

1 HB BILL NO. 117
 2 INTRODUCED BY Brand Manahan Scully Kradler
 3 Rogers
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 5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF
 6 THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO ADD A SECTION AUTHORIZING THE
 7 CREATION OF A LEGISLATIVE INTERIM POLICY COMMITTEE TO
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 7 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 10 of Article V
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 9 Section 3. Effective date. If approved by the
 10 electors, this amendment is effective January 1, 1979.
 11 Section 4. Submission to electors. This amendment
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Judiciary Committee

Objection Raised to
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