

IN THE HOUSE

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41 *Moore*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Curtis Knottwell* *HARP* *BURNETT*
 3 *Conroy* *Spilka* *Spilka* *Spilka* *Spilka*

4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
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 6 CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE
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 18 land-use policies for those lands within its borders; and

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 6 methods to guarantee the rights of the State of Montana as
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-2- INTRODUCED BILL
 HJR 41

Approved by Comm.
on Rules

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