

Senate JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

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WHEREAS, Montana needs to plan for alternatives to our present dependence on natural gas from the province of Alberta since such gas may not be available for export after a few years.

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