

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

INTRODUCED BY HAFFERMAN, THIESSEN, CONOVER, GALT,
E. SMITH, STEPHENS, KOLSTAD, LOWE, McCALLUM,
AKLESTAD, GOODOVER, HAZELBAKER, BOYLAN, STORY,
O'HARA, STIMATZ, SEVERSON, PETERSON, TURNAGE,
HEALY, RYAN, HAGER, MATHERS, BENNETT, JOHNSTON,
GESEK, R. SMITH, STAIGMILLER, ROSKIE, DOVER,
BLAYLOCK, GRAHAM, K. ROBBINS, WILLIAMS,
CURTISS, MAGONE

IN THE SENATE

January 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 10, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 12, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 13, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 14, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 15, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE HOUSE

February 16, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
March 21, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 22, 1979	Second reading, concurred in as amended.
March 26, 1979	Third reading, concurred in as amended.

IN THE SENATE

March 27, 1979

Returned from second house.
Concurred in.

March 29, 1979

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

Roskie
Dove
Blairlock
Grubham
K Robinson
William
Reuter
Magon

Goodman
Holter
Boyer
Stacy
O'Hara
Shuman
Somay
Platt
Turney
Hedy
Reyer
Hog-
Parrett
Johnson
Jack
Smith
McMillan

1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *8*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Hafferman Thiessen Conover Platt*
E. Smith STEPHENS Kolstad Loner McCallum
 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE
 COMPLETION OF THE REREGULATING DAM ON THE KOOTENAI RIVER.
 WHEREAS, construction of the reregulating dam on the
 Kootenai River below Libby Dam will enhance the recreational
 and fishery values of the Kootenai River; and
 WHEREAS, the Legislature during the 1977 session passed
 Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 urging that the reregulating
 dam be designed and built to regulate river flows; and
 WHEREAS, a considerable economic commitment to
 construction of the reregulating dam has already been made.
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the
 state of Montana request the Army Corps of Engineers and
 other affected federal agencies to expedite the construction
 of the reregulating dam and urge that the design be based on
 regulation of river flows so as to enhance the recreational
 and fishery values of the Kootenai River, provided the
 construction is permitted by the federal courts.

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INTRODUCED BILL

Approved by Committee
on Natural Resources

Roskip
Dave
Blaylock
Grubbs
Robb
William
Quartz
Magone

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Halt
Boyle
Stacy
O'Hara
Shantz
Sonny
Patton
Turney
Healy
Ryan
Hagan
St. Amant
Johnson
Smith
McCallum

Roskie
 Dow
 Claybrook
 G. Williams
 K. Robinson
 Williams
 Curtis
 Magone

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WHEREAS, the Legislature during the 1977 session passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 urging that the reregulating dam be designed and built to regulate river flows; and

WHEREAS, a considerable economic commitment to construction of the reregulating dam has already been made.

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

That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the state of Montana request the Army Corps of Engineers and other affected federal agencies to expedite the construction of the reregulating dam and urge that the design be based on regulation of river flows so as to enhance the recreational and fishery values of the Kootenai River, provided the construction is permitted by the federal courts.

Goodman
Heller
Boyer
Stacy
O'Hara
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Sawyer
Reason
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Hager
Watt
Barnett
Johnson
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Smith
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 THIRD READING

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE ~~RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS CONCERNING~~ COMPLETION OF THE REREGULATING DAM ON THE KOOTENAI RIVER.

~~WHEREAS, THE REREGULATING DAM AT LIBBY IS PART OF THE LIBBY ADDITIONAL UNITS AND REREGULATING DAM (LAURD) PROJECT;~~

AND

WHEREAS, ~~IF THE FOUR ADDITIONAL GENERATING UNITS ARE INSTALLED,~~ construction of the reregulating dam on the Kootenai River below Libby Dam will enhance the recreational and fishery values of the Kootenai River; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature during the 1977 session passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 urging that the reregulating dam be designed and built to regulate river flows; and

WHEREAS, ~~ALTHOUGH~~ a considerable economic commitment to construction of the reregulating dam has already been made, ~~SERIOUS QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED AS TO THE NEED AND THEREFORE THE VALUE OF THE PEAKING POWER THAT WILL BE PRODUCED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE COMBINATION OF BASE AND PEAK LOAD POWER NOW BEING GENERATED BY THE EXISTING FOUR UNITS.~~

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

~~THAT THE LEGISLATURE COMMENDS SENATORS JOHN MELCHER AND MAX BAUGHS AND CONGRESSMAN PAT WILLIAMS FOR AND URGES THEM TO PURSUE THE INDEPTH STUDIES BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE (GAO) DESIGNED TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR AND THEREFORE THE VALUE OF THE TYPE OF PEAKING POWER THAT WILL BE PRODUCED FROM THE LAURD PROJECT.~~

That ~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT ONLY ON A FINDING FROM THESE GAO STUDIES THAT THE LAURD PROJECT HAS A POSITIVE COST-BENEFIT RATIO OR~~ THAT the Senate and the House of Representatives of the state of Montana request the Army Corps of Engineers and other affected federal agencies to expedite the construction of the reregulating dam and urge that the design be based on regulation of river flows so as to enhance the recreational and fishery values of the Kootenai River, provided the construction is permitted by the federal courts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
March 21, 1979

Committee on Natural Resources Amendments to Senate Joint Resolution 8,
3rd reading copy, as follows:

1. Title, line 5.

Following: "URGING THE"

Insert: "RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS CONCERNING"

2. Page 1.

Following: line 6

Insert: "WHEREAS, the reregulating dam at Libby is part of the Libby
Additional Units and Reregulating Dam (LAURD) project; and"

3. Page 1, line 8.

Following: "WHEREAS,"

Insert: "if the four additional generating units are installed,"

4. Page 1, line 14.

Following: "WHEREAS,"

Insert: "although"

5. Page 1, line 15.

Following: "made"

Insert: ", serious questions have been raised as to the need and
therefore the value of the peaking power that will be produced at
the expense of the combination of base and peak load power now
being generated by the existing four units"

6. Page 1,

Following: line 18

Insert: "That the Legislature commends Senators John Melcher and Max
Baucus and Congressman Pat Williams for and urges them to pursue
the indepth studies by the General Accounting Office (GAO) designed
to determine the need for and therefore the value of the type of
peaking power that will be produced from the LAURD project."

7. Page 1, line 19.

Strike: "That"

Insert: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that only on a finding from these
GAO studies that the LAURD project has a positive cost-benefit
ratio do"

AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 22, 1979

Committee of the Whole amendment to Natural Resources Committee Amendments, dated March 21, 1979, to Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, as follows:

1. Amendments 1 through 7.

Strike: amendments 1 through 7 in their entirety

AND AS AMENDED,
BE CONCURRED IN