

Senate Joint Resolution 4

In The Senate

January 20, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 5, 1981	Committee recommend bill do not pass.
	On motion Senate reconsider its action taken on adverse committee report and order printed and placed on second reading. Motion adopted.
February 6, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 7, 1981	Second reading pass consideration.
February 9, 1981	Second reading do pass as amended.
February 10, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 11, 1981	Third reading passed.

In The House

February 12, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 28, 1981	Committee recommend bill concurred.
March 30, 1981	On motion rules suspended and bill allowed to be transmitted on the 71st legislative day. Motion adopted.
March 31, 1981	Second reading not concurred.

In The Senate

April 1, 1981	Returned from Senate not concurred.
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Senate Williams Keeting
 1 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
 2 INTRODUCED BY Jefferson Hall Hill John C. Keeling
 3 Howard AKLESTAD Conover Edgar Frahm
 4 Lee Smith O'Brien Mark Malvina Story

5 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING CONGRESS AND J. O'Brien
 7 OTHER BRANCHES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO STUDY AND Hager
 8 IMPLEMENT WAYS TO MAKE GROUPS INTERVENING IN PROCEEDINGS Nelson
 9 RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES Boyle
 10 Knobell
 11 LEGALLY AND FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

12 WHEREAS, the United States, the Northwest region, and
 13 the State of Montana are faced with the prospects of severe
 14 energy shortages, particularly of electrical energy, in the
 15 near future; and

16 WHEREAS, new energy generation facilities are needed to
 17 prevent these shortages and their potentially disastrous
 18 effects from occurring; and

19 WHEREAS, in recent years various special interest and
 20 environmental groups, as well as certain agencies of the
 21 federal government, have obstructed the expeditious
 22 construction of these necessary facilities through legal
 23 suits and other delaying tactics; and

24 WHEREAS, these groups do not represent the will or the
 25 interests of the majority of the people and are not acting
 in the best interests of the people.

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

4 (1) That the United States Congress and other branches
 5 of the federal government are urged to study and implement
 6 ways to make groups intervening in proceedings relating to
 7 the construction of energy generation facilities legally and
 8 financially responsible for their actions.

9 (2) That the United States Congress is urged to enact
 10 legislation that will prevent special interest groups and
 11 federal agencies from halting the construction of energy
 12 generation facilities once statutorily required review has
 13 been completed and approval and certification have been
 14 received and actual construction has begun.

15 (3) That the Secretary of State send copies of this
 16 resolution to the Montana Congressional Delegation.

-End-

11 WHEREAS, the United States, the Northwest region, and
12 the State of Montana are faced with the prospects of severe
13 energy shortages, particularly of electrical energy, in the
14 near future; and

15 WHEREAS, new energy generation facilities are needed to
16 prevent these shortages and their potentially disastrous
17 effects from occurring; and

18 WHEREAS, in recent years various special interest and
19 environmental groups, as well as certain agencies of the
20 federal government, have obstructed the expeditious
21 construction of these necessary facilities through legal
22 suits and other delaying tactics; and

23 WHEREAS, these groups do not represent the will or the
24 interests of the majority of the people and are not acting
25 in the best interests of the people.

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

3 (1) That the United States Congress and other branches
4 of the federal government are urged to study and implement
5 ways to make groups intervening in proceedings relating to
6 the construction of energy generation facilities legally and
7 financially responsible for their actions.

8 (2) That the United States Congress is urged to enact
9 legislation that will prevent special interest groups and
10 federal agencies from halting the construction of energy
11 generation facilities once statutorily required review has
12 been completed and approval and certification have been
13 received and actual construction has begun.

14 (3) That the Secretary of State send copies of this
15 resolution to the Montana Congressional Delegation.

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On motion

SECOND READING

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
2 INTRODUCED BY HAFFERMAN, HAZELBAKER, GALT, MANLEY,
3 KOLSTAD, HAMMOND, AKLESTAD, CONOVER, ELLIOTT, GRAHAM,
4 KEATING, LEE, E. SMITH, OCHSNER, D. MANNING, McCALLUM,
5 STORY, J. O'HARA, HAGER, NELSON, BOYLAN, HIMSL, WILLIAMS
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7 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING CONGRESS AND
9 OTHER BRANCHES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO STUDY AND
10 IMPLEMENT WAYS TO MAKE GROUPS INTERVENING IN PROCEEDINGS
11 RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES
12 LEGALLY AND FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

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14 WHEREAS, the United States, the Northwest region, and
15 the State of Montana are faced with the prospects of severe
16 energy shortages, particularly of electrical energy, in the
17 near future; and

18 WHEREAS, new energy generation facilities are needed to
19 prevent these shortages and their potentially disastrous
20 effects from occurring; and

21 WHEREAS, in recent years various special interest and
22 environmental groups, as well as certain agencies of the
23 federal government, have obstructed the expeditious
24 construction of these necessary facilities through legal
25 suits and other delaying tactics; and

1 WHEREAS, these groups do not represent the will or the
2 interests of the majority of the people and are not acting
3 in the best interests of the people.

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

7 (1) That the United States Congress and other branches
8 of the federal government are urged to study and implement
9 ways to make groups intervening in proceedings relating to
10 the construction of energy generation facilities legally and
11 financially responsible for their actions.

12 (2) That the United States Congress is urged to enact
13 legislation that will prevent special interest groups and
14 federal agencies from halting the construction of energy
15 generation facilities ON PROCEDURAL OR NONSUBSTANTIVE
16 GROUNDOS once statutorily required review has been completed
17 and approval and certification have been received and actual
18 construction has begun.

19 (3) That the Secretary of State send copies of this
20 resolution to the Montana Congressional Delegation.

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THIRD READING