

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

INTRODUCED BY REAM, GLASER, O'KEEFE, HANNAH
WESTLAKE, RAMIREZ, HARPER, SPAETH, IVERSON,
SCHYE, BARDANOUVE, GIACOMETTO, YELLOWTAIL,
CRIPPEN, BENGTSON, BLAYLOCK

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 8, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK & IRRIGATION.
FEBRUARY 9, 1989	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 11, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 13, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 14, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 15, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 16, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 93; NOES, 3.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 17, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK & IRRIGATION.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 2, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 3, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 6, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 50; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 8, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 9, 1989

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22
2 INTRODUCED BY Ream W. G. Reps Hand
3 Winkler Reamer Spoth DeLong Long
4 Ryan Spangler Montana Yellowtail G.
5 Joint Resolution Senate House of
6 Benét Boyle Representatives of Montana Urging Congress to
7 AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PICK-SLOAN MISSOURI BASIN FUNDS FOR
8 REHABILITATING IRRIGATION PROJECT FACILITIES IN THE UPPER
9 MISSOURI RIVER STATES

10 WHEREAS, the United States Congress enacted the
11 Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Plan in the federal Flood Control
12 Act of 1944 after carefully considering and balancing the
13 costs and benefits among the Missouri Basin states; and

14 WHEREAS, this act was intended to result in a wide range
15 of multiple-purpose benefits to the Missouri Basin states,
16 including irrigation, hydroelectric power generation, flood
17 control, navigation, sediment abatement, fish and wildlife
18 enhancement, and pollution control; and

19 WHEREAS, the mainstem dams, including Fort Peck Dam in
20 Montana, imposed great costs upon the upper Missouri Basin
21 states and have been operational since 1964; and

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23 have been realized, including over \$1.8 billion in flood
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25 for 8 to 9 months each year, and the use of over 66% of the

1 power generated from the mainstem reservoirs; and
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3 million acres of prime agricultural land due to the
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6 projects (all of which are within their boundaries), and
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9 plan; and

10 WHEREAS, Montana receives only 6% of the hydroelectric
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12 develop only 5% of the lands authorized for irrigation in
13 Montana under this plan; and

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15 are old, deteriorating, and in serious need of
16 rehabilitation.

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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution
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14 Representatives, the President of the U.S. Senate, the
15 Commissioner of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and the
16 Chief of Engineers of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE LIVESTOCK
& IRRIGATION

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2 INTRODUCED BY Reuben W. Sloan Orville H. Clegg
3 W. M. Steele Frank J. Murphy Spencer D. Tracy John
4 James E. Rummel John J. Davis Monte L. Johnson Yellowtail
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6 Benton C. Stuyock James W. McTigue John J. Davis John
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2 INTRODUCED BY *Ream Wilson* *Steve Hard*
 3 *Monte* *Ramsey* *Haynes* *Spoth* *DeVore* *George*
 4 *Donovan* *Conrad* *Yellowtail* *John*
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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 1, 1989

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation, having had under consideration HJR 22 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that HJR 22 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

Sponsor: Ream (Yellowtail)

1. Title, line 8.

Following: "STATES"

Insert: "AND PICK-SLOAN MISSOURI BASIN POWER FOR IRRIGATION PUMPING
FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN THE UPPER MISSOURI BASIN STATES"

2. Page 3, line 1.

Following: "projects"

Insert: "and the use of Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Plan electric
power for irrigation pumping on irrigation projects"

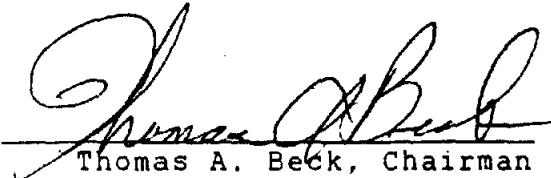
3. Page 3, line 11.

Following: line 10

Insert: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United States Congress
is urged to authorize the use of Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin
Plan power for irrigation pumping for irrigation projects
located in the Yellowstone River Basin in Montana."

AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN

Signed:



Thomas A. Beck, Chairman

SENATE

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7 THE USE OF PICK-SLOAN MISSOURI BASIN PLAN ELECTRIC POWER FOR
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19 IS URGED TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PICK-SLOAN MISSOURI BASIN
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21 LOCATED IN THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN IN MONTANA.

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