

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.

Senate JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 8

INTRODUCED BY Haufferman Chesser Kearney Hall
E. Smith Stephens Kolstad Low McGallum
A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE
COMPLETION OF THE REREGULATING DAM ON THE KOOTENAI RIVER. Haufferman

WHEREAS, construction of the reregulating dam on the ~~Libby~~
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 ^{the} ~~the~~ construction of the reregulating dam has already been made; ^{and} ~~and~~

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE *Hag-*
18 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: *John* *James*

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

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INTRODUCED BILL

Approved by Committee
on Natural Resources

1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8
2 INTRODUCED BY *Haffeman* *Thiessen* *Conover* *Hall*
3 *E. Smith* *Alford* *Stephens* *K. Stoe* *Low* *McAllister*

4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE *of* *Goodwin*
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE
6 COMPLETION OF THE REREGULATING DAM ON THE KOOTENAI RIVER. *Hall*
Byrd
Stoe

7 WHEREAS, construction of the reregulating dam on the *Stoe*
8 Kootenai River below Libby Dam will enhance the recreational *O'Han*
9 and fishery values of the Kootenai River; and *Shanahan*
Sawyer

10 WHEREAS, the Legislature during the 1977 session passed *Sawyer*
11 Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 urging that the reregulating *Brown*
12 dam be designed and built to regulate river flows; and *Turner*
13 WHEREAS, a considerable economic commitment to *Leedy*
14 construction of the reregulating dam has already been made. *Ryan*
15 *Hagan*

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE *Leedy*
17 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: *Bennett*
18 *Hagan*

19 That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the *Shanahan*
20 state of Montana request the Army Corps of Engineers and *Leach*
21 other affected federal agencies to expedite the construction *Levit*
22 of the reregulating dam and urge that the design be based on *Maguilla*
23 regulation of river flows so as to enhance the recreational
24 and fishery values of the Kootenai River, provided the
25 construction is permitted by the federal courts.

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SECOND READING

1 Senate JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8
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3 E. Smith Alford Stephens Kolstad Low McCollum
4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE
6 COMPLETION OF THE REREGULATING DAM ON THE KOOTENAI RIVER. Heck
7 Blaylock Johnson Long
8 F. Robbins Williamson Long
9 Purtiss Magone
10 WHEREAS, construction of the reregulating dam on the Kootenai
11 Kootenai River below Libby Dam will enhance the recreational O'Han
12 and fishery values of the Kootenai River; and Shanor Sawyer
13 WHEREAS, the Legislature during the 1977 session passed Brown
14 Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 urging that the reregulating Terry
15 dam be designed and built to regulate river flows; and Reddy
16 WHEREAS, a considerable economic commitment to Reyn
17 construction of the reregulating dam has already been made. Hagan
18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE Hagan
19 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: McBain
20 That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Johnson DeLoach
21 state of Montana request the Army Corps of Engineers and Grant Grout
22 other affected federal agencies to expedite the construction McCollum
23 of the reregulating dam and urge that the design be based on Long
24 regulation of river flows so as to enhance the recreational Long
25 and fishery values of the Kootenai River, provided the Long
construction is permitted by the federal courts.

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STORY
THIRD READING

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7 GESEK, SMITH, STAIGMILLER, ROSKIE, DOVER,
8 BLAYLOCK, GRAHAM, K. ROBBINS, WILLIAMS,
9 CURTISS, MAGONE

10 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE
12 RESOLUTION-OF-THE-PROBLEMS--CONCERNING COMPLETION OF THE
13 REREGLATING DAM ON THE KOOTENAI RIVER.

14 WHEREAS--THE--REREGLATING--DAM--AT--LIBBY--IS--PART--OF--THE
15 LIBBY--ADDITIONAL--UNITS--AND--REREGLATING--DAM--LAURD--PROJECT
16 AND

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

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

1 WHEREAS, ~~ALTHOUGH~~ a considerable economic commitment to
2 construction of the reregulating dam has already been made,
3 ~~SERIOUS--QUESTIONS--HAVE--BEEN--RAISED--AS--TO--THE--NEED--AND~~
4 ~~THEREFORE--THE--VALUE--OF--THE--PEAKING--POWER--THAT--WILL--BE~~
5 ~~PRODUCED--AT--THE--EXPENSE--OF--THE--COMBINATION--OF--BASE--AND--PEAK~~
6 ~~LOAD--POWER--NOW--BEING--GENERATED--BY--THE--EXISTING--FOUR--UNITS.~~
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8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
9 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
10 THAT--THE--LEGISLATURE--COMMENDS--SENATORS--JOHN--MELEHER--AND
11 HAN--BAUCHS--AND--CONGRESSMAN--PAT--WILLIAMS--FOR--AND--URGES--THEM
12 TO--PURSUE--THE--INDEPTH--STUDIES--BY--THE--GENERAL--ACCOUNTING
13 OFFICE----ISABY--DESIGNED--TO--DETERMINE--THE--NEED--FOR--AND
14 THEREFORE--THE--VALUE--OF--THE--TYPE--OF--PEAKING--POWER--THAT--WILL
15 BE--PRODUCED--FROM--THE--LAURD--PROJECT.
16 That BE--IT--FURTHER--RESOLVED--THAT--ONLY--ON--A--FINDING
17 FROM--THESE--GAB--STUDIES--THAT--THE--LAURD--PROJECT--HAS--A--POSITIVE
18 EAST--BENEFIT--RATIO--BE--THAI the Senate and the House of
19 Representatives of the state of Montana request the Army
20 Corps of Engineers and other affected federal agencies to
21 expedite the construction of the reregulating dam and urge
22 that the design be based on regulation of river flows so as
23 to enhance the recreational and fishery values of the
24 Kootenai River, provided the construction is permitted by
25 the federal courts.

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SJR 8

REFERENCE BILL

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