

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

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1 *Sen. Smith* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4  
2 INTRODUCED BY *Rep. Smith* *Delby*  
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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 the energy crisis, unemployment, hunger, the international  
13 trade 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 urge 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 tariffed 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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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SJR4, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

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.

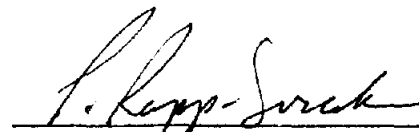
FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact stemming from this proposal is beyond the scope of a fiscal note.



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