

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

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IN THE SENATE

MARCH 18, 1989	ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED TO ALLOW INTRODUCTION OF SJR 18.
MARCH 22, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK & IRRIGATION.  FIRST READING.
MARCH 30, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 31, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.  SECOND READING, DO PASS.
APRIL 1, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
APRIL 3, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 46; NOES, 3.  TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 4, 1989	ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED TO ALLOW TO PERMIT LATE TRANSMITTAL.  INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK & IRRIGATION.  FIRST READING.
APRIL 6, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
APRIL 10, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 11, 1989

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.  
AYES, 96; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 12, 1989

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *18*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Senators J. G. Jackson, Nathan Jerguson*  
 3 *Waples, Hoyer, Nathan Adams, Benjamin T. Wright, Wm. Hanson, Stephen Park, Eugene*  
 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
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 12 Congress; and

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 14 consolidation of agricultural research stations during  
 15 fiscal year 1989; and

16 WHEREAS, the report further recommended closure of all  
 17 small agricultural research stations and maintenance of only  
 18 the four regional agricultural laboratories during fiscal  
 19 year 1990; and

20 WHEREAS, in response to the recent drought, the range  
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23 WHEREAS, continued operation of Montana's agricultural  
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the  
 8 Senate send a copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the  
 9 United States Senate Agriculture Committee, the Chairman of  
 10 the United States House of Representatives Agriculture  
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
ON AGRICULTURE LIVESTOCK  
& IRRIGATION

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3 *Wendell Hugo* *NATHAN Adams* *William H. Harmon* *William Park* *Frank M. Mendenhall*  
4 *Bertram Thwait* *George Stoppel* *Carl Nelson* *Walter Dubinsky*  
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