

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

INTRODUCED BY SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION
BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

IN THE SENATE

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| February 9, 1981 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation. |
| February 13, 1981 | Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. |
| February 14, 1981 | Bill printed and placed on members' desks. |
| February 16, 1981 | Second reading, do pass. |
| February 17, 1981 | Correctly engrossed. |
| February 18, 1981 | Third reading, passed. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House. |

IN THE HOUSE

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| February 19, 1981 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture. |
| March 12, 1981 | Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted. |
| March 26, 1981 | Second reading, concurred in. |
| March 28, 1981 | Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 89; Noes, 4. |

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| March 30, 1981 | Returned from House. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled. |
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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Sen. Ann Carroll on Agriculture Committee*
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE *Delegation*
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5 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE
 7 CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO INCREASE WEED CONTROL AND
 8 MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS ON FEDERAL, STATE, AND PRIVATE LANDS AND
 9 TO ALLOW FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES TO ENTER INTO
 10 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH STATE AND LOCAL WEED MANAGEMENT
 11 AGENCIES.
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13 WHEREAS, the State of Montana is concerned with the
 14 management of noxious weeds on private, state, and federal
 15 lands; and

16 WHEREAS, noxious weed infestations in Montana result in
 17 an agricultural loss of at least \$100 million annually
 18 because of weed competition and the consequent reduction in
 19 crop production; and

20 WHEREAS, many acres of federal lands are infested with
 21 noxious weeds which reduce grazing capabilities and infest
 22 state and private lands that are managed for the control of
 23 noxious weeds; and

24 WHEREAS, a major problem for agriculture and livestock
 25 producers is the continuing and, in some cases, increasing

1 infestations of noxious weeds on their lands; and
 2 WHEREAS, county and state agencies and universities are
 3 responsibly increasing their weed management efforts in
 4 areas of research, education, coordination, and integrated
 5 control; and
 6 WHEREAS, certain federal laws, regulations, and
 7 policies impede the establishment of cooperative weed
 8 management programs between federal land management agencies
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 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
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13 That the Congress of the United States is requested to
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Approved by Committee
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& Irrigation

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BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE *Dringman*

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WHEREAS, the State of Montana is concerned with the management of noxious weeds on private, state, and federal lands; and

WHEREAS, noxious weed infestations in Montana result in an agricultural loss of at least \$100 million annually because of weed competition and the consequent reduction in crop production; and

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