

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 144
 2 INTRODUCED BY Congress Lee Manzanares Comedy
 3 Meagan HARP Clayton Slack Boyer
 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THAT THE
 6 UNITED STATES CONGRESS CONDUCT HEARINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER
 7 STANDARD FOREST PRACTICES ARE AFFECTING OTHER MULTIPLE USES
 8 OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS AND WHETHER NATIONAL FORESTS ARE
 9 BEING HARVESTED ON A SUSTAINED-YIELD BASIS.

11 WHEREAS, national forest lands are a significant source
 12 of high-quality water and clean air upon which Montanans
 13 depend; and

14 WHEREAS, national forest lands provide natural splendor,
 15 wildlife habitat, scenic beauty, and recreational
 16 opportunity that all Montanans enjoy; and

17 WHEREAS, the economic stability of communities in
 18 western Montana is dependent upon a regular and stable
 19 supply of timber; and

20 WHEREAS, unsustainable rates of timber harvest affect
 21 other multiple uses of national forest lands and disrupt and
 22 destabilize dependent communities.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 25 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

1 That the Montana Legislature formally request that the
 2 United States Congress conduct hearings to evaluate whether
 3 forest practices in Montana are affecting other multiple
 4 uses of national forests, including clean water and air, and
 5 the scenic qualities of forest lands.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United States Congress
 7 also conduct these hearings to determine whether national
 8 forest lands are being harvested on a sustained-yield basis
 9 and that the forest practices on these lands maximize timber
 10 growth for sustained-yield production.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send
 12 copies of this resolution to the President of the United
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INTRODUCED BILL
 HJR 14

APPROVED BY COMM. ON
NATURAL RESOURCES

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