

SENATE BILL NO. 280

INTRODUCED BY FULLER, LYBECK, R. JENSEN

IN THE SENATE

January 24, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 1, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 2, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 3, 1983	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 5, 1983	Second reading, do pass as amended.
February 7, 1983	Correctly engrossed.
February 8, 1983	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 9, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
March 21, 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.
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April 1, 1983

Second reading, amendments
concurred in.

April 4, 1983

Third reading, amendments
concurred in. Ayes, 46;
Noes, 0.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *280*
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5 85-7-1956, MCA, TO ALLOW AN ELECTION TO RATIFY AUTHORITY FOR
6 AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED STATES."

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

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11 States. No contract shall be made with the United States
12 hereunder except upon approval of a majority of those voting
13 on the question at an election conducted as provided in
14 85-7-1710 or upon a petition signed by at least 60% in
15 number and acreage of the holders of title or evidence of
16 title to the lands included within the district. Such
17 petition shall be addressed to the board of commissioners,
18 shall set forth the aggregate amount of money to be borrowed
19 from the United States and the purpose or purposes thereof,
20 shall have attached thereto an affidavit certifying the
21 signatures to said petition, and shall be filed with the
22 secretary of the board of commissioners. Such petition may
23 consist of one or more parts or papers."

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SECOND READING

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OF_A_50%_MAJORITY_OF_THOSE_VOTING_ON_THE_QUESTION_AT_AN
ELECTION_CONDUCTED_PUERSUANT_TO_85-7-1710_PROVIDED_THAT_THE
VOTING_MAJORITY_MUST_OWN_AT_LEAST_50%_OF_THE_ACREAGE
INCLUDED_WITHIN_THE_DISTRICT upon a petition signed by at
least 60% in number and acreage of the holders of title or
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2 petition may consist of one or more parts or papers."

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HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

SB 280
AMENDMENTS

MARCH 21, 1983

- 1) Page 1, line 15.
Folloiwng: "OF A"
Strike: "50%"
- 2) Page 1, line 18.
Following: "DISTRICT"
Insert: "or"

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ELECTION CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO 85-7-1710 PROVIDED THAT THE
VOTING MAJORITY MUST OWN AT LEAST 50% OF THE ACREAGE
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