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1 *House* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *18*
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 4 JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA ADAMANTLY OPPOSING
 6 ANY INCREASE IN THE FEDERAL GASOLINE TAX OR OIL IMPORT DUTY. *W. Beck*

1 United States, the House of Representatives and Senate of
 2 the United States.

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8 WHEREAS, people of this nation and state are suffering
 9 from the increasing inflationary spiral in our national
 10 economy; and

11 WHEREAS, the present system has allowed unconscionable
 12 and excess profits to oil producers; and

13 WHEREAS, gasoline and oil are essential to the average
 14 income earner's ability to live and work effectively in our
 15 society; and

16 WHEREAS, any federal tax increase on gasoline or oil
 17 will adversely affect the average income earner's ability to
 18 participate economically in our society's growth.

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

22 That, the Legislature adamantly opposes any increase in
 23 the federal gasoline tax or oil import duty.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State
 25 send copies of this resolution to the President of the

INTRODUCED BILL

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