

SENATE BILL NO. 201

INTRODUCED BY KEATING, GILBERT, TVEIT, SMITH, REHBERG,
HARP, ELLISON, IVERSON, RAMIREZ, COBB, GALT, BOYLAN,
GUTHRIE, WALKER

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 21, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.
	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 31, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 1, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 2, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 3, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 4, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 30; NOES, 20.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 4, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.
FEBRUARY 20, 1989	FIRST READING.
MARCH 13, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 15, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 17, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 87; NOES, 10.
	RETURNED TO SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 4, 1989

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 6, 1989

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *201*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Heating & Vent "Insert Smith" Rely*
 3 *HARP Colleen* *James Ramsey Cobb* *Hall* *Boyle*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO EXTEND UNTIL JUNE
 5 30, 1991, THE EXEMPTION OF THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS
 6 CONSERVATION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MONTANA
 7 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT WHEN ISSUING DRILLING PERMITS;
 8 REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE BOARD MUST ADOPT A
 9 PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT; AND AMENDING SECTION
 10 75-1-201, MCA."
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

13 **Section 1.** Section 75-1-201, MCA, is amended to read:

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 16 to the fullest extent possible:

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 18 shall be interpreted and administered in accordance with the
 19 policies set forth in parts 1 through 3;

20 (b) all agencies of the state, except as provided in
 21 subsection (2), shall:

22 (i) utilize a systematic, interdisciplinary approach
 23 which will insure the integrated use of the natural and
 24 social sciences and the environmental design arts in
 25 planning and in decisionmaking which may have an impact on

1 man's environment;

2 (ii) identify and develop methods and procedures which
 3 will insure that presently unquantified environmental
 4 amenities and values may be given appropriate consideration
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 11 on:

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 17 man's environment and the maintenance and enhancement of
 18 long-term productivity; and

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 20 resources which would be involved in the proposed action
 21 should it be implemented;

22 (iv) study, develop, and describe appropriate
 23 alternatives to recommend courses of action in any proposal
 24 which involves unresolved conflicts concerning alternative
 25 uses of available resources;

1 (v) recognize the national and long-range character of
2 environmental problems and, where consistent with the
3 policies of the state, lend appropriate support to
4 initiatives, resolutions, and programs designed to maximize
5 national cooperation in anticipating and preventing a
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10 environment;

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12 the planning and development of resource-oriented projects;
13 and

14 (viii) assist the environmental quality council
15 established by 5-16-101; and

16 (c) prior to making any detailed statement as provided
17 in subsection (1)(b)(iii), the responsible state official
18 shall consult with and obtain the comments of any state
19 agency which has jurisdiction by law or special expertise
20 with respect to any environmental impact involved. Copies of
21 such statement and the comments and views of the appropriate
22 state, federal, and local agencies which are authorized to
23 develop and enforce environmental standards shall be made
24 available to the governor, the environmental quality
25 council, and the public and shall accompany the proposal

1 through the existing agency review processes.

2 (2) The department of public service regulation, in
3 the exercise of its regulatory authority over rates and
4 charges of railroads, motor carriers, and public utilities,
5 is exempt from the provisions of parts 1 through 3.

6 (3) (a) ~~Until the--board--of--oil--and--gas--conservation~~
7 ~~adopts--a--programmatic--environmental--statement--but--no--later~~
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9 well for oil or gas is not a major action of state
10 government as that term is used in subsection (1)(b)(iii).

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15 associated with the drilling for and production of oil and
16 gas in the major producing basins and ecosystems in Montana;

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(c) prior to making any detailed statement as provided in subsection (1)(b)(iii), the responsible state official shall consult with and obtain the comments of any state agency which has jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved. Copies of such statement and the comments and views of the appropriate

state, federal, and local agencies which are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards shall be made available to the governor, the environmental quality council, and the public and shall accompany the proposal through the existing agency review processes..

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 11, 1989

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Natural Resources report that SENATE BILL 201 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: 

Bob Raney, Chairman

[REP. HANNAH WILL CARRY THIS BILL ON THE HOUSE FLOOR]

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 8.

Strike: "JUNE 30, 1991"

Insert: "DECEMBER 31, 1989"

2. Title, line 12.

Strike: "JUNE 30, 1991"

Insert: "DECEMBER 31, 1989"

3. Page 4, lines 13 and 14.

Strike: "June" on line 13 through "1991" on line 14

Insert: "December 31, 1989"

4. Page 4, line 18.

Strike: "June" through "1991"

Insert: "December 31, 1989"

5. Page 6, line 9.

Following: "gas."

Insert: "(d) Until the programmatic environmental statement is adopted, the board of oil and gas conservation shall prepare a written progress report after each regular meeting of the board and after any special board meeting that addresses the adoption or implementation of the programmatic environmental statement. A copy of each report must be sent to the environmental quality council."

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15 ADOPTION OR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL
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-End-