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URGES THAT PRICES FOR RAW MATERIALS BE SET AT PARITY
LEVELS

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE PRESIDENT
6 AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO INCREASE THE PRICE
7 OF ALL RAW MATERIALS TO PARITY LEVELS IN ORDER TO STABILIZE
8 THE AMERICAN ECONOMY.
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10 WHEREAS, much of the United States economy is
11 experiencing difficulties, as evidenced by the farm crisis,
12 energy crisis, unemployment, hunger, the international trade
13 deficit, and the federal budget deficit; and

14 WHEREAS, these economic problems are due to inadequate
15 natural resource prices, inadequate minimum wage levels, and
16 the failure of our government to prevent the invasion of
17 cheap foreign goods into our domestic markets.
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19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
20 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

21 That the Legislature of the State of Montana urges the
22 President and the Congress of the United States to raise the
23 price of raw materials at the marketplace to parity levels.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

25 (1) That there be no government programs or government

1 loans on the production of raw materials for which parity
2 prices are paid.

3 (2) That surplus production be stored by the producer
4 at his own expense.

5 (3) That the parity minimum wage per hour be equal to
6 the parity price of one bushel of corn.

7 (4) That since the labor force is the largest consumer
8 of the production of this nation, members of the labor force
9 be paid at par to allow them to purchase their own
10 production.

11 (5) That the United States have equity of trade.

12 (6) That all foreign goods imported into this country
13 be tarified up to 100% of an American parity price.

14 (7) That all tariffs collected be credited to a
15 special drawing fund for the exporting country to use for
16 the purchase of American goods at American parity prices, in
17 order to protect American producers, manufacturers,
18 business, and labor and to ensure fair trade with foreign
19 nations.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State
21 send copies of this resolution to the President of the
22 United States, the Speaker of the United States House of
23 Representatives, the President of the United States Senate,
24 and each member of the Montana Congressional Delegation.

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INTRODUCED BILL
HJR 38



APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE LIVESTOCK
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

INTRODUCED BY SCHYE, DRISCOLL, MANUEL, CODY

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO INCREASE THE PRICE OF ALL RAW MATERIALS TO PARITY LEVELS IN ORDER TO STABILIZE THE AMERICAN ECONOMY.

WHEREAS, much of the United States economy is experiencing difficulties, as evidenced by the farm crisis, energy crisis, unemployment, hunger, the international trade deficit, and the federal budget deficit; and

WHEREAS, these economic problems are due to inadequate natural resource prices, inadequate minimum wage levels, and the failure of our government to prevent the invasion of cheap foreign goods into our domestic markets.

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 urges the President and the Congress of the United States to raise the price of raw materials at the marketplace to parity levels.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

(1) That there be no government programs PAYMENTS or

government loans on the production of raw materials for which parity prices are paid.

(2) That surplus production be stored by the producer at his own expense.

(3) That the parity minimum wage per hour be equal to the parity price of one bushel of corn.

(4) That since the labor force is the largest consumer of the production of this nation, members of the labor force be paid at par to allow them to purchase their own production.

(5) That the United States have equity of trade.

(6) That all foreign goods imported into this country be tariffed up to 100% of an American parity price.

(7) That all tariffs collected be credited to a special drawing fund for the exporting country to use for the purchase of American goods at American parity prices, in order to protect American producers, manufacturers, business, and labor and to ensure fair trade with foreign nations.

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10 WHEREAS, much of the United States economy is
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14 WHEREAS, these economic problems are due to ~~inadequate~~
15 ~~natural-resource-prices, inadequate-minimum-wage-levels, and~~
16 ~~the-failure-of-our-government-to-prevent-the-invasion-of~~
17 ~~cheap-foreign-goods-into-our-domestic-markets~~ MASSIVE DEBT
18 INCREASES BY INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES, STATES, AND THE
19 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PAY FOR ONGOING SPENDING; AND

20 WHEREAS, MANY STATES AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAVE
21 FAILED TO ENCOURAGE LONG-TERM INVESTMENT AND COMPETITION
22 WITHIN THE UNITED STATES; AND

23 WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO ACHIEVE A
24 BALANCE OF TRADE BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND OUR TRADING
25 PARTNERS; AND

1 WHEREAS, MANY COUNTRIES HAVE A DIFFERENT STANDARD OF
2 LIVING AND ARE WILLING TO TAKE A LOWER MINIMUM WAGE FOR
3 WORKERS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SIMILAR QUALITY GOODS PRODUCED
4 WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

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

8 That the Legislature of the State of Montana urges the
9 President and the Congress of the United States to IMPLEMENT
10 POLICIES THAT REDUCE EXPENSES AND raise the price of ~~raw~~
11 ~~materials-at-the-marketplace-to~~ FOR RAW MATERIALS IN THE
12 MARKETPLACE AS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE parity levels.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

14 (1) That there be no government programs PAYMENTS or
15 government loans on the production of raw materials for
16 which parity prices are paid.

17 (2) That surplus production be stored by the producer
18 at his own expense.

19 (3) That the parity minimum wage per hour be equal to
20 the parity price of one bushel of corn.

21 (4) That since the labor force is the largest consumer
22 of the production of this nation, ~~members-of-the-labor-force~~
23 ~~be-paid~~ THE COST OF PRODUCTION SHOULD BE KEPT at par to
24 allow ~~them~~ MEMBERS OF THE LABOR FORCE to purchase their own
25 production.



1 (5) That the United States have equity of trade.

2 ~~{6}--That-all-foreign-goods-imported-into-this--country~~
3 ~~be-tariffed-up-to-100%-of-an-American-parity-price-~~

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5 special drawing fund for the exporting country to use for
6 the purchase of American goods at American parity prices, in
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