

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35

INTRODUCED BY D. BROWN, KRUEGER, NISBET, PAVLOVICH, FRITZ,  
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IN THE HOUSE

February 20, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Labor.  Rereferred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 22, 1985	On motion by Chief Sponsor, Representative Patterson added as sponsor.
February 23, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 25, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 27, 1985	Second reading, do pass.  On motion, rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day.  Third reading, passed.  Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 5, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
March 25, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrred in. Report adopted.

March 28, 1985

Second reading, concurred in.

March 30, 1985

Third reading, concurred in.  
Ayes, 47; Noes, 2.

Returned to House.

IN THE HOUSE

March 30, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 3 *Jack Hanna* *Spencer* *Orsiell* *Barbara Harrington*  
 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA IN SUPPORT OF THE  
 6 NATIONAL EFFORT TO ADVANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
 7 MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMICS TECHNOLOGY TO A COMMERCIALY VIABLE  
 8 STAGE. *Spurk*  
 9 *Miles* *J. Jacobson* *Keenan* *Remick* *Muller* *Nimont* *Stuber* *Stuber* *Stuber* *Stuber*

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11 recoverable deposits of coal within the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, the wise, efficient, and environmentally  
13 acceptable use of our national coal reserves is within the  
14 long-term best interests of Montana and the nation; and

15 WHEREAS, the use of coal in Montana and the United  
16 States will be essential to meet electrical energy needs;  
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18 WHEREAS, it is within the long-term best interests of  
19 Montana and the nation to vigorously pursue the development  
20 of all highly promising, energy-efficient, and  
21 environmentally acceptable coal-fired electric generating  
22 technologies; and

23 WHEREAS, there exists a national effort, led by the  
24 federal government and supported by private industry, to  
25 provide for the development of a coal-fired electrical

1 generation technology known as magnetohydrodynamics (MHD);  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, MHD is a significant new technology that  
4 promises more efficient generation of electricity from coal,  
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6 of the nation's coal resources, substantial reduction of the  
7 adverse environmental impacts associated with the conversion  
8 of coal to electricity, and the potential reduction of coal  
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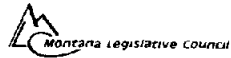
10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
11 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

12 (1) That MHD is a technology worthy of further  
13 development in order to provide for the conversion of coal  
14 to electrical power in the cleanest and most efficient  
15 manner possible with minimal water use.

16 (2) That the 49th Montana Legislative Session strongly  
17 urges Congress to continue to support the Department of  
18 Energy's research and development effort to advance MHD  
19 technology to a commercially viable stage.

20 (3) That the 49th Montana Legislative Session strongly  
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22 initiative and urges Congress to support the MHD retrofit  
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24 (4) That the Secretary of State send copies of this  
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 21        (2) That the 49th Montana Legislative Session strongly  
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