

HOUSE BILL NO. 68

INTRODUCED BY DOZIER

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION

IN THE HOUSE

January 4, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.
January 6, 1979	On motion joint rule 6-6 suspended and sponsor's signature allowed to be added to prefiled bill.
January 17, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass and be placed on Consent Calendar. Report adopted.
January 18, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
January 20, 1979	On motion rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day.
January 22, 1979	Third reading Consent Calendar, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

January 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 2, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 5, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 7, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

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March 8, 1979

Returned from second house.
Concurred in. Sent to
enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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(2) If any railroad company, after receiving notice as provided for in this section, shall fail, refuse, or neglect to erect platforms as required by this section ~~and 69-14-802~~ within the required 60 days, the commission is authorized and empowered and it is made its duty to notify such railroad company to appear before it at a certain time and

place and show cause, if there is any, why such commission should not issue an order requiring such railroad company to comply with the requirements of this section. The commission shall have power, after such hearing, to issue an order upon said railroad company commanding it to erect such platform if the commission shall upon such examination and hearing deem such platform necessary.

(3) Any notice required to be served upon any railroad company to carry out any of the provisions of this section or similar provisions relating to the enlarging of such platforms may be served upon any agent of said company within the state."

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