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Senate JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES AND THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FROM USING COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS FOR ORNAMENTAL AND DECORATIVE GROWING PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, several millions of people throughout the world suffer from starvation daily, and

WHEREAS, there is a critical shortage of commercial fertilizers used in the production of food, and

WHEREAS, many state agencies and the university system use commercial fertilizers for ornamental and decorative growing purposes, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the state of Montana should, by executive order, prohibit state agencies and the university system from using commercial fertilizers for ornamental and decorative growing purposes during this period of critical shortages of fertilizers, and

WHEREAS, by such an executive order the Governor may encourage private individuals to limit the use of fertilizers for such things as lawns, and thereby divert greater quantities of fertilizer for food production, and

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WHEREAS, legislation may soon be proposed in the United States Congress to limit the use of fertilizers by federal agencies.

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

That the Governor of Montana is urged to issue an executive order prohibiting state agencies and universities from using commercial fertilizers for ornamental and decorative growing, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governor may exempt from the prohibition of the executive order agencies involved in land reclamation, revegetation, agricultural experimentation, and specially designated bicentennial projects, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this joint resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the state of Montana.

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