

Senate
 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36
 INTRODUCED BY Manning Holstad, Donny Sorenson

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 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA CALLING FOR A JOINT
 6 FEDERAL-STATE-LOCAL COMMITTEE TO FORMULATE A PLAN FOR A
 7 BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSOURI RIVER IN THE VICINITY OF
 8 WINIFRED, MONTANA.

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 10 WHEREAS, the Congress has included the Missouri Breaks
 11 within the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to be
 12 managed as a federal recreation area with special
 13 multiple-use provisions; and

14 WHEREAS, the Congress specifically provided, in section
 15 203(d) of the enabling legislation, Public Law 94-486, that
 16 a bridge may be built across the Missouri River between
 17 Winifred and Big Sandy if such bridge is constructed in
 18 accordance with a plan which is mutually acceptable to the
 19 Secretary of the Interior and to the Montana Highway
 20 Commission and the governing bodies of Chouteau and Fergus
 21 Counties and is consistent with the purposes of the Wild and
 22 Scenic Rivers Act; and

23 WHEREAS, it would be in the public interest to
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 25 Sandy Road; and

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 2 officials confer with Department of the Interior officials
 3 to ascertain the position of the Department as to
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 6 bridge, in order to formulate the plan required by section
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 14 him in forming a federal-state-local Winifred Bridge
 15 Planning Committee, to formulate a plan for the design,
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Approved by Committee
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