SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

INTRODUCED BY JERGESON, BARDANOUVE, RUSSELL, BURNETT, PIPINICH, BLAYLOCK, ANDERSON, YELLOWTAIL, SWYSGOOD

IN THE SENATE

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FEBRUARY 4, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 14, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 15, 1991	PRINTING REPORT.
	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 16, 1991	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 49; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.
IN	THE HOUSE
FEBRUARY 18, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 9, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 12, 1991	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 14, 1991	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 98; NOES, 1.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 14, 1991 RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

RETURNED TO SENATE.

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5	REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING CONGRESS TO
6	AMEND THE NEZ PERCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARKS LEGISLATION TO
7	EXTEND DESIGNATION OF SITES TO INCLUDE THE BEAR PAW
8	BATTLEFIELD, THE BIG HOLE BATTLEFIELD, AND CANYON CREEK
9	SITES IN MONTANA.
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11	WHEREAS, the State of Montana recognizes the historic
12	and national significance of the Bear Paw Battlefield, the
13	Big Hole Battlefield, and Canyon Creek sites in Montana as
14	the final chapters in the famous Nez Perce War of 1877; and
15	WHEREAS, the State of Montana and its Indian and
16	non-Indian citizens wish to see these historic sites
17	preserved and interpreted by the United States National Park
18	Service in a manner appropriate to the important role they
19	played in our nation's history; and
20	WHEREAS, the United States National Park Service
21	conducted an additions study that in its 1989 draft report
22	recommended that 13 sites, including three sites in Montana,
23	be added to the existing Nez Perce National Historical Park
24	system; and
25	WHEREAS, the existing legislation that established the

1	Nez Perce National Historical Parks in 1965 limits the
2	designation of sites under that park system to sites within
3	the State of Idaho; and
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6	historically significant sites, such as Chief Joseph's grave
7	site in Nespelem, Washington, and the Bear Paw Battlefield,
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9	and
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11	the enactment of legislation extending the eligibility of
12	sites designated under the Nez Perce National Historical
13	Parks to other states, including the State of Montana; and
14	WHEREAS, the Bear Paw Battlefield, as the site of the
15	final battle of the Nez Perce Indians and the now historic
16	surrender speech of Chief Joseph, deserves protection,
17	recognition, and historic interpretation for the citizens of
18	Montana and for all people traveling through our state.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE

Delegation to support amending the NBZ Perce National Historical Parks legislation to extend designation of sites

to include the Bear Paw Battlefield, the Big Hole

That the Montana Legislature urge our Congressional

OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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1 Battlefield, and Canyon Creek sites in the State of Montana.

- 2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send
- 3 a copy of this resolution to each member of the Montana
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APPROVED BY COMM. ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

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24 That the Montana Legislature urge our Congressional

25 Delegation to support amending the Nez Perce National

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OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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Delegation to support amending the Nez Perce National

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REFERENCE BILL

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