

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 23

Introduced by Gervais

2/19      Introduced  
2/19      Referred to State Administration  
2/19      First Reading  
2/19      Hearing  
2/19      Committee Report--Bill Passed  
2/22      2nd Reading Passed  
2/24      3rd Reading Passed

                    Transmitted to Senate  
3/01      First Reading  
3/01      Referred to Business & Industry  
3/18      Hearing  
3/19      Committee Report--Bill Concurred  
3/20      2nd Reading Concurred  
3/22      3rd Reading Concurred

                    Returned to House  
3/24      Signed by Speaker  
3/25      Signed by President  
4/02      Filed with Secretary of State

*House* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

2 INTRODUCED BY Sen. Lewis  
3 BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE  
4 ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

6 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE NATIONAL  
8 PARK SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
9 AND GLACIER PARK INCORPORATED TO SUPPORT GLACIER COUNTY'S  
10 LOCAL ECONOMY.

12 WHEREAS, Glacier National Park is one of the nation's  
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14 preserved for the benefit of present and future generations;  
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16 WHEREAS, Glacier National Park is located in Glacier  
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24 WHEREAS, Glacier Park Incorporated, under contract with  
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4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION1        House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 232        INTRODUCED BY Edgar

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