

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53

INTRODUCED BY HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
DAY, CHAIRMAN

IN THE HOUSE

March 5, 1979	On motion, rules suspended. Bill allowed to be introduced.
March 7, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation.
March 14, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
March 15, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
March 16, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
March 17, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
March 19, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

March 20, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation.
March 21, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 23, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 27, 1979	Third reading, concurred in as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

March 28, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in as amended.
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March 31, 1979

Second reading, amendments
adopted.

April 2, 1979

Third reading, amendments
adopted. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 INTRODUCED BILL

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Approved by Committee
on Agriculture Livestock
& Irrigation

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WHEREAS, noxious weeds occur on extensive areas of Montana agricultural land and rangeland and are escalating at alarming proportions on all land regardless of ownership and use; and

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March 21, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Agriculture, Livestock & Irrigation)

That House Joint Resolution No. 53, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 3, line 2.

Following: "Delegation,"

Strike: "and the state legislators"

Insert: "the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and
the chairmen of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees"