

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67

INTRODUCED BY UNDERDAL, KOLSTAD, AKLESTAD, IVERSON,
SIVERTSEN, HAYNE, STOBIE, MANUEL, JOHNSTON

IN THE HOUSE

April 6, 1979	On motion, rules suspended. Bill allowed to be introduced.
April 7, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
April 9, 1979	On motion by Chief Sponsor, Senators Kolstad and Aklestad were added as authors to the prefiled bill.
April 10, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
April 11, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
April 12, 1979	Second reading, do pass as amended.
April 16, 1979	Correctly engrossed. Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

April 17, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation. Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
April 18, 1979	Second reading, concurred in. On motion rules suspended. Bill placed on Calendar for third reading this day. Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

April 19, 1979

Returned from second house.
Concurred in. Sent to
enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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Wayne Edwin Manuel

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WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States authorized the Department of Interior, acting by and through the Bureau of Reclamation, to construct Tiber Dam on the Marias River in North Central Montana for the purpose of impounding water in a reservoir to be used for the multiple purposes of flood control, irrigation, livestock watering and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the project has been completed for many years and the Tiber Reservoir resulting from Tiber Dam has served North Central Montana for the multiple uses of flood control, irrigation, stock watering, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the multiple uses of the waters of the Marias River impounded in Tiber Reservoir have been for many years

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WHEREAS, the containment fence being constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation will severely restrict the use by stockmen of the Tiber Reservoir waters and will cause unreasonable and unnecessary economic hardship to the livestock industry;

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

That the Honorable Cecil Andrus, Secretary of Interior, be advised that it is the desire and wish of the Legislature of the State of Montana that the Bureau of Reclamation under his direct control cease and desist from a fencing program at Tiber Reservoir that will deprive livestock of free and uninhibited access to the reservoir waters in the manner and in the same way as the livestock have watered at the reservoir since the project was completed by the Department of Interior.

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