HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

INTRODUCED BY GERVAIS, RUSSELL, STICKNEY, DOLEZAL, SCHYE, TOOLE, PECK, YELLOWTAIL, HOCKETT, KENNEDY, KIMBERLEY, JERGESON, WHALEN, GAGE

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 18, 1991

ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 22, 1991

FEBRUARY 23, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 25, 1991 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 26, 1991 THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 96; NOES, 1.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 26, 1991

FIRST READING.

APRIL 3, 1991

APRIL 5, 1991

APRIL 6, 1991

ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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APRIL 6, 1991

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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9 WHEREAS, although U.S. Highway 89 is an important route 10 from the State of Montana into the Province of Alberta, the 11 port of entry station at Piegan operates only one-third of 12 each day; and

WHEREAS, the nearest alternate 24-hour highway crossing
of the boundary between the United States and the Province
of Alberta is located 135 miles away at Sweetgrass; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 89 is a principal avenue of
commercial traffic, interruption of which for any period of
time seriously impedes economic activity; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 89 is a major thoroughfare for
skiers, business people, tourists, and other traffic from
Alberta, encouragement of which is a significant component
of Montana's efforts to stimulate its economy; and

WHEREAS, the restriction of hours at the port of entry
at Piegan often cuts off the residents of Babb, Montana,
from emergency medical services in Cardston, Alberta, during



the winter months when the highway south to Browning,
 Montana, is frequently impassable because of bad weather;
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WHEREAS, because the port of entry at Piegan is open for
only one-third of each day, students in Montana and students
in Alberta cannot compete in extracurricular activities or
sports unless they stay overnight in either Montana or
Alberta; and

9 WHEREAS, the lack of staffing at the United States port
10 of entry station at Piegan contributes to serious law
11 enforcement problems concerning illegal crossings; and

12 WHEREAS, any restriction of intercourse between the 13 United States and Canada hinders the enhancement of good 14 neighborliness that has long been the distinguishing 15 attribute of the relationship between the two countries.

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17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE18 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

19 That the United States Immigration and Naturalization 20 Service and the United States Custom Service be requested to 21 operate the port of entry station at Piegan 16 hours each 22 day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send
copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of
Montana, the Premier of the Province of Alberta, the

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send

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- 1 copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of
- 2 Montana, the Premier of the Province of Alberta, the
- 3 Commissioner of the United State Customs Service, the
- 4 Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service,
- 5 and each member of Montana's Congressional Delegation.

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