

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

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JERGESON, BOYLAN, BLAYLOCK, GRAHAM, MATHERS, WATT,  
LOWE, NORMAN, SEVERSON, HEALY, PETERSON, E. SMITH,  
VAN VALKENBURG, O'HARA, THIESSEN, DOVER, B. BROWN,  
STIMATZ, STORY, THOMAS, TURNAGE, ETCHART, LOCKREM,  
HAGER, RASMUSSEN, HIMSL, FASBENDER, R. SMITH,  
RYAN, ANDERSON, GOODOVER, GALT, McCALLUM

IN THE SENATE

April 6, 1979	Considered read and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation.
April 10, 1979	Committee recommend resolution do pass as amended. Report adopted. Referred to Bills Committee for printing.
April 11, 1979	Reported correctly printed and placed on members' desks. Report adopted referred to second reading.
April 12, 1979	Recommended favorably by Committee of the Whole. Report adopted.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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*Palmer* *Hafferman* *Granley* *Hall* *Irwin*  
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HONORABLE CECIL ANDRUS, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE HONORABLE

JOHN MELCHER, SENATOR FROM MONTANA, THE HONORABLE MAX BAUCUS,

SENATOR FROM MONTANA, AND THE HONORABLE RON MARLENEE, CONGRESS-

MAN FROM THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, STATE OF MONTANA,

ENCOURAGING THEM TO RE-EXAMINE A POLICY OF THE BUREAU OF

RECLAMATION REGARDING THE FENCING OF TIBER RESERVOIR IN NORTH

CENTRAL MONTANA. *Soderer* *Halt* *McCallum*

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

compatible amongst themselves, and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation is now constructing a

containment fence for the Tiber Reservoir that will impede and

restrict the availability of reservoir waters for stock water-

ing, and

WHEREAS, the livestock producers operating in and near

the Tiber Reservoir need and require access to the Tiber Reservoir

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for stock watering, and

WHEREAS, the containment fence being constructed by the

Bureau of Reclamation will severely restrict the use by stock-

men 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 OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the Honorable Cecil Andrus, Secretary of Interior, be advised that it is the desire and wish of the Senate 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.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to the Honorable Cecil Andrus, Secretary of Interior, the Honorable John Melcher, Senator from Montana, the Honorable Max Baucus, Senator from Montana, and the Honorable Ron Marlenee, Congressman from Montana's eastern district.

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INTRODUCED BILL

Approved by Committee  
on Agriculture Livestock  
& Irrigation

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