

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24  
INTRODUCED BY SWIFT, SEVERSON, REAM,  
BISHOP, JERGESON, BOYLAN

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 4, 1987                   INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON NATURAL RESOURCES.

FEBRUARY 12, 1987                 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL  
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

                                      PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 14, 1987                 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 16, 1987                 ENGROSSING REPORT.

                                      THIRD READING, PASSED.  
AYES, 72; NOES, 21.

                                      TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 17, 1987                 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON NATURAL RESOURCES.

MARCH 24, 1987                    COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE  
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 28, 1987                    SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 30, 1987                    THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.  
AYES, 41; NOES, 9.

                                      RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 31, 1987                    RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

                                      SENT TO ENROLLING.

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 6 THE WESTERN STATES LEGISLATIVE FORESTRY TASK FORCE.

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 15 resources, such as wildlife, recreation, and scenic beauty;  
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17 WHEREAS, the subjects that require interstate  
 18 cooperation include but are not limited to insect  
 19 infestations, conservation, production, and marketing, all  
 20 of which know no state boundaries.

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

24 That the Committee on Committees of the Senate and the  
 25 Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint two Senators

1 and two Representatives, one from each party, to represent  
 2 Montana on the Western States Legislative Forestry Task  
 3 Force, which operates as a clearinghouse for opinions from  
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 5 forests and which includes among its duties a report to the  
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 9 states.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the  
 11 House of Representatives send copies of this resolution to  
 12 the presiding officers of the Legislatures of Washington,  
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