HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

INTRODUCED BY QUILICI, BOYLAN, VAN VALKENBURG, LORY, PAVLOVICH, DAILY, KEENAN, SPAETH, HEMSTAD, IVERSON

IN THE HOUSE

February 3, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
Pebruary 10, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 11, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 12, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 14, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 15, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.
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February 16, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
March 11, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 15, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 17, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 41; Noes, 6.
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Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

March 18, 1983

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(1) That the President of the Senate appoint four members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House appoint four members of the House, on an equally bipartisan basis, to serve on a committee funded by the Council to meet during the interim between legislative sessions.

(2) That the committee meet with Montana's representatives on the Council to review the final power plan and existing state law-

(3) That the committee submit to the 49th Legislature a report of its findings, together with its recommendations for legislation, if any, necessary and desirable to implement the power plan in the State of Montana.

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