HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

INTRODUCED BY GLASER, HOLLIDAY, PATTERSON, MERCER, ASAY, NEUMAN, DRISCOLL, CAMPBELL, SCHULTZ, MONTAYNE

BY REQUEST OF THE INTERIM SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS

IN THE HOUSE

March 26, 1986	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
March 27, 1986	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
March 28, 1986	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
	Second reading, do pass.
	Third reading, passed.
	Transmitted to Senate.

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March 28, 1986	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
	Second reading, concurred in.
	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 43; Noes, 3.
	Third reading, concurred in.

Returned to House.

IN THE HOUSE

March 29, 1986

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9	IMPORTED CRUDE OIL BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUS FINANCIAL IMPACT
10	SUCH TAX WOULD HAVE UPON AGRICULTURE IN MONTANA.
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12	WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in the United
13	States Congress to impose an excise tax on imported oil; and
14	WHEREAS, in hearing S. 1507, S. 1997, and H.R. 3838,
15	the Congress is considering imposition of an excise tax
16	between \$5 and \$10 per barrel on imported crude oil; and
17	WHEREAS, it is estimated that a \$10-per-barrel import
18	oil tax would add 24 cents to the price of each gallon of
19	petroleum fuel; and
20	WHEREAS, a \$10 import oil tax would result in
21	approximately \$36 million in increased costs for energy and
22	petroleum products purchased by Montana farmers and
23	ranchers; and
24	WHEREAS, Montana farmers and ranchers cannot add

production cost increases, such as an oil import tax, to the

price of their products because individually they do not have sufficient market power to set prices; and

WHEREAS, the increased costs of production resulting from an oil import tax would be borne by Montana farmers and ranchers; and

WHEREAS, depressed commodity prices and increased production costs have reduced net farm income, threatening the financial survival of many Montana farmers and ranchers; and

WHEREAS, an oil import tax would further reduce net farm income by raising production costs and thereby make an already critical financial situation in agriculture even worse.

That the Legislature of the State of Montana urgently request the United States Congress not to enact legislation imposing an excise tax on imported crude oil.

OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State
send a copy of this resolution to the President of the
United States, the Speaker of the United States House of
Representatives, the President of the United States Senate,
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