

House Joint Resolution 44

In The House

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1                   HOUSE                   JOINT RESOLUTION NO.   44

2  INTRODUCED BY W. H. H. Bush  
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4  A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
5  REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA SUPPORTING EFFORTS  
6  BY U.S. SENATOR JOHN MELCHER TO MODIFY THE CONGRESSIONAL  
7  CRUDE OIL WINDFALL PROFIT TAX ACT OF 1980 BY PROVIDING  
8  CERTAIN ENCOURAGEMENTS TO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION OF  
9  DOMESTIC CRUDE OIL.

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11       WHEREAS, more than 90% of all new discoveries of oil in  
12  Montana are made by independent producers; and

13       WHEREAS, additional production capacity exists in  
14  Montana's stripper oil wells; and

15       WHEREAS, it is our announced national energy goal to  
16  increase both exploration for and additional production of  
17  domestic crude oil.

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

21       That the Legislature goes on record as supporting  
22  efforts by U.S. Senator John Melcher to modify the  
23  Congressional Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980 to  
24  encourage new exploration and production of domestic crude  
25  oil by exempting from the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act

1  of 1980 the first 1,000 barrels per day of production by  
2  independent producers, certain stripper well production, and  
3  the royalties received by mineral owners.

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