

1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *22*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Hayes* _____
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE
 6 CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO DEREGULATE THE PRICE OF NEW
 7 NATURAL GAS.
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 15 resulted mainly from FPC policies; and

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 23 respectfully requests prompt action by the United States
 24 Congress to effect the deregulation of the price of new
 25 natural gas from wells that were commenced after January 1,

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 2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution
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Approved by Committee
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