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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

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 4 FOSTER, COLBERG, HIMSL, ABER, JERGESON, MCCALLUM, GALT,
 5 BROWN, DRAKE, NELSON, ROSELL, MATHERS, E. SMITH, DUNKLE,
 6 GOODOVER, OLSON, ETCHART, WARDEN, KOLSTAD, ROMNEY, CETRONE,
 7 ROBERTS, THIESSEN, MCOMBER, R. SMITH, WATT, DEVINE, TURNAGE,
 8 FLYNN, HAZELBAKER, ROSKIE, MURPHY, CONOVER, BOYLAN, STEPHENS
 9 TOWE, GRAHAM

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 11 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE ANACONDA
 13 COMPANY TO RECONSIDER ITS ACTIONS TO ELIMINATE JOBS IN THE
 14 STATE OF MONTANA.

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 16 WHEREAS, THE LEGISLATORS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA ARE
 17 DEDICATED TO THE PROTECTION OF MONTANA CITIZENS AND THE
 18 ECONOMIC SITUATIONS WHICH AFFECT THEM; AND

19 WHEREAS, COMPANIES TOTALLY AFFECTING THE WELL BEING OF
 20 COMMUNITIES SHOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY OF THAT AFFECT; AND

21 WHEREAS, the Anaconda Company is the major industrial
 22 influence and provider of jobs in several Montana
 23 communities; and

24 WHEREAS, worldwide economic influences have admittedly
 25 resulted in the present reduction in demand for copper and

1 aluminum with a resulting increase in refined metal
 2 inventories; and

3 WHEREAS, over the longer range, there is every
 4 indication that the demand for copper and other metals will
 5 become increasingly strong; and

6 WHEREAS, the elimination of jobs in the several
 7 Anaconda Company operations in Montana has resulted in undue
 8 hardship for the affected employees and ~~the--communities--in~~
 9 ~~which---they---live~~ POSSIBLE IRREVERSIBLE LOSSES OF THE
 10 ESSENTIAL SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABOR BASE; and

11 WHEREAS, work force disruption for short periods
 12 adversely affects the morale of all company employees and
 13 results in irreversible changes in the cities in which they
 14 live; and

15 WHEREAS, ECONOMIC DEVASTATION OF ANY VITAL COMMUNITY
 16 HAS PROFOUND AFFECT ON THE ENTIRE STATE; AND

17 WHEREAS, with careful management considerations it may
 18 be possible to overcome the minimal savings realized through
 19 layoffs by other measures designed to have less impact on
 20 workers.

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

24 THAT THE ANACONDA COMPANY IS URGED TO RECOGNIZE AND
 25 ACCEPT THE CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY THAT IS SO IMPORTANT TO

1 THOSE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THE COMPANY IS INTRICATELY
2 INTERTWINED.

3 That BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Anaconda Company
4 is urged to reconsider its decision to eliminate jobs in its
5 operations in the state of Montana, RECOGNIZING ALSO ITS
6 ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITY.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the company is urged to
8 make every effort to mitigate and alleviate the adverse
9 results of decisions to eliminate jobs.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE ANACONDA COMPANY IS
11 URGED TO INITIATE AND PROVIDE LEADERSHIP FOR THESE
12 COMMUNITIES IN THE AREAS OF ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYMENT AND
13 FURTHER PROTECT THOSE COMMUNITIES' VITAL ECONOMIC AND LABOR
14 STRUCTURES.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution
16 be sent to the president of the Anaconda Company and to the
17 members of the Montana Congressional Delegation.

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