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## 1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

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 8 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
 9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE  
 10 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, THE CONGRESS AND THE  
 11 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO REQUEST THE  
 12 FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION IN  
 13 PROPERLY ALLOCATING CRUDE OIL IMPORTED FROM CANADA TO  
 14 REFINERIES IN THE STATE OF MONTANA.

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 16 WHEREAS, it is essential to the well-being not only of  
 17 Montana but to the entire nation that the state of Montana  
 18 and in particular the agricultural community be provided  
 19 with sufficient petroleum fuels so that the state of Montana  
 20 can continue to produce the foods so necessary to the health  
 21 and well-being of the entire nation; and

22 ~~WHEREAS, tourism is an important and clean industry in~~  
 23 ~~the state and must have adequate supplies of petroleum~~  
 24 ~~products, and~~

25 WHEREAS, all industry in the state needs the necessary

1 petroleum products to maintain economic and industrial  
 2 development; and

3 WHEREAS, an adequate supply of petroleum fuels for  
 4 Montana can only be supplied by refineries operating in the  
 5 state of Montana; and

6 WHEREAS, Canadian crude oil imports into the United  
 7 States are being allocated among United States refineries by  
 8 the National Energy Board of Canada; and

9 WHEREAS, the National Energy Board OF CANADA beginning  
 10 in January 1975 has allocated insufficient Canadian crude  
 11 oil supplies to Montana refineries but has made allocations  
 12 of Canadian crude oil to refineries far to the south and  
 13 east of Montana so that Canadian crude oil flows through the  
 14 state of Montana.

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

18 That the Governor of the state of Montana, the Congress  
 19 and the President of the United States request the Federal  
 20 Energy Administration to ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND  
 21 take immediate action in properly allocating crude oil  
 22 imported from Canada; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in allocating Canadian  
 24 crude oil Montana's refineries should receive a sufficient  
 25 volume of Canadian crude oil before areas that have an

1 alternate supply of crude oil receive Canadian crude oil.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State is  
3 instructed to send copies of this resolution to the  
4 Governor, the President of the United States, and to  
5 Montana's Congressional delegation.

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