SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION ..... 20
IN THE SENATE
February 12, 1979
April 20, 1979

Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

Died in Committee.
 Representatives of the state of montana directing the purlic seqvice commission to revise its rules for water service FRIJYIDERS.

HHEREAS, water service regulations for private and municipal water facilities prescribed by the public Service Commistion now provide that all expense of laying and maintaining the water service pipes from the mains to the consumer's premises must be borne by the consumer; and

WHEREAS, this rule causes certain consumers to bear an unfair burden of the cost of constructing and maintaining lines that are not on their property and involve costly aiteration of streets and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS. Public Service Commission rutes for water service providers were adopted in 1916 and though basically sound. need general review for possible updatinge

NOW, therefope, be it resolved by the senate and the houst of representatives of the state of mgntana:
That the public service comission is directed to proceed within 30 days to amend Rule $G-2$ of the Geniral

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Rules and Regulations for Water Service Providers to require
consuners of water service to bear the cost of constructino
and maintaining water service pipes from their property line
to their premises. The private or municipal water service
provider must bear the cost of constructing and maintaining
water service pipes from the water main to the consumer's
property line.
    BE II FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service
Comenssion is directed to review all its mater service
regulations for possible updating and revision-
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