

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

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2/16	Committee Report--Bill Passed
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1 *House* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 *Pipinich*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Paul Lynch*  
 3 *Hammerton* *Carlson* *HART* *Allen Jackson* *Gene Brown*  
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 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA RECOGNIZING AND  
 6 URGING CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
 7 WASTE TECHNOLOGY TESTING EVALUATION CENTER IN BUTTE.

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 9 WHEREAS, the National Environmental Waste Technology  
 10 Testing Evaluation Center (NEWTTEC) was established in  
 11 Butte, Montana, to investigate, develop, and demonstrate  
 12 cost-effective treatment technologies for mining, energy,  
 13 defense-related, and other environmental wastes; and

14 WHEREAS, the United States Congress and federal agencies  
 15 are providing increased financial and technical support for  
 16 NEWTTEC in order to meet the critical national need to  
 17 develop and test environmental waste remediation technology;  
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19 WHEREAS, NEWTTEC provides increased economic benefits to  
 20 Montana and environmental benefits to communities around the  
 21 world that are adversely affected by waste and pollution;  
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23 WHEREAS, NEWTTEC intends to provide facilities necessary  
 24 for environmentally sound technology development in  
 25 accordance with all applicable environmental requirements;

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 8 damaging waste currently being produced by industry; and

9 WHEREAS, there is a critical need for new environmental  
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11 WHEREAS, NEWTTEC has a nucleus of scientific personnel  
 12 drawn from government agencies, private industry, and  
 13 institutions of higher education in Montana; and

14 WHEREAS, the further development of NEWTTEC can  
 15 contribute significantly to environmental cleanup and  
 16 economic development in the region, especially with regard  
 17 to developing technology-based industries and associated  
 18 opportunities; and

19 WHEREAS, the State of Montana wishes to be an important  
 20 participant in the development of environmental technologies  
 21 contributing to a cleaner United States and an enhanced  
 22 global environment.

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 24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
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1       (1) That the Legislature acknowledge and support the  
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6       (2) That the Legislature urge the United States  
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8 funding for the growth and development of NEWTEC at the  
9 United States Department of Energy Component Development and  
10 Integration Facility in Butte, Montana.

11       (3) That copies of this resolution be sent by the  
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13 Delegation, to the Administrator of the United States  
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*Hammon* *Carlson* *HARP* *McKee* *Jacobson* *Quebrado*  
*Van Valkenburg* *Ben McCallum*  
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URGING CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
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WHEREAS, the National Environmental Waste Technology Testing Evaluation Center (NEWTEC) was established in Butte, Montana, to investigate, develop, and demonstrate cost-effective treatment technologies for mining, energy, defense-related, and other environmental wastes; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress and federal agencies are providing increased financial and technical support for NEWTEC in order to meet the critical national need to develop and test environmental waste remediation technology; and

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