

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

INTRODUCED BY AZZARA, KVAALLEN, HUENNEKENS, JOHNSTON,  
METCALF, MARKS, MANNING, BARDANOUVE, THOFT, LORY,  
NATHE, KANDUCH, DONALDSON, FEDA, BERTELSEN, HURWITZ,  
KESSLER, PALMER, WALDRON, MOORE, MAGONE, FABREGA

IN THE HOUSE

February 14, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
March 2, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
March 3, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
March 5, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
March 6, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
March 7, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

March 8, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
April 6, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in as amended. Report adopted.
April 9, 1979	Second reading, concurred in as amended.
April 11, 1979	Third reading, concurred in as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

April 12, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in as amended.
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April 13, 1979

Second reading, pass consideration.

April 16, 1979

Second reading, amendments adopted.

Third reading, amendments adopted. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42  
 INTRODUCED BY ATZKA Kvaalen Huesman John  
Metcalfe Walt Hanning Barbarol Thopt  
NATH Donaldson  
 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE COMMITTEE

ON PRIORITIES TO ASSIGN TO AN INTERIM JOINT LEGISLATIVE  
 SUBCOMMITTEE THE STUDY OF MONTANA'S GREENBELT LAW.

WHEREAS, the 1973 Legislature enacted Montana's  
 Greenbelt Law, Title 15, chapter 7, part 2, for the purpose  
 of classifying and assessing bona fide farm properties at a  
 value exclusive of values attributed to urban influences or  
 speculative purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt Law as currently implemented has  
 been largely ineffective in accomplishing these purposes and  
 may, in fact, be contributing to the spread of urban sprawl;  
 and

WHEREAS, recent legislatures, especially the 46th  
 Legislature, have seen a proliferation of bills amending or  
 repealing the Greenbelt Law in an attempt to improve its  
 implementation; and

WHEREAS, none of these bills has been successful in  
 accomplishing this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the original intent of the Greenbelt Law is  
 one worthy of preservation.

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

That the Committee on Priorities is urged to assign an  
 appropriate committee, consisting of equal representation of  
 both houses and both parties, to study Montana's Greenbelt  
 Law for the purpose of generally clarifying, updating,  
 supplementing, and revising that law in order to insure that  
 its original purpose will be accomplished. The committee  
 shall report its findings and recommendations to the regular  
 session of the 47th Legislature.

-End-

*none*  
*gone*

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 INTRODUCED BY *Lizuka Krauter Hunsicker Doherty*  
*Metcalf* *Walters* *Manning* *Badland* *Thoft*  
*NATH* *Kendall* *Donaldson*  
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*Butcher* *Thurman* *Krauter* *Felmer* *Walker*  
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*HJR 42*  
THIRD READING

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April 6, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Taxation)

That House Joint Resolution No. 42, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "ASSIGN TO"

Strike: "AN INTERIM JOINT LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE"

Insert: "THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL"

2. Page 1, line 23.

Following: "purpose"

Strike: remainder of page 1

Insert: "."

3. Page 2, line 4.

Following: "assign"

Strike: "an appropriate committee, consisting of equal representation  
of both houses and both parties,

Insert: "the environmental quality council"

April 9, 1979

SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

That House Joint Resolution No. 42, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

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Following: ~~"AN-INTERIM-JOINT-LEGISLATIVE-SUBCOMMITTEE"~~

Strike: "THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL"

Insert: "AN INTERIM JOINT LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE"

2. Page 2, line 4.

Following: ~~"an-appropriate-committee,7-consisting-of-equal-representation  
of-both-houses-and-both-parties,"~~

Strike: "THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL"

Insert: "an appropriate committee, consisting of equal representation  
of both houses and both parties,"