

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

INTRODUCED BY AZZARA, KVAALEN, 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 concurred 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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2 INTRODUCED BY *George Kvaalen* *Jameson John*  
3 *Metcalf* *Walt Manning* *Donald ThoFT*  
4 *Nathan* *Donaldson* *John*  
5 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE COMMITTEE  
7 ON PRIORITIES TO ASSIGN TO AN INTERIM JOINT LEGISLATIVE  
8 SUBCOMMITTEE THE STUDY OF MONTANA'S GREENBELT LAW.

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

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

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

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

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

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2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
3 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
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5 That the Committee on Priorities is urged to assign an  
6 appropriate committee, consisting of equal representation of  
7 both houses and both parties, to study Montana's Greenbelt  
8 Law for the purpose of generally clarifying, updating,  
9 supplementing, and revising that law in order to insure that  
10 its original purpose will be accomplished. The committee  
11 shall report its findings and recommendations to the regular  
session of the 47th Legislature.

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2 INTRODUCED BY *George Krauter* *Donald Stach*  
3 *Metcalfe* *John Manning* *Donald Thoft*  
4 *Norm Kunkel* *Donaldson* *John*  
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6 *George Krauter* *John Palmer* *Walter*  
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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,-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,"