

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18

2/04 Introduced
2/04 Referred to Fish & Game
2/12 Hearing
2/15 Committee Report-Bill Pass As Amended
2/18 2nd Reading Pass
2/20 3rd Reading Pass

Transmitted to House

2/27 Referred to Fish & Game
3/07 Hearing
3/08 Adverse Committee Report
3/11 Resolution Killed

1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *18*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Fuller Bob Brown*
 3 *Mohr Conover Jackson*
 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE
 6 DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS TO STUDY THE
 7 FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING UPLAND GAME BIRD LICENSE FEES TO
 8 FUND PROJECTS WHOSE PURPOSE IS THE IMPROVEMENT OF UPLAND
 9 GAME BIRD HABITAT AND PROPAGATION.

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 11 WHEREAS, all Montanans recognize the importance of
 12 maintaining and improving upland game bird populations in
 13 Montana; and

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 15 deterioration have a very detrimental effect upon upland
 16 game bird populations; and

17 WHEREAS, projects whose purposes are the improvement of
 18 upland game bird habitat and upland game bird propagation
 19 are important to the maintenance or improvement of upland
 20 game bird populations; and

21 WHEREAS, concerned individuals, sportmen's
 22 organizations, and youth agricultural organizations are
 23 interested in maintaining and improving upland game bird
 24 populations for the purpose of maximizing hunting
 25 opportunities; and

1 WHEREAS, landowner and hunter relationships will be
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6 WHEREAS, upland game bird management is funded by
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 9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
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 17 propagation. The study should include a survey of contiguous
 18 states to determine the results of their efforts to improve
 19 upland game bird populations and habitat.

20 (2) That the Department submit a report of its
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