

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

INTRODUCED BY B. BROWN, McCALLUM, MANLEY, KANDUCH, MUELLER, SHELDEN, DAILY, PHILLIPS, JACOBSEN, R. MANNING, HARRINGTON, SEVERSON, HAFFERMAN, TURNAGE, ELLIOTT, HIMSL, VAN VALKENBURG, ERNST, NORMAN, ECK, JOHNSON, SIVERTSEN, M. ANDERSON, HANSON, RYAN, WINSLOW, HANNAH, WALLIN, GALT, BRIGGS, SCHULTZ, C. STOBIE

IN THE SENATE

February 5, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 6, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 9, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 10, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 11, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 12, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 13, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
March 14, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 26, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 28, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 85; Noes, 7.

IN THE SENATE

March 30, 1981	Returned from House. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

*Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 HARRINGTON,  
DAILY, PHILLIPS, JACOBSEN, RICHARD E. MANNING,  
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REAGAN ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS TO FULLY FUND FOREST FIRE  
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WHEREAS, Montana's forested lands provide revenue and other direct benefits to the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, because of the existing drought situation, Montana faces the possibility of severe forest fire conditions in 1981; and

WHEREAS, there may be a possibility of obtaining supplemental federal funds for the 1981 fire season (federal fiscal year 1981); and

WHEREAS, the Reagan Administration may propose a reduction in the present federal level of financial support to state and local fire forces for the 1982 fire season (federal fiscal year 1982); and

WHEREAS, without sufficient financial support, the state is facing the possibility of massive forest closures to protect Montana's forested lands from fire, which will have a substantial negative impact on the state's economy.

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

That the Reagan Administration and Congress are requested to support full federal funding of forest fire protection assistance at a level of \$25,135,000 nationally for federal fiscal year 1982, as authorized under section II of the federal Clarke-McNary Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Reagan Administration and Congress are urged to support supplemental financial support for forest fire protection assistance for federal fiscal year 1981.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States and to Montana's Congressional Delegation.

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INTRODUCED BILL

Approved by Committee  
on Natural Resources

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