

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 30

IN THE HOUSE

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO ADOPT AS ITS PRIMARY OBJECTIVE THE INSURING OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE LEAST COSTLY FORM OF ENERGY TO RESIDENTS OF THE STATE; AND REQUESTING THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EMPHASIZE THIS OBJECTIVE IN THE HEARINGS MANDATED BY THE NATIONAL ENERGY ACT.

WHEREAS, every Montana household needs an adequate amount of energy in order to live decently in the extreme climatic conditions of the Northern Rocky Mountains; and

WHEREAS, the cost of an adequate amount of energy is becoming a financial burden for most Montanans and causing undue hardship for many households.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the Public Service Commission is requested to take into consideration that a reasonably sufficient amount of energy is the right and necessity of every Montana household.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service

Commission is requested to adopt as its primary objective the insuring of the availability of the least costly form of energy to residents of the state and to emphasize this objective in the hearings mandated by the National Energy Act.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State shall send a copy of this resolution to each member of the Public Service Commission.

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