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## 1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA APPOINTING  
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE TO SERVE ON THE  
7 WESTERN STATES FOREST TASK FORCE.

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9 WHEREAS, the forests of the Western States play a vital  
10 role in the economic development of these states; and

11 WHEREAS, there is an obvious need for developing means  
12 for protecting and fostering these forests so as to maximize  
13 yield while protecting the resource for future generations;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the subjects that require interstate  
16 cooperation include but are not limited to insect  
17 infestations, conservation, production and marketing, all of  
18 which know no state boundaries.

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

22 That the President COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES of the  
23 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives ~~join~~  
24 ~~with--the--presiding--officers--of--the--legislatures--of~~  
25 ~~Washington,--Idaho,--Oregon,--and--California,--each--in~~

1 ~~appointing~~ APPOINT two senators and two representatives to  
2 represent Montana on the Western States Forest Task Force,  
3 which shall operate as a clearinghouse for opinion from all  
4 the various interests involved in the Western States  
5 forests, and which shall include among its duties ~~the--duty~~  
6 ~~to~~ A report to the legislatures of the participating states  
7 and to the state delegations in the United States Congress  
8 concerning means of protecting and fostering the forests of  
9 the participating states.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution  
11 shall be sent to the presiding officers of the legislatures  
12 of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and California.

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