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Senate BILL NO. *268*

INTRODUCED BY *Anderson*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO FURTHER SUSPEND ACTION ON SOLUTION EXTRACTION OF URANIUM UNTIL APRIL 1, 1978, UNLESS THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES ADOPTS RULES REGULATING THIS PROCESS BEFORE THAT DATE; AMENDING SECTION 50-1704, R.C.M. 1947; AND REPEALING SECTION 50-1703, R.C.M. 1947."

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Section 2. Repealer. Section 50-1703, R.C.M. 1947, is

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Approved by Committee
on Natural Resources

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THIRD READING

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SB268

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 29, 1977

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 268

1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 21.

Following: "may"

Strike: "propose,"

AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN

House of Representatives

April 6, 1977

Committee of the Whole Amendment to Senate Bill #268, third reading copy, as follows:

1. Amend title, line 5.

Following: "URANIUM"

Insert: "FROM IN PLACE DEPOSITS"

2. Amend title, line 6.

Following: "SCIENCES"

Insert: "WITH CONCURRENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS"

3. Amend page 1, section 1, line 14.

Following: "may"

Strike: "propose, initiate construction of or"

4. Amend page 1, section 1, line 16.

Following: "uranium"

Insert: "from in place deposits"

5. Amend page 1, section 1, line 19.

Following: "sciences"

Insert: "with concurrence of the department of state lands"

6. Amend page 1, section 1, line 20.

Following: "uranium"

Insert: "from in place deposits"

7. Amend page 1, section 1, line 21.

Following: "may"

Strike: "propose, initiate construction of, or in any way"

8. Amend page 1, section 1, line 23.

Following: "uranium"

Insert: "from in place deposits"

AS AMENDED

BE CONCURRED IN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 7, 1977

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENTS TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENTS
AND SENATE BILL NO. 268, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Amend amendments numbered 2, 3, 5, and 7.
Strike: amendments 2, 3, 5, and 7 in their entirety

FURTHER AMEND SENATE BILL NO. 268, THIRD READING BILL, AS FOLLOWS:

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Strike: "propose,"
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