

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

INTRODUCED BY WALDRON, NORMAN, ELLIS, EUDAILY,  
DUSSAULT, KEMMIS, AZZARA, GOULD, PALMER, VAN VALKENBURG

IN THE HOUSE

January 29, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 5, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 6, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 7, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 8, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 9, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 10, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
March 3, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 6, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 9, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

March 10, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurrent in. Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.
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House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 *Hold*

INTRODUCED BY Walton Norman Eddy  
Clusseau Kemmis Agnew Tom Van Valkenburg

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA RECOGNIZING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS OF CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION IN THE CONSERVATION OF MONTANA'S SCENIC AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES AND IN MAKING THESE RESOURCES AVAILABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE PEOPLE.

WHEREAS, the people of Montana have directed the legislature to provide for acquisition, restoration, enhancement, preservation, and administration of recreational areas and sites; and

WHEREAS, the legislature has vested in the Montana State Department of Fish and Game powers and duties necessary to conserve recreational resources and to provide for their use and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, among the powers and duties vested in the Montana State Department of Fish and Game is the discretion to accept gifts, grants, bequests, and contributions of money or other property; and

WHEREAS, Champion International Corporation has maintained 680,000 acres of its land in western Montana under multiple use management practices which include and

thereby enhance recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Champion International Corporation has cooperated with other landowners, Missoula County, and the Montana State Department of Fish and Game in formulation and implementation of the Blackfoot River master plan thereby assuring that this magnificent free-flowing stretch of river will remain open to the people for river floating, picnicking, camping, fishing, and other recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, the formulation and implementation of the Blackfoot River master plan is an innovation and experiment of national significance in the mutual public and private management of river resources for recreation; and

WHEREAS, Champion International Corporation has donated to the Montana State Department of Fish and Game a lease on lands known as Johnsrud Park, an important recreation site on the Blackfoot River; and

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WHEREAS, the donation of land at Salmon and Placid

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Approved by Committee  
on Natural Resources

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