## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25

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### IN THE HOUSE

February 11, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 16, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
·	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 19, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 20, 1985	Third reading, passed.
	Transmitted to Senate.

### IN THE SENATE

February 22, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
March 25, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 28, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 30, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 48; Noes, 1.
	Returned to House.

# IN THE HOUSE

March 30, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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1	1976 and the National Porest Management Act of 1976 state
2	that public lands will be utilized in accordance with the
3	Multiple-Use Sustained-Yield Act of 1960; and
4	WHEREAS, the State of Montana contains 16.7 million
5	acres of national forest lands that are an important part of
6	our heritage and economic base; and
.7	WHEREAS, federal lands managed under multiple use offer
В	many and varied resources of fossil fuels, rangeland,
9	forests, wilderness, water, wildlife, fish, and many other
0	valuable amenities and commodities; and
1	WHEREAS, these federal lands provide millions of
22	hunters, fishermen, campers, picnickers, hikers,
23	backpackers, snowmobilers, and boaters the opportunity to
24	pursue recreational activities, including wilderness
25	experiences; and

WHEREAS, these federal lands contain 12.9 million acres classified as commercial forests that supply upwards of 40% of the economic base of western Montana; and WHEREAS, these national forest lands have been reviewed and studied for the past 14 years or more in accordance with the Roadless Area Review and Evaluation (RARE) process that started in 1970 to determine wilderness suitability and culminated in the RARE II report in 1979; and WHEREAS, the 1979 RARE II report was contested in the 9th District Circuit Court in California v. Block in October 1982, and the Forest Service's RARE II procedure was declared deficient, resulting in the Forest Service having to repeat the RARE procedure; and WHEREAS, this has affected and delayed, and continues affect and delay, all recreational and resource development activities within the 5.2 million acres of roadless areas on federal lands in the Forest Service's Northern Region, including Montana. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE

OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

(1) That omnibus wilderness legislation be developed

and submitted to the 99th Congress by the Montana

Congressional Delegation that would free national forest roadless areas for all multiple-use management activities.

INTRODUCED BILL

(2) That the 49th Montana Legislature proposes that the wilderness legislation be introduced and passed in 1985.

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- (3) That the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and to each member of the United States Congress.
- (4) That the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the presiding officers of the legislatures of the states of Idaho, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Colorado, and California.

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### APPROVED BY COMM. ON Natural resources

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21	our heritage and economic base; and
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13	culminated in the RARE II report in 1979; and
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15	9th District Circuit Court in California v. Block in October
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18	to repeat the RARE procedure; and
19	WHEREAS, this has affected and delayed, and continues
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