

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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House Committee: _____
House: _____
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Senate: _____
Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: Hathaway House Blue Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL MONTANA UTILITIES
2 BE PUBLICILY OWNED"

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

4 **Section 1.** All utilities in the State of Montana will be publicly owned including: water,
5 electricity, natural gas, sewer, solid waste, and land fills.

6 **Section 2.** Publicly owned shall be defined as state or municipality ownership of all
7 distribution and creation of water, electrical power, natural gas, sewer, solid waste, and land fills.

8 **Section 3.** Profits from the sale of surplus power out of state shall be used to reduce the
9 cost of utilities in Montana and to reduce the property taxes.

10 **Section 4.** All existing privately owned utilities, dams, land fills, and utility proprietors
11 will be compensated for eminent domain with fair market value as determined by the governor's
12 office.

13 **Section 5.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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