

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28
INTRODUCED BY SENATE COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE

IN THE SENATE

February 16, 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 14, 1979	Committee recommend bill be not concurred in. Report adopted.
March 15, 1979	Objection raised to adverse committee report. Bill placed on second reading.
March 16, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 19, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

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March 20, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
2 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION TO INVOLVE
4 THE CITIZENRY OF MONTANA IN PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE
5 DEPARTMENT RELATED TO THE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND
6 DEMONSTRATION OF FUELS MANUFACTURED FROM AGRICULTURAL
7 PRODUCTS AND RESIDUES.

11 WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources and
12 Conservation administers programs related to the research,
13 development, and demonstration of all forms of renewable
14 energy, including agriculturally derived fuels; and

16 WHEREAS, the citizenry of Montana have expressed a
17 growing awareness and interest for the need to be involved
18 in the research, development, and demonstration of fuels
19 from agricultural products and residues.

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

23 That the director of the Department of Natural
24 Resources and Conservation is requested to appoint a
25 citizens advisory council, pursuant to 2-15-122, or an ad-

1 hoc citizens committee to assist and cooperate with the
2 Department in implementing a program pursuant to Title 90,
3 chapter 4, part 1, to research, develop, and demonstrate the
4 means to use agricultural products and residues for the
5 production of fuel. The committee shall attempt to identify
6 and determine the most feasible technologies for producing
7 such fuels, new crops which may increase fuel production,
8 the legal and institutional barriers to the wide-scale use
9 of such fuels, the most appropriate sites for any fuel
10 production facilities, the most appropriate allocation of
11 grant funds available, and the best means to make the
12 produced fuels or byproducts available to the Montana
13 consumer.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 493-79

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received March 22, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Joint Resolution 28 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly.

Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

Description of Proposed Legislation:

Senate Joint Resolution 28 requests the Director of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation to appoint a Citizens Advisory Council or Ad Hoc Citizens Committee to assist and cooperate with the department in implementing a program to research, develop, and demonstrate the means to use agricultural products and residues for the production of fuel.

Assumptions:

1. No honoraria or compensation for time.
2. Seven member committee.
3. Reimbursement for travel expenses only:
 mileage, 17¢ per mile; lodging, \$18 per day; meals, \$10 per day.
4. Ten meetings in FY 1980, six meetings in FY 1981.
5. All but two meetings each year are one-day sessions; the others will last for two days.
6. Average round-trip is 250 miles.

Fiscal impact:

Travel expenses for FY 1980 will increase \$5,677.
Travel expenses for FY 1981 will increase \$3,563.

The additional costs must be funded from the State General Fund.

Richard J. Dunn Jr.
BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 3/28/79

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