

House Joint Resolution 2

In The House

January 6, 1981

Introduced and referred  
to Committee on Fish and  
Game.

February 13, 1981

Committee recommend bill  
do not pass.

1           HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ JOINT RESOLUTION NO.   2    
 2   INTRODUCED BY   O'CONNELL  

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 4   A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
 5   REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THE FISH  
 6   AND GAME COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE,  
 7   AND PARKS TO ESTABLISH AND PROMULGATE A NEW RULE CLEARLY  
 8   DEFINING THE PORTIONS OF THE CARCASSES OF GAME ANIMALS,  
 9   BIRDS, AND FISH THAT MUST BE RETAINED AS EDIBLE PORTIONS.

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 11       WHEREAS, the state of Montana regulates the harvest of  
 12   game animals, birds, and fish to protect and preserve an  
 13   exhaustible resource; and

14       WHEREAS, prohibitions against wasting of game animals,  
 15   birds, and fish in sections 87-1-102 and 87-3-102, MCA, are  
 16   variously interpreted; and

17       WHEREAS, the rules established and promulgated by the  
 18   Fish and Game Commission and by the Department of Fish,  
 19   Wildlife, and Parks should define unmistakably the edible  
 20   portions of game animals, birds, and fish that may not be  
 21   wasted; and

22       WHEREAS, the Legislature desires that the rules defining  
 23   edible portions be expressed in language that will be  
 24   consistently interpreted, construed, and applied.

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

3       That within 60 days after passage of this joint  
 4   resolution, the Fish and Game Commission and the Department  
 5   of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks are directed to initiate  
 6   proceedings to establish and promulgate, under the authority  
 7   of sections 87-1-201 and 87-1-301, MCA, rules defining the  
 8   edible portions of game animals, birds, and fish in language  
 9   that will be clearly understood and consistently  
 10   interpreted, construed, and applied.

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