HOUSE BILL NO. 874

INTRODUCED BY ROTH, MANLEY, CURTISS, MCLANE, CONROY, THOFT, GALT

IN THE HOUSE

April 11, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
April 13, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
April 14, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' deaks.
April 17, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
	On motion rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day.
	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 84; Noes, 9. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

April 20, 1981	By motion and consent bill allowed to be received and considered this session. Motion adopted.
	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation.
April 22, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. report adopted.
	Second reading, concurred in.

On motion rules suspended. Bill placed on calendar for third reading this day.

Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 45; Noes. 1

IN THE HOUSE

April 23, 1981

Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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- (3) Committee members shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among their number.
- (4) Committee members are entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in 5-2-302.
 - Section 2. Function of the committee. (1) The water resources oversight committee shall work with and oversee the efforts of state agencies charged with the responsibility of developing and managing the state's water resources, including the water development program created

under Senate Bill 409 in the 47th legislature. The committee
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- 7 (2) The committee may make such recommendations to agencies and the legislature relating to water development and conservation programs and requests for grants and loans for projects and activities under Senate Bill 409 as it considers necessary. Such recommendations may include proposals for legislation.
- 13 (3) The committee may continue the work of the
 14 previous interim's water resources and adjudication
 15 oversight committee of overseeing the implementation of the
 16 water rights adjudication system provided for in Title 85,
 17 chapter 2.
 - Section 3. Committee assistance. The committee may arrange with the legislative council to receive support services subject to the limitations of funds available for that purpose.
- Section 4. Appropriation. There is reappropriated to the legislative council for the biennium ending June 30, 24 1983, for the purpose of supporting the activities of the 25 water resources oversight committee the balance of the

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- 1 \$30,000 appropriated to the legislative council for the
- 2 purpose of supporting the activities of the previous
- 3 interim*s water resources and adjudication oversight
- 4 committee from the renewable resource development clearance
- 5 fund account.
- Section 5. Effective and expiration date. This act is
- 7 effective on July 1, 1981, and expires June 30, 1983.

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Approved by Comm. on Appropriations

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