

FIRST READING

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17
 2 INTRODUCED BY VINCENT Richard

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 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE
 6 COMMITTEE ON PRIORITIES TO ASSIGN THE APPROPRIATE STANDING
 7 COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF VARIOUS PROGRAMS BY
 8 WHICH THE STATE OF MONTANA MIGHT PRESERVE AND PROTECT PRIME
 9 AGRICULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL LANDS.

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 11 WHEREAS, much prime agricultural or recreational land
 12 is being used for purposes other than agriculture and
 13 recreation; and

14 WHEREAS, the continued utilization of such lands for
 15 agriculture or recreation is essential to retaining the
 16 amenities of Montana as recognized in the preamble to the
 17 Montana constitution.

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

21 That the Committee on Priorities is requested to assign
 22 the appropriate standing committee to study the feasibility
 23 of classifying prime agricultural and recreational lands for
 24 their relative importance to retaining the essential
 25 character of Montana, and to further consider programs for

THIRD READING

1 maintaining traditional agricultural or recreational uses on
 2 such lands.
 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the assigned standing
 4 committees report their findings and recommendations to the
 5 first session of the Forty-fifth Legislature.

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