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Readers may wish to follow the work of the Commission as members debated the issues. Section II lists the recommendations and the date on which each one was approved. Using that date as a guide, refer to the meeting in Section III, perhaps backing up to earlier meetings to see how the discussion evolved. For more complete information about the deliberations, go to <http://www.bpe.state.mt.us/> to access the minutes of each Commission meeting and the minutes of the Working Groups.

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