

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL, D. BROWN, RAMIREZ, REHBERG, REGAN,
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MILES, MANUEL, BISHOP, BLAYLOCK, LYNCH, DAILY, C. SMITH,
HAFFEY, STIMATZ, STRIZICH, SCHYE, MARKS

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 12, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON BUSINESS & LABOR.

FEBRUARY 17, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 18, 1987 PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 19, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 20, 1987 ENGROSSING REPORT.

 THIRD READING, PASSED.
 AYES, 90; NOES, 1.

 TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 23, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON BUSINESS & INDUSTRY.

MARCH 19, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 23, 1987 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 25, 1987 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
 AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

 RETURNED TO HOUSE.

MARCH 26, 1987

IN THE HOUSE

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Dariusz Danczycki, Lawrence R. Rasmussen, Robert J. Kelly*
 3 *Alan Whalen, Kelly Kitzelmann, Sandra Keating*
 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF *Senators*
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA IN SUPPORT OF THE *Senators*
 6 NATIONAL EFFORT TO ADVANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF *Senators*
 7 MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMICS TECHNOLOGY TO A COMMERCIAL VIABLE *Senators*
 8 STAGE. *Senators*
 9 WHEREAS, Montana possesses the largest known *Senators*
 10 recoverable deposits of coal within the United States; and *Senators*
 11 WHEREAS, the wise, efficient, and environmentally *Senators*
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 14 WHEREAS, the use of coal in Montana and the United *Senators*
 15 States will be essential to meet electrical energy needs; *Senators*
 16 and *Senators*
 17 WHEREAS, it is within the long-term best interests of *Senators*
 18 Montana and the nation to vigorously pursue the development *Senators*
 19 of all highly promising, energy-efficient, and *Senators*
 20 environmentally acceptable coal-fired electric generating *Senators*
 21 technologies; and *Senators*
 22 WHEREAS, there exists a national effort, led by the *Senators*
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 9 transportation requirements.
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 16 manner possible, with minimal water use.
 17 (2) That the 50th Montana Legislature strongly urges
 18 Congress to continue to support the research and development
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 20 technology to a commercially viable stage.
 21 (3) That the 50th Montana Legislature strongly
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APPROVED BY COMM. ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

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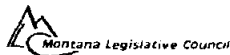
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