SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

INTRODUCED BY KOLSTAD, AKLESTAD, NELSON, CONOVER, TOWE, PALMER, HAFFERMAN, MANLEY, HAZELBAKER, ROSKIE, MANNING, LENSINK, MEHRENS, S. BROWN, STEPHENS, REGAN, 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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6 as All Conover INTRODUCED BY Riskila RESOLUTION OF THE SMATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA TO THE STATE HONORABLE CECIL ANDRUS, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR. THE HONORABLE JOHN MELCHER, SENATOR FROM MONTANA, THE HONORABLE MAX BAUCUS, 7 SENATOR FROM MONTANA, AND THE HONORABLE RON MARLENEE, CONGRESS-MAN FROM THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, STATE OF MONTANA, 8 ENCOURAGING THEM TO RE-EXAMINE & POLICY OF THE BUREAU OF 9 RECLAMATION REGARDING THE FENCING OF TIBER RESERVOIR IN NORTH 10 ħ 11 CENTRAL MONTANA. 12 WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States authorized the Norman 13 Department of Interior, acting by and through the Bureau of 14 Reclamation, to construct Tiber Dam on the Marias River in 15 North Central Montana for the purpose of impounding water in 16 a reservoir to be used for the multiple purposes of flood control 17 irrigation, livestock watering and recreation, and WHEREAS, the project has been completed for many year 18 19 and the Tiber Reservoir resulting from Tiber Dam has served 20 North Central Montana for the multiple uses of flood control 21 irrigation, stock watering and recreation, and WHEREAS, the multiple uses of the waters of the Marias how 22 23 River impounded in Tiber Reservoir have been for many years 24 compatible amongst themselves, and 25 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation is now constructing a containment fence for the Tiber Reservoir that will impede and kon 26 27 restrict the availability of reservoir waters for stock water-28 ing, and WHEREAS, the livestock producers operating in and near 29 the Tiber Reservoir need and require access to the Tiber Reservoir 30 Tontam Joshen a

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WHEREAS, the containment fence being constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation will severely restrict the use by stockmen 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, 10 be advised that it is the desire and wish of the Senate of the 11 State of Montana that the Bureau of Reclamation under his direct 12 control cease and desist from a fencing program at Tiber Reservoir 13 that will deprive livestock of free and uninhibited access to the 14 reservoir waters in the manner and in the same way as the live-15 stock have watered at the reservoir since the project was completed by the Department of Interior.

17 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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 CONGRESSMAN FRON MONTANA'S VESTERN DISTRICT.

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