

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THAT THE
 6 COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES APPOINT A STANDING
 7 COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC LANDS IN
 8 THE STATE.

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 10 WHEREAS, federal and state lands within Montana provide
 11 immeasurable recreational value to Montanans; and

12 WHEREAS, denials of public access to those lands
 13 constitute a serious threat to the rights of Montanans to
 14 use their public lands.

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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 committee on legislative priorities is
 19 requested to appoint the appropriate standing committee to
 20 study the problem of public access to federal and state
 21 lands in Montana.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee study the
 23 various ways that public access can be maintained and
 24 increased especially where private land corridors now
 25 interfere with that access.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee report its
 2 findings together with recommended legislation to the
 3 Forty-fifth Legislature.

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