

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

INTRODUCED BY JERGESON, GALT, NORMAN, KOLSTAD,  
E. SMITH, S. BROWN, PETERSON, B. BROWN, BLAYLOCK,  
O'HARA, COONEY, HIRSCH, VINCENT

IN THE SENATE

February 12, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation.
February 17, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 19, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 20, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 21, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 22, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE HOUSE

February 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation.
March 6, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 7, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 9, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

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March 10, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.
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 3 *Kelley R. Smith J. Brown Peck Bob Brown*  
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 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA CALLING UPON THE *Officer*  
 6 GOVERNOR AND MONTANA'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK OUT  
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 8 *Cosuey L. Hirsch VINCENT*  
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 11 WHEREAS, agriculture provides the most consistent  
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 15 to the best interests of the state; and  
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 19 WHEREAS, research by Dr. David Strobel at Montana State  
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 22 WHEREAS, such pathogenic development, without use of  
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