

1 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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4 House Bill 302

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11 Delegation: St. Ignatius

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13 Assigned to Committee: House Business & Taxation Committee

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16 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO BUY BACK THE DAMS".

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

18 Section 1: The state of Montana shall through eminent domain buy back all the dams  
19 formerly owned by Montana power at the exact price paid for the dams.

20 Section 2: The state of Montana shall operate the dams on a non profit basis.

21 Section 3: Any surplus electricity not used in Montana will be sold to the highest bidder  
22 from out of state with the resulting profits used to reduce individual property taxes. When  
23 all property taxes have been reduced to zero in Montana a revenue sharing program will  
24 be set up to share profits with all Montanans.

25 Section 4: This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.