator Fuller seconded the motion.

The Committee voted by voice vote, 7-2, with Senators Boylan and Regan voting no, that the proposed amendments to HOUSE BILL 853 BE ADOPTED.

Senator Dover made the motion that House Bill 853 As Amended Be Concurred In. Senator Lee seconded the motion.

The Committee voted unanimously, by voice vote, that HOUSE BILL 853 AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN.

Senator Gage will carry this bill on the floor.

ACTION ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14: Staff Attorney Petesch stated the information on their books was from Representative Connelly. (Exhibit No. 3)

Senator Lee made the motion that House Joint Resolution 14 As Amended Be Concurred In. Senator Dover seconded the motion.

The Committee voted unanimously, by voice vote, that HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14 AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN.

Senator Fuller will carry this bill.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

*Allen C. Kolstad*  
ALLEN C. KOLSTAD, CHAIRMAN

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## ROLL CALL

## BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

48th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1983

DATE 3-19-83

Executive Action

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

having had under consideration .....

**HOUSE** Bill No. **290**

**SEIFFERT (DOVER)**

Respectfully report as follows: That.....

**HOUSE** Bill No. **290**

**BE NOT CONCURRED IN**

**BOOKKEEPER**

STATE PUB. CO.  
Helena, Mont.

**ALLEN C. KOLSTAD,**

Chairman.

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

having had under consideration ..... **HOUSE** ..... Bill No. **527** .....

**SCHYE (LEE)**

Respectfully report as follows: That ..... **HOUSE** ..... Bill No. **527** .....

**BE NOT CONCURRED IN**

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STATE PUB. CO.  
Helena, Mont.

*Allen C. Kolstad*  
**ALLEN C. KOLSTAD,**

Chairman.

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

having had under consideration .....

**HOUSE** Bill No. **529**

**HARPER (FULLER)**

Respectfully report as follows: That.....

**HOUSE** **529** Bill No.....

**BE CONCURRED IN**

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STATE PUB. CO.  
Helena, Mont.

*Allen C. Kolstad*  
**ALLEN C. KOLSTAD,**

Chairman.

*J.C.*

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

having had under consideration **HOUSE** Bill No. **701**

**FAGG (CHRISTIAENS)**

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE** Bill No. **701**  
**be amended as follows:**

1. Title, line 7.

**Strike: "IMMEDIATE"**

2. Page 1, line 20.

**Following: "FEE."**

**Insert: "The fees shall be set to recover 80% of the costs of  
administering the program for the supervision of banks, trust  
companies, and investment companies."**

3. Page 3, line 11.

**Strike: "ON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL"**

**Insert: "July 1, 1983"**

**AND, AS SO AMENDED,  
BE CONCURRED IN**

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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**PRESIDENT**  
MR. ....

**BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**  
We, your committee on.....

having had under consideration ..... **HOUSE** ..... Bill No. .... **710**

**KITSELMAN (CRIPPEN)**

Respectfully report as follows: That..... **HOUSE** ..... Bill No. .... **710** .....

**BE CONCURRED IN**

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STATE PUB. CO.  
Helena, Mont.

ALLEN C. KOLSTAD,

Chairman.

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

We, your committee on ..... BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

having had under consideration ..... HOUSE ..... Bill No. .... 853

MILLER (GAGE)

Respectfully report as follows: That ..... HOUSE ..... Bill No. .... 853  
be amended as follows:

1. Statement of Intent, page 2, line 3.

Following: Line 2.

Insert: "It is the intent of the legislature, that if the board decides to authorize new forms of racing not currently engaged in in Montana, it shall do so after holding public hearings to determine the effects of these forms of racing on the existing saddle racing program in Montana. The board should consider both economic and safety impacts on the existing racing and breeding industry."

2. Page 10, line 15.

Following: "year"

Insert: "If the board decides to authorize new forms of racing not currently engaged in in Montana, it shall do so after holding public hearings to determine the effects of these forms of racing on the existing saddle racing program in Montana. The board should consider both economic and safety impacts on the existing racing and breeding industry.

REMARKS

3. Page 12, line 3.

Strike: "at a race course in this state"

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HOUSE BILL 853

4. Page 17, line 15.

Following: "department"

Insert: ", after first passing through the board's agency fund account,"

AND, AS SO AMENDED,

BE CONCURRED IN

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MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

having had under consideration **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14** Bill No.

**CONNELLY (FULLER)**

Respectfully report as follows: That **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14** Bill No.

**be amended as follows:**

1. Page 2, line 5.

**Following: "enact"**

**Insert: "S.623,"**

2. Page 2, line 7.

**Strike: "1982"**

**Insert: "1983"**

**AND, AS SO AMENDED,**  
**BE CONCURRED IN**

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ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Date 3-19-83 House Bill No. 853 Time \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YES	NO
PAUL F. BOYLAN		✓
B. F. CHRIS CHRISTIAENS		✓
HAROLD L. DOVER		✓
DAVID FULLER		✓
DELWYN GAGE	✓	
PAT M. GOODOVER		
GARY P. LEE, VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	
PAT REGAN		✓
PAT M. SEVERSON		✓
ALLEN C. KOLSTAD, CHAIRMAN		✓

Mimi Fancher  
Secretary

ALLEN C. KOLSTAD  
Chairman

Motion: Yage's Amendment insert "under saddle"

(Include enough information on motion -- put with yellow copy of committee report.

Proposed Amendment to HB 701

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Following: "AN"

Strike: "IMMEDIATE"

2. Page 1, line 20.

Following: "FEE."

Insert: "The fees shall be set to recover 80% of the costs of administering the program for the supervision of banks, trust companies, and investment companies."

3. ~~Page 3, line 4.~~

Following: "FEE"

Strike: ~~Remainder of line 4 through "RESPONSIBILITY OF" on line 6~~

Insert: "set by rule, to recover 80% of the cost of examining"

4. Page 3, line 11.

Following: ~~1983~~

Strike: "ON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL"

Insert: "July 1, 1983"

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HB 853

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Following: line 2

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Following: "department"

Insert: ", after first passing through the board's agency fund account,"

AK/JJ - 2/27/83

2B—The Independent Record, Helena, Mont., Tuesday, March 15, 1983

## Congressmen seek increase in public scrutiny of BPA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four Northwest congressmen introduced legislation today to increase public scrutiny of the Bonneville Power Administration in day-to-day activities and long-range energy priorities. The measure would empower states, through representatives on the Northwest Power Planning Council, to participate in the writing of BPA's budget before its submission to Congress. The bill also would allow Northwest ratepayers to review and comment on BPA's budget dur-

ing early public hearings. The measure was introduced by Rep. Don Bonker, D-Wash., and co-sponsored by Reps. Al Swift, D-Wash., Ron Wyden, D-Ore., and Pat Williams, D-Mont. BPA is the federal power marketing agency for the Pacific Northwest. For fiscal 1984, the agency's proposed budget is \$2.7 billion.

The bill would direct the Northwest Power Planning Council to conduct public hearings on BPA's draft budget. The council could recommend changes.

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98th CONGRESS  
1st SESSION

# S. 623

To provide for annual budget review of the Bonneville Power Administration by the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 1 (Legislative day, FEBRUARY 28), 1988

Mr. BAUCUS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

To provide for annual budget review of the Bonneville Power Administration by the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council

- 1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3        *That this Act may be cited as the "Bonneville Power Admin-*
- 4        *istration Regional Accountability Act of 1983".*
- 5        Sec. 2. The Act entitled "An Act to authorize the com-
- 6        *pletion, maintenance, and operation of the Bonneville project*
- 7        *for navigation, and for other purposes", approved August 20,*
- 8        *1987 (16 U.S.C. 832 et seq.), is amended by redesignating*
- 9        *section 13 as section 14 and inserting immediately after sec-*
- 10        *tion 12 the following new section:*

1        "Sec. 13. Beginning with the calendar year 1989 and  
2    each calendar year thereafter, the Administrator shall submit,  
3    no later than July 15 a copy of its annual draft budget for the  
4    fiscal year commencing October 1 of the following calendar  
5    year for all operations, acquisitions, and activities of the Bon-  
6    neville Power Administration to the Pacific Northwest Elec-  
7    tric Power and Conservation Planning Council for review.  
8        Thereafter, the Administrator shall expeditiously inform the  
9    Council of budget modifications proposed by the Administra-  
10   tor, the Secretary of Energy, or the Director of the Office of  
11   Management and Budget. In the event that the Council sub-  
12   mits an alternative budget, or alternative figures for individu-  
13   al portions of such budget, to Congress pursuant to section  
14   4(j) of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and  
15   Conservation Act, the Administrator, if he determines such  
16   alternative budget to be unacceptable, in whole or in part,  
17   shall submit no later than thirty days after receipt of the  
18   Council's proposed modifications, a report to the Council and  
19   the Congress, in detail, stating the reasons why such alterna-  
20   tive budget proposal of the Council, or part thereof, is unac-  
21   ceptable to the Administrator. The Administrator shall pro-  
22   vide to the Council such cooperation and assistance as may  
23   be necessary to facilitate Council review of the draft budget  
24   and modifications. In preparing budget figures, the Adminis-  
25   trator shall conform the budget to the policies, purposes, and

1 requirements of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Plan-  
2 ning and Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 839 et seq.) and the  
3 regional electric power and conservation plan and the fish  
4 and wildlife program adopted pursuant thereto.”.

5 SEC. 8. The Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning  
6 and Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 839 et seq.) is amended by  
7 redesignating section 4(j) as section 4(k) and inserting imme-  
8 diately before it the following new subsection:

9 “(j) Pursuant to the annual budget proposal submitted  
10 by the Administrator under section 13 of the Act entitled ‘An  
11 Act to authorize the completion, maintenance, and operation  
12 of the Bonneville project for navigation, and for other pur-  
13 poses’, approved August 20, 1937 (16 U.S.C. 832 et seq.),  
14 the Council shall—

15 “(1) review and analyze the initial budget propos-  
16 al and all subsequent budget modifications proposed by  
17 the Administrator, the Secretary of Energy, or the Di-  
18 rector of the Office of Management and Budget;

19 “(2) have the authority to hold hearings on the  
20 proposed budget and its modifications;

21 “(3) submit to Congress an analysis of the budget  
22 proposal and modifications submitted by the Adminis-  
23 trator to the Council; and

24 “(4) submit to Congress an alternative budget, or  
25 alternative figures for individual portions of such

1 budget, if considered necessary or appropriate by the  
2 Council in order to facilitate attainment of the purposes  
3 of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and  
4 Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 889 et seq.).".

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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD STATEMENT

S. 623  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1986

Senator Max Baucus

Mr. President, I am pleased to reintroduce today the Bonneville Power Administration Regional Accountability Act.

The purpose of this legislation is to make the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) more responsive to the citizens and States that it serves, and to enhance the effectiveness of Congressional oversight of Bonneville's budgetary decisions.

As the Federal power marketing agency for the Pacific Northwest, Bonneville's activities have a tremendous influence on the direction and pace of economic development and on the quality of life in the Region. In spite of this, Congress has granted Bonneville considerable freedom from the strictures of the authorization and budget processes.

I believe it is because of the great degree of independence allowed to Bonneville in making its budgetary decisions that Bonneville remains unresponsive to the needs, concerns and priorities of the States that it serves. Moreover, we in Congress have not had the benefit of sufficient independent information to allow us to effectively oversee Bonneville's allocation of the funds it collects from the ratepayers of the Region.

I understand that Bonneville has recently become more aware of the concerns of the citizens of the Region, and is now making an effort to improve relations with the State of Montana, in particular. It should be recognized, however, that this effort

has only been made in response to the overwhelming public outcry over recent BPA activities.

My bill attempts to institutionalize that responsiveness by giving the States an effective avenue for influencing Bonneville's allocation of the monies it collects from their citizens.

This legislation would require BPA to submit its budget to the Northwest Power Planning Council for review prior to its submission to the Congress. The Council, which was created by Congress through the 1980 Northwest Regional Power Planning and Conservation Act, is composed of members appointed by the Governors of Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.

After receiving BPA's draft budget, the Council would conduct regional hearings. This would give the citizens of the Pacific Northwest a genuine opportunity to review BPA's proposed expenditures and make constructive suggestions on them.

Following this public review, the Council could develop and submit to Congress an alternative budget, or alternative figures for individual portions of the budget, as the Council finds appropriate for achieving the objectives of the Regional Act. The Council's proposals would be submitted to Congress with BPA's final budget and BPA's response on points of disagreement.

Thus, Congress would have the benefit of valuable additional perspectives and information on BPA's budget, and BPA would have much greater incentive than it now does to accommodate the views and interests of the States and citizens of the Region before making irreversible decisions affecting their future.

Through the Regional Act, Congress gave the Council the

responsibility of assessing the Region's energy needs for the next 20 years and devising a plan to meet those needs. The Council has recently released its draft plan. It developed this with the benefit of a great deal of public participation and, as directed by Congress, it has come up with a flexible plan that emphasizes conservation and renewable resources in meeting the Region's energy needs.

The Council should be highly commended for the tremendous job it has done in developing this draft Plan. This accomplishment may be lost if BPA's faithful implementation of the Plan is not ensured by granting the Council continuing influence over and review of BPA's budgetary decisions.

In the past, Bonneville has been permitted an unwarranted degree of freedom in its decision making. It has become responsive to outside influences only after its actions have created public uproar. By that time it has been simply too late to effect more than minor adjustments in the course of action laid out by BPA. The people of Montana and the other states of the Region deserve better.

I believe that my bill will permit the citizens and States of the Pacific Northwest to have a real opportunity to influence Bonneville decision making early in the process and thereby avert many of the problems we in the Region have experienced with Bonneville in the past.

Mr. President, the Montana House of Representatives concurs in this assessment. They recently passed a resolution introduced by Representative Mary Ellen Connelly, urging Congress to adopt the legislation I am introducing today.

Mr. President, I ask at this point that the resolution be made a part of the record:

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES FOR ANNUAL BUDGET REVIEW OF THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION BY THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST ELECTRIC POWER AND CONSERVATION PLANNING COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the Bonneville Power Administration is a federal power marketing agency with substantial influence in the Pacific Northwest and particularly in the State of Montana; and

WHEREAS, Congress has heretofore granted the Bonneville Power Administration considerable freedom from the strictness of the authorization and budget processes; and

WHEREAS, there is a lack of sufficient independent information available about the Bonneville Power Administration's allocation of the funds it collects from the ratepayers of Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Bonneville Power Administration must be more responsible to the citizens and state and local governments in the Pacific Northwest region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
STATE OF MONTANA:

That the Congress of the United States is  
most earnestly requested to enact the bill  
introduced by Montana Senator Max Baucus  
creating the Bonneville Power Administration  
Regional Accountability Act of 1982, amending  
16 U.S.C. Sec. 32, et seq., which provides  
for annual budget review by the Pacific  
Northwest Electric Power and Conservation  
Planning Council, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the  
Secretary of State send copies of this  
resolution to the President of the United  
States, Governor Ted Schwinden, and to each  
member of the Congress of the United States.

Mr. President, I also request that the text of S. which I  
introducing today be made a part of the record:

s. 623

# NEWS

## CONGRESSMAN PAT WILLIAMS

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WESTERN DISTRICT, MONTANA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 15, 1983

### BPA BUDGET ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURE INTRODUCED BY NW CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Rep. Pat Williams joined with Congressmen from three Western states Tuesday to introduce legislation that would increase public accountability in the day-to-day activities and long-range energy priorities of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA).

"This legislation would forge a new and constructive partnership between the Bonneville Power Administration and the states of the Pacific Northwest," Williams said.

The bill will empower the states, through their representatives on the Northwest Power Planning Council, to participate at an early date in the formation of BPA's budget prior to its submission to Congress. It also would permit Northwest ratepayers to review and comment on BPA's budget during early public hearings throughout the region.

BPA is the Federal power marketing agency for the Pacific Northwest. For Fiscal Year 1984, the agency's proposed budget totals \$2.7 billion for power acquisition, construction and maintenance of the transmission system, power forecasting and planning, and other activities.

Under the bill, the Council would receive a copy of BPA's draft budget in July, as it is circulated to the Department of Energy and OMB for internal reviews. Bonneville's request currently is not available for public review until six months later, when it is released as part of the Administration's budget proposal.

Under the provisions of BPA's 1974 self-financing statute, the agency's budget is implemented by BPA unless Congress specifically disapproves it.

The bill directs the Regional Council to conduct public hearings on BPA's draft budget, and recommend changes based on the hearings and the provisions of the Regional Power Act. BPA would be required to prepare a rebuttal statement addressing any Council recommendations it opposed.

The bill would give Congress the benefit of extensive regional hearings, public comments, and professional opinions delivered by the Council and BPA.

Williams said that the Council, having recently completed its draft 10-year regional energy plan, could conduct the budget review and public hearings with only modest additions to its own staff and budget.

Rep. Don Bunker, with Rep. Swift, Rep. Wyden, and Rep. Williams (MT)

## A BILL

To provide for annual budget review of the Bonneville Power Administration by the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council.

~~Committee of the Whole~~

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the completion, maintenance, and operation of the Bonneville project for navigation, and for other purposes", approved August 20, 1937 (16 U.S.C. 833 et seq.) is amended by redesignating section 13 as section 14 and inserting immediately after section 12 the following new section:

"Sec. 13. Beginning with the calendar year 1983 and each calendar year thereafter, the Administrator shall submit no later than July 15, a copy of its annual draft budget for the fiscal year commencing October 1 of the following calendar year for all operations, acquisitions, and activities of the Bonneville Power Administration to the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council for review. Thereafter, the Administrator shall expeditiously inform the Council of budget modifications proposed by the Administrator, the Secretary of Energy, or the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. In the event that the

Council submits an alternative budget, or alternative figures for individual portions of such budget to Congress pursuant to section 4 (j) of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act, the Administrator, if he determines such alternative budget to be unacceptable, in whole or in part, shall submit no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of the Council's proposed modifications a report to the Council and the Congress stating in detail the reasons why such alternative budget proposal of the Council, or part thereof, is unacceptable to the Administrator. The Administrator shall provide to the Council such cooperation and assistance as may be necessary to facilitate Council review of the draft budget and modifications.

Sec. 2. The Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 839 et seq.) is amended by redesignating section 4 (j) as section 4 (k) and inserting immediately before it the following new subsections:

"(j) Pursuant to the annual budget proposal submitted by the Administrator under section 13 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the completion, maintenance, and operation of the Bonneville project for navigation, and for other purposes", approved August 20, 1937 (16 U.S.C. 8321), the Council shall

"(l) review and analyze the initial draft budget proposal and all subsequent budget modifications proposed by the Administrator, the Secretary of Energy, or the Director of the Office of Management and Budget;

"(2) have the authority to hold hearings on the proposed budget and its modifications;

"(3) submit to Congress an analysis of the budget proposal and modifications submitted by the Administrator to the Council; and

"(4) submit to Congress an alternative budget, or alternative figures for individual portions of such budget, if considered necessary or appropriate by the Council in order to facilitate attainment of the purpose of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 832 et seq.).

Amendments to HJR 14

1. Page 2, line 5

Following: "enact"

Insert: "S.623,"

2. Page 2, line 7.

~~Following: "of"~~

Strike: "1982"

Insert: "1983"