

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

INTRODUCED BY SEIFERT, LOWE, WILLIAMS, JOHNSTON, CONROY,  
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ROSENTHAL, NORDTVEDT, LIEN, PAVLOVICH, SIVERTSEN, GERKE

IN THE HOUSE

January 24, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
January 31, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 1, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 2, 1979	Second Reading, do pass.
February 3, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 5, 1979	Third Reading, passed. Transmitted to Second House.

IN THE SENATE

February 6, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 12, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
February 14, 1979	Motion pass consideration.
February 15, 1979	Second Reading, concurred in.
February 19, 1979	Third Reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

February 20, 1979

Returned from Second House.  
Concurred in.  
Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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*Stoltz*  
*Wade*  
*Quisenberry*  
*Daily*  
*Hamm*  
*Magnon*  
*Wally*  
*Antaris*  
*Alvord*

INTRODUCED BY *Sergeant Louis Williams* *John C. Conroy*  
*NATHAN RAMMOS* *JOERSON MAYER* *NANDAL*  
*BENNETT* *Hayden Smith* *Hayne* *John Walker*  
A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THAT THE

NORTHERN TIER PIPELINE BE APPROVED BY NECESSARY STATE AND FEDERAL JURISDICTIONS. *Carl Smith* *Livertsen* *Manning*  
*Wignall* *Conner* *Hoff* *Reed* *Wendrobb* *Lein*  
*Brand* *Meyer* *Kube*

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WHEREAS, there is a need to accelerate actions which will produce jobs and enhance the economy compatible with strict environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, the United States faces a bulk oil supply shortage at the present time because of many factors, including Canada's policy regarding export of its bulk oil, political restraints put on transportation, and because supplies are not available in the continental United States, and because of federal policies which are contrary to market forces; and

WHEREAS, the Montana House of Representatives and Senate support a proposed Northern Tier Pipeline planned for

transportation of crude oil from a location at or near Port Angeles, Washington, then eastward through Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, and terminating in or near Clearbrook, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Tier Pipeline will add an important economic and resource asset to the states and communities through which it extends; and

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WHEREAS, the Northern Tier Pipeline can be built in an environmentally sound manner using the best available technology; and

WHEREAS, the planned Northern Tier Pipeline will be primarily along existing rights-of-way, which will enhance safety and environmental protection.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
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6 construction commence at the earliest possible date; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon passage and approval  
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14 Chairman of the Energy Resources Council of the federal  
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Approved by Committee  
on Business and Industry

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