

Senate JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

INTRODUCED BY *Brown Robert Koskie Flynn*
McBallan Thomas Peterson Stinson Rasmussen

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
2 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA TO SEND DELEGATES TO
3 THE WESTERN STATES FORESTRY TASK FORCE.
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5 WHEREAS, the forests of the Western States play a vital
6 role in the economic development of these states; and
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8 WHEREAS, there is an obvious need for developing means
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14 resources such as wildlife, recreation, and scenic beauty;
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17 WHEREAS, the subjects that require interstate
18 cooperation include but are not limited to insect
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20 of which know no state boundaries.
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22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
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25 Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint two senators

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 292-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 31, 1977, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Joint Resolution 23 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly.

Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Senate Joint Resolution 23 is a resolution to appoint two Senators and two Representatives to the Western States Forestry Task Force.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

	<u>1979 Biennium</u>
Membership dues	\$4,000
Travel expenses	<u>3,500</u>
Total cost	<u>\$7,500</u>

The Legislative Council reports that this amount has been added to their appropriation bill.


BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-1-77

Approved by Committee
on Natural Resources

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SECOND READING

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