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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

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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 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GERALD FORD, TO REVISE THE
7 EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 1972 BANNING THE USE OF
8 TOXICANTS FOR PREDATOR CONTROL TO ALLOW THE SUPERVISED USE
9 OF 1080 TO CONTROL PREDATORS.

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11 WHEREAS, the sheep industry of Montana is suffering
12 heavy losses due largely to coyote predation; and

13 WHEREAS, the cattle industry in Montana also is
14 suffering the loss of calves to coyotes; and

15 WHEREAS, wildlife in Montana also suffers from
16 increased depredation.

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

20 That the President of the United States, Gerald Ford,
21 is urged to revise the executive order of February 1972,
22 that banned the use of toxicants for predator control, in
23 order that toxicant 1080 be allowed for use under a strictly
24 supervised program of predator control.

25 BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the President is urged to

1 direct the Environmental Protection Agency to revise its
2 provisions and allow the use of toxicant 1080 to control
3 predators.

4 BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the President is urged to
5 recognize the importance of a national policy of maximizing
6 food production; that the sheep industry, which is capable
7 of producing choice red meat and a superior fiber from
8 forage without depleting either food grains or petroleum
9 supplies is an important part of that policy which presently
10 requires the aid of the President to protect it from
11 predators.

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