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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53  
2 INTRODUCED BY KEMMIS, HUENNEKENS

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE UNITED  
6 STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO STUDY THE AIR  
7 POLLUTION IMPACT OF UTILIZING FORT UNION BASIN COAL AND  
8 LIGNITE.

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10 WHEREAS, there exists relatively extensive data on the  
11 chemical characteristics of eastern coal and on the air  
12 pollution impacts of utilizing eastern coal, and

13 WHEREAS, comparatively little information is available  
14 concerning the air pollution impact and trace element  
15 emissions of utilizing Fort Union coal and lignite in  
16 thermal, gasification, and liquefaction coal conversion  
17 processes, and

18 WHEREAS, the utilization of Fort Union coal and lignite  
19 is increasing nationally, and

20 WHEREAS, the legislature of Montana recognizes the need  
21 for enhancing the nation's understanding of the air  
22 pollution impact of utilizing Fort Union coal and lignite.

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

1 That the United States Environmental Protection Agency  
2 be encouraged to study the chemical characteristics of Fort  
3 Union coal and lignite, the potential air quality impact of  
4 utilizing Fort Union coal and lignite, and the potential  
5 emissions of trace elements and heavy metals.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State  
7 send a copy of this resolution to the Montana Congressional  
8 Delegation and to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
9 Administrator.

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