

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.

IN THE SENATE

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

IN THE HOUSE

March 29, 1986

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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*Ray* *Norman Smith* BY REQUEST OF THE INTERIM *Edley*  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS  
*John W. Montoy*

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS NOT TO IMPOSE AN EXCISE TAX ON IMPORTED CRUDE OIL BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUS FINANCIAL IMPACT SUCH TAX WOULD HAVE UPON AGRICULTURE IN MONTANA.

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in the United States Congress to impose an excise tax on imported oil; and

WHEREAS, in hearing S. 1507, S. 1997, and H.R. 3838, the Congress is considering imposition of an excise tax between \$5 and \$10 per barrel on imported crude oil; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that a \$10-per-barrel import oil tax would add 24 cents to the price of each gallon of petroleum fuel; and

WHEREAS, a \$10 import oil tax would result in approximately \$36 million in increased costs for energy and petroleum products purchased by Montana farmers and ranchers; and

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.

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

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.

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, and the Montana Congressional Delegation.

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
ON AGRICULTURE LIVESTOCK  
& IRRIGATION

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS  
*John W. Montgomery*

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REFERENCE BILL

