

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 30

IN THE HOUSE

February 6, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 20, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do not pass.
February 21, 1979	Report adopted.

1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

2 INTRODUCED BY Johnson McBride Metcalf St. John
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 5 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF Johnson
 6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE Adrian
 7 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO ADOPT AS ITS PRIMARY OBJECTIVE Golden
 8 THE INSURING OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE LEAST COSTLY FORM OF Beeth
 9 ENERGY TO RESIDENTS OF THE STATE; AND REQUESTING THAT THE Dwyer
 10 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EMPHASIZE THIS OBJECTIVE IN THE Frater
 11 HEARINGS MANDATED BY THE NATIONAL ENERGY ACT. Angie Wade
 12 WHEREAS, every Montana household needs an adequate Kamins
 13 amount of energy in order to live decently in the extreme Walton
 14 climatic conditions of the Northern Rocky Mountains; and Douglas

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

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

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

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service

1 Commission is requested to adopt as its primary objective
 2 the insuring of the availability of the least costly form of
 3 energy to residents of the state and to emphasize this
 4 objective in the hearings mandated by the National Energy
 5 Act.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State
 7 shall send a copy of this resolution to each member of the
 8 Public Service Commission.

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