

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

INTRODUCED BY B. BROWN, McCALLUM, MANLEY, KANDUCH, MUELLER, SHELDEN, DAILY, PHILLIPS, JACOBSEN, R. MANNING, HARRINGTON, SEVERSON, HAPPERMAN, 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.
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1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 HARRINGTON,
 2 DAILY, PHILLIPS, JACOBSEN, RICHARD E. MANNING,
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INTRODUCED BILL
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Approved by Committee
on Natural Resources

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