

Approved by Committee
on Natural Resources

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42
2 INTRODUCED BY KESSLER, COONEY, HARPER,
3 KIMBLE, JOHNSTON, HUENNEKENS, BARDANOUVE, VINCENT
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1 Congressional Delegation and the President of the United
2 States.

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5 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA IN SUPPORT OF
7 PASSAGE OF A FEDERAL STRIP MINE AND RECLAMATION ACT BY
8 CONGRESS.

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10 WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has twice
11 passed federal strip mine and reclamation legislation; and

12 WHEREAS, those reclamation laws were vetoed by--the
13 ~~former-President-of-the-United-States-Gerald-Ford~~; and

14 WHEREAS, support and passage of a federal strip mine
15 and reclamation law is in the best interest of the State of
16 Montana because it will clarify federal-state jurisdictional
17 questions, strengthen our state program on reclamation, and
18 ensure uniformity of regulations.

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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 Legislature of the State of Montana supports
23 enactment of a federal strip mine and reclamation act;

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State
25 shall send a copy of this resolution to the Montana

SECOND READING