

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

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2/01 Hearing
2/05 Committee Report-Bill Do Pass
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INTRODUCED BY *Edley Hocking* *James*
Lynch *Halt* *NATHC*

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF A GROUND WATER INFORMATION CENTER AT THE MONTANA BUREAU OF MINES AND GEOLOGY; AND REQUESTING THE MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FOR SUSTAINED FUNDING OF THE CENTER.

WHEREAS, the Ground Water Advisory Council was appointed by Governor Ted Schwinden in January 1983 to review the state of Montana's ground water system and the regulatory framework pertaining to ground water and to make recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, and state agencies for any legislation or rulemaking necessary to protect the state's ground water; and

WHEREAS, the Ground Water Advisory Council has identified an urgent need for a central repository for ground water information; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology has traditionally provided hydrogeologic services to the state and has already initiated two large electronic data bases for ground water information.

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

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(2) That the Legislature strongly recommends that the Montana Board of Regents of Higher Education make provisions in its budget request, beginning in 1987, for sustained funding for a Ground Water Information Center located at the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology.

(3) That the Legislature urges the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology to formally establish a Ground Water Information Center to receive, analyze, store, and disseminate ground water information and, if necessary, to gather additional field data to meet state needs.

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

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