

SENATE BILL NO. 170

INTRODUCED BY BOYLAN

IN THE SENATE

January 17, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 8, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 9, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 10, 1983	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 11, 1983	On motion, taken from second reading and rereferred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 21, 1983	Committee recommend that bill be printed and placed on second reading.
February 22, 1983	Second reading, do pass as amended.  Correctly engrossed.
February 23, 1983	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 28, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 15, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.

March 22, 1983

Second reading, concurred in.

March 23, 1983

Third reading, concurred in.

#### IN THE SENATE

March 24, 1983

Returned to Senate with amendments.

April 7, 1983

Second reading, amendments not concurred in. Ayes, 44; Noes, 0.

April 8, 1983

On motion, Conference Committee requested and appointed.

April 14, 1983

Conference Committee dissolved.

On motion, Free Conference Committee requested.

April 15, 1983

Free Conference Committee appointed.

April 20, 1983

Free Conference Committee reported.

April 21, 1983

Second reading, Free Conference Committee report adopted.

On motion, taken from third reading and returned to second reading.

On motion, new Free Conference Committee requested, appointed, and reported.

Second reading, new Free Conference Committee report adopted.

Third reading, new Free Conference Committee report adopted.

April 21, 1983

New Free Conference Committee  
report adopted by House.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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*Amato* BILL NO. 170  
INTRODUCED BY *Amato*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING THE RIGHT  
OF FIRST REFUSAL OF THE FORMER OWNER OF A REAL PROPERTY  
INTEREST ACQUIRED FOR A PUBLIC USE AND LATER ABANDONED;  
REPEALING SECTIONS 70-30-321 AND 70-30-322, MCA."

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

Section 1. Repealer. Sections 70-30-321 and 70-30-322,  
MCA, are repealed.

-End-

INTRODUCED BILL  
SB 170

Approved by Committee  
on State Administration

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LIMITING THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL OF THE FORMER OWNER OF A  
REAL-PROPERTY-INTEREST-ACQUIRED-FOR-A-PUBLIC-USE--AND--LATER  
~~ABANDONED;--REPEATING TO PURCHASE CERTAIN ABANDONED~~  
INTERESTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 70-30-321 AND 70-30-322, MCA."

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

~~Section 1. Repeater. Sections 70-30-321 and~~  
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SECTION 1. SECTION 70-30-321, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:

"70-30-321. Sale of property acquired for public use  
when use abandoned -- procedure. (1) Whenever a person who  
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eminent domain or otherwise, abandons such public use and  
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interest to the highest bidder at public auction.

(2) In the event the seller decides to sell an  
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required by 77-2-322."

SECTION 2. SECTION 70-30-322, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:

"70-30-322. Option of original owner or successor in  
interest to purchase at sale price. (1) The owner from whom  
the real property interest described in 70-30-321 was  
originally acquired by eminent domain or otherwise or, if  
there is a successor in interest, the successor in interest  
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THERE IS A NEW MCA SECTION THAT READS:

Section 3. Reversion of fee interest. When property,  
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1    acquired is terminated, the property reverts to the original  
2    owner or his successor in interest.

3        ~~THERE IS A NEW MCA SECTION THAT READS:~~

4        Section 4. Reversion of less than fee interest. When  
5    an interest other than a fee simple interest in property,  
6    which has been acquired for a public purpose by right of  
7    eminent domain, is abandoned or the purpose for which it was  
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1 ~~acquired-is-terminated,-the-property-reverts-to-the-original~~  
2 ~~owner-or-his-successor-in-interest,~~

3 THERE IS A NEW MCA SECTION THAT READS:

4 Section 3. Reversion of less than fee interest. When  
5 an interest other than a fee simple interest in property,  
6 which has been acquired for a public purpose by right of  
7 eminent domain, is abandoned or the purpose for which it was  
8 acquired is terminated, the property reverts to the original  
9 owner or his successor in interest.

-End-



New Free Conference Committee  
 On Senate Bill No. 170  
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## NEW FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

ON SENATE BILL NO. 170

(Report No. 1, April 21, 1983)

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Free Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 170 met April 21, 1983, and considered:

House Judiciary Committee Amendments to the third reading, blue copy, dated March 14, 1983, and recommend as follows:

That the Senate accede to House Judiciary Committee amendment 2:

That the House recede from House Judiciary Committee amendments numbers 1 and 3.

That Senate Bill No. 170 be further amended as specified in CLERICAL INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

That the reference copy of Senate Bill No. 170 read as specified in the CLERICAL INSTRUCTIONS:

And, that the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 170 be adopted.

CLERICAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR REFERENCE COPY (SALMON):

1. Title, line 7.  
 Strike: "ELIMINATING"  
 Insert: "AND TO MODIFY"

2. Title, line 12.  
 Strike: "REPEALING"  
 Insert: "AMENDING"

3. Page 1, line 15.  
 Strike: all of the bill following the enacting clause.  
 Insert: " Section 1. Section 70-30-321, MCA, is amended to read:  
 "70-30-321. Sale of property acquired for public use when use abandoned -- procedure. (1) Whenever Except as provided in subsection (3), a person who has acquired a real property interest for a public use, whether by right of eminent domain or otherwise, abandons such public use and

places such interest for sale, the seller may sell the interest to the highest bidder at public auction.

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(3) When an interest other than a fee simple interest in property, which has been acquired for a public purpose by right of eminent domain, or otherwise, is abandoned or the purpose for which it was acquired is terminated, the property reverts to the original owner or his successor in interest."

Section 2. Section 70-30-322, MCA, is amended to read:

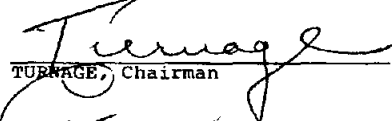


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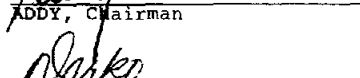
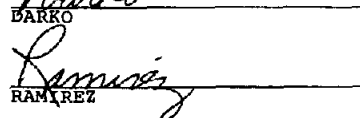
(3) When an interest other than a fee simple interest in property, which has been acquired for a public purpose by right of eminent domain, or otherwise, is abandoned or the purpose for which it was acquired is terminated, the property reverts to the original owner or his successor in interest."

Section 3. Saving clause. This act does not affect rights and duties that matured, property that was acquired, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before the effective date of this act."

For the Senate:

  
TURNERAGE, Chairman  
  
SHIPPEN  
  
BOYLAN

For the House:

  
ADDY, Chairman  
  
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RAMIREZ

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FORMER OWNER OF A REAL PROPERTY INTEREST ACQUIRED FOR A  
PUBLIC USE AND LATER ABANDONED; ~~REPEALING~~ IN PURCHASE  
~~CERTAIN ABANDONED INTERESTS~~ AMENDMENTS OF A REAL PROPERTY  
INTEREST ACQUIRED FOR A PUBLIC USE AND LATER ABANDONED;  
REPEALING SECTIONS 70-30-321 AND 70-30-322, MCA."

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

~~Section 14. Repealer. Sections 70-30-321 and~~  
~~70-30-322, MCA, are repealed.~~

~~SECTION 14. SECTION 70-30-321, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:~~

~~"70-30-321. Sale of property acquired for public use~~  
~~when use abandoned. (1) Whenever a person who~~  
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~~Section 3. Reversion of fee interest when property~~

1 in which a fee simple interest has been acquired by right of  
2 eminent domain, is abandoned or the purpose for which it was  
3 acquired is terminated, the property reverts to the original  
4 owner or his successor in interest.

5 THERE IS A NEW MCA SECTION THAT READS:

6 Section 1. Reversion of less than fee interest. When  
7 an interest other than a fee simple interest in property,  
8 which has been acquired for a public purpose by right of  
9 eminent domain, is abandoned or the purpose for which it was  
10 acquired is terminated, the property reverts to the original  
11 owner or his successor in interest.

12 SECTION 2, REPEALER, SECTIONS 70-30-321 AND

13 70-30-322, MCA, ARE REPEALED.

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HOUSE JUDICIARY  
COMMITTEE

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 170

March 14, 1983

Third Reading Copy (blue)

BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Title, line 7.

Strike: "LIMITING"

Insert: "ELIMINATING"

2. Title, line 9.

Strike: "TO PURCHASE CERTAIN ABANDONED INTERESTS; AMENDING"

Insert: "OF A REAL PROPERTY INTEREST ACQUIRED FOR A PUBLIC USE  
AND LATER ABANDONED; REPEALING"

3. Page 1, line 15.

Strike: Sections 1 and 2 in their entirety.

Insert: "Section 1. Repealer. Sections 70-30-321 and 70-30-322,  
MCA, are repealed."

Renumber subsequent sections.

AND AS AMENDED  
BE CONCURRED IN

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

Section is Repealed Sections 70-30-321 and 70-30-322, MCA are repealed

SECTION 17 SECTION 70-30-321, MCA IS AMENDED TO READ:

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SECTION 21 SECTION 70-30-322, MCA IS AMENDED TO READ:

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(2) If no bids are received by the seller and the optionholder indicates in writing to the seller that he wishes to exercise the option, the seller shall have the real property interest appraised and sell the interest at that price to the optionholders."

HEREIN IS A NEW MCA SECTION THAT READS:

1       ~~Section 3v--Reversion-of-fee-interests--When--property~~  
2       ~~in-which-a-fee-simple-interest-has-been-acquired-by-right-of~~  
3       ~~eminent-domain-is-abandoned-or-the-purpose-for-which-it-was~~  
4       ~~acquired-is-terminated-the-property-reverts-to-the-original~~  
5       ~~owner-or-his-successor-in-interests~~

6       ~~THERE IS A NEW MCA SECTION THAT READS:~~  
7       ~~Section 4v--Reversion--of-fee-interests--When~~  
8       ~~on-interest-other-than-a-fee-simple--interest--in--property~~  
9       ~~which--has--been--acquired--for-a-public-purpose-by-right-of~~  
10       ~~eminent-domain-is-abandoned-or-the-purpose-for-which-it-was~~  
11       ~~acquired-is-terminated-the-property-reverts-to-the-original~~  
12       ~~owner-or-his-successor-in-interests~~

13       ~~SECTION 2v--REPEALER-----SECTIONS-----70-30-321-----AND~~  
14       ~~70-30-322v-MCA--ARE--REPEALER~~

15       ~~SECTION 1. SECTION 70-30-321, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:~~  
16       ~~"70-30-321. Sale of property acquired for public use~~  
17       ~~when use abandoned -- procedure. (1) Whenever Except as~~  
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20       ~~eminent domain or otherwise, abandons such public use and~~  
21       ~~places such interest for sale, the seller may sell the~~  
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5       required by 77-2-322.

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7       ~~in property, which has been acquired for a public purpose by~~  
8       ~~right of eminent domain, or otherwise, is abandoned or the~~  
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2 that price to the optionholder.

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4 in property, which has been acquired for a public purpose by  
5 right of eminent domain, or otherwise, is abandoned or the  
6 purpose for which it was acquired is terminated, the  
7 property reverts to the original owner or his successor in  
8 interest."

9 SECTION 3. SAVING CLAUSE. THIS ACT DOES NOT AFFECT  
10 RIGHTS AND DUTIES THAT MATURED, PROPERTY THAT WAS ACQUIRED,  
11 PENALTIES THAT WERE INCURRED, OR PROCEEDINGS THAT WERE BEGUN  
12 BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

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## SENATE BILL NO. 426

INTRODUCED BY STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE, STORY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN APPROPRIATION BILLS ACIS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 12, Constitution of Montana requires the legislature to insure by law the strict accountability of all revenue received and money spent by state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 14, Constitution of Montana prohibits the payment of money, except for interest on the public debt, from the treasury unless upon an appropriation made by law and a warrant drawn by the proper officer,

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Conditions and limitations in appropriation ~~bills~~ ACIS. Notwithstanding ~~any other~~ conflicting ~~a statutory provision~~ condition or limitation CONTAINED IN an appropriation ~~bills~~ enacted by the legislature ACI shall govern the administration and expenditure of the appropriation until the appropriation has

been expended for the purpose set forth in the ~~bills~~ ACI or until such ~~provision~~ condition or limitation is changed by a subsequent legislative enactment APPROPRIATION ACT. IN NO EVENT DOES A CONDITION OR LIMITATION CONTAINED IN AN APPROPRIATION ACT AMEND ANY OTHER STATUTE. Any such provision, condition, or limitation until the appropriation has been expended for the purpose set forth in the bill or until they are changed by subsequent legislative enactment, shall have the full force and effect of an amendment to any other statute to which they may have applicability.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. Section 1 is to be codified as an integral part of Title 17, Chapter 8.

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective on passage and approval.