

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

INTRODUCED BY KENNEDY

IN THE SENATE

DECEMBER 22, 1992	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME.
JANUARY 4, 1993	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 6, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 8, 1993	PRINTING REPORT.
	SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.
FEBRUARY 9, 1993	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 41; NOES, 9.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 10, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 10, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 13, 1993	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 16, 1993	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 67; NOES, 31.
MARCH 17, 1993	RETURNED TO SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 19, 1993	SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS NOT CONCURRED IN.
	ON MOTION, PREVIOUS ACTION RECONSIDERED.

MARCH 20, 1993

ON MOTION, CONSIDERATION PASSED
FOR THE DAY.

MARCH 22, 1993

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS NOT
CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 24, 1993

ON MOTION, FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
REQUESTED AND APPOINTED.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 25, 1993

ON MOTION, FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
REQUESTED AND APPOINTED.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 2, 1993

SECOND READING, FREE CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED.

APRIL 3, 1993

THIRD READING, FREE CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 13, 1993

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
REPORT ADOPTED.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 19, 1993

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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7 CONDUCT BIG GAME HABITAT STUDIES IN AREAS AFFECTED BY THE
8 RECOVERY PROGRAM AND, WHERE FEASIBLE, TO IMPLEMENT HABITAT
9 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO INCREASE BIG GAME POPULATIONS IN
10 AREAS AFFECTED BY GRAY WOLF RECOVERY PROJECTS.

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12 WHEREAS, federal reintroduction of gray wolf populations
13 and expansion of gray wolf habitat will affect and possibly
14 reduce Montana big game hunting opportunities through
15 increased predation of native big game species; and

16 WHEREAS, Montana hunters should not suffer reduced
17 hunting opportunities as a result of federal government
18 efforts to increase predator populations.

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20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
21 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

22 (1) That federal land and wildlife management agencies
23 be strongly encouraged to initiate and complete big game
24 habitat studies in areas affected by the reintroduction of
25 gray wolf populations and the expansion of gray wolf

1 habitat.

2 (2) That the appropriate federal agencies be strongly
3 encouraged to implement habitat improvement projects, where
4 feasible, to increase big game populations in areas affected
5 by gray wolf recovery projects.

6 (3) That the Secretary of State send copies of this
7 resolution to the U.S. Secretary of the Interior, the
8 Director of the National Park Service, the Director of the
9 federal Bureau of Land Management, the Chief of the U.S.
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APPROVED BY COMM.
ON FISH AND GAME

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WHEREAS, federal reintroduction RECOVERY of gray wolf populations and expansion of gray wolf habitat--with RANGE MAY affect and possibly reduce Montana big game hunting opportunities IN MONTANA AND OTHER STATES through increased predation of native big game species; and

WHEREAS, Montana hunters IN MONTANA AND OTHER STATES should not suffer reduced hunting opportunities as a result of federal government efforts to increase predator

populations; AND

WHEREAS, THE EXPERTISE TO FLEXIBLY MANAGE GRAY WOLVES, BIG GAME ANIMALS, HABITAT, AND HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES LIES WITH STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES.

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(2) That the appropriate federal agencies be strongly encouraged to PROVIDE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES TO implement habitat improvement projects, where feasible, AND to increase big game populations in areas affected by gray wolf recovery projects.

(3) THAT THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCIES BE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PERSUADE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973 TO ENSURE THAT STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES HAVE THE NECESSARY FLEXIBILITY TO MANAGE THE GRAY WOLF IN AREAS AFFECTED BY THE EXPANSION OF ITS HABITAT.



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9 HABITAT POPULATION STUDIES IN AREAS AFFECTED BY THE RECOVERY
10 PROGRAM AND TO, WHERE FEASIBLE, TO IMPLEMENT HABITAT
11 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO INCREASE--BIG--GAME--POPULATIONS IN
12 COOPERATION, COORDINATION, AND CONSULTATION WITH OTHER
13 MULTIPLE-USE INTERESTS IN AREAS AFFECTED BY GRAY WOLF
14 RECOVERY PROJECTS AND URGING FEDERAL AGENCIES TO PERSUADE
15 CONGRESS TO AMEND THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT TO GIVE STATE
16 WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES THE NEEDED FLEXIBILITY TO
17 MANAGE THE GRAY WOLF IN THE AREAS AFFECTED BY THE EXPANSION
18 OF ITS HABITAT.

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20 WHEREAS, federal reintroduction RECOVERY of gray wolf
21 populations and expansion of gray wolf habitat--will RANGE
22 MAY affect and possibly reduce Montana big game hunting
23 opportunities IN MONTANA AND OTHER STATES through increased
24 predation of native big game species; and

25 WHEREAS, Montana hunters IN MONTANA AND OTHER STATES

1 should not suffer reduced hunting opportunities as a result
2 of federal government efforts to increase predator
3 populations; AND

4 WHEREAS, THE EXPERTISE TO FLEXIBLY MANAGE GRAY WOLVES,
5 BIG GAME ANIMALS, HABITAT, AND HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES LIES
6 WITH STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES; AND

7 WHEREAS, THE EFFECT ON MULTIPLE-USE INTERESTS IN AREAS
8 AFFECTED BY WOLF RECOVERY PROGRAMS IS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
9 CONCERN TO ALL MONTANA CITIZENS.

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11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
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14 be strongly encouraged to PROVIDE THE RESOURCES TO STATE
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16 MULTIPLE-USE AND big game habitat POPULATION studies in
17 areas affected by the reintroduction RECOVERY of gray wolf
18 populations and the expansion of gray wolf habitat RANGE.

19 (2) That the appropriate federal agencies be strongly
20 encouraged to PROVIDE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO STATE
21 WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES TO implement habitat
22 improvement projects; where-feasible; AND to--increase--big
23 game---populations IN COOPERATION, COORDINATION, AND
24 CONSULTATION WITH OTHER MULTIPLE-USE INTERESTS in areas
25 affected by gray wolf recovery projects.

1 (3) THAT THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCIES BE STRONGLY
2 ENCOURAGED TO PERSUADE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND
3 THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973 TO ENSURE THAT STATE
4 WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES HAVE THE NECESSARY FLEXIBILITY
5 TO MANAGE THE GRAY WOLF IN AREAS AFFECTED BY THE EXPANSION
6 OF ITS HABITAT.

7 ~~(3)~~(4) That the Secretary of State send copies of this
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10 federal Bureau of Land Management, the Chief of the U.S.
11 Forest Service, the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife
12 Service, and the members of the Montana Congressional
13 Delegation.

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 10, 1993

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Fish and Game report that Senate Joint Resolution 3 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended .

Signed: Mike Foster
Mike Foster, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

Carried by: Rep. Ream

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "THE"

Insert: "NECESSARY"

2. Title, lines 7 through 18.

Following: "TO" on line 7

Strike: remainder of line 7 through "HABITAT" on line 18

Insert: "THE STATE OF MONTANA"

3. Page 2, line 16.

Strike: "MULTIPLE-USE AND"

4. Page 2, line 18.

Following: "RANGE"

Insert: "and that those federal agencies analyze the impacts of wolf recovery on other land uses"

5. Page 3, line 1.

Insert: "(3) That the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service be strongly encouraged to continue funding of a wolf specialist in their Animal Damage Control Division in Montana."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

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HOUSE

Committee Vote:
Yes 15, No 1.

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WHEREAS, federal reintroduction RECOVERY of gray wolf populations and expansion of gray wolf habitat will RANGE MAY affect and possibly reduce Montana big game hunting opportunities IN MONTANA AND OTHER STATES through increased predation of native big game species; and

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should not suffer reduced hunting opportunities as a result of federal government efforts to increase predator populations; AND

WHEREAS, THE EXPERTISE TO FLEXIBLY MANAGE GRAY WOLVES, BIG GAME ANIMALS, HABITAT, AND HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES LIES WITH STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES; AND

WHEREAS, THE EFFECT ON MULTIPLE-USE INTERESTS IN AREAS AFFECTED BY WOLF RECOVERY PROGRAMS IS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONCERN TO ALL MONTANA CITIZENS.

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3 (3) THAT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND
4 PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE BE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO
5 CONTINUE FUNDING OF A WOLF SPECIALIST IN THEIR ANIMAL DAMAGE
6 CONTROL DIVISION IN MONTANA.

7 (3)(4) THAT THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCIES BE
8 STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PERSUADE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS
9 TO AMEND THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973 TO ENSURE THAT
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13 (3)(4)(5) That the Secretary of State send copies of
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17 Forest Service, the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife
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19 Delegation.

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Free Conference Committee
on Senate Joint Resolution No. 3
Report No. 1, March 31, 1993

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Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Free Conference Committee on Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, met and considered:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3

We recommend that Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (reference copy - salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "TO"

Insert: "STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES TO CONDUCT BIG GAME HABITAT POPULATION STUDIES IN AREAS AFFECTED BY THE RECOVERY PROGRAM; REQUESTING THAT AFFECTED STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES ANALYZE THE IMPACTS OF WOLF RECOVERY ON OTHER MULTIPLE-USE INTERESTS; ENCOURAGING THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCIES TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT HABITAT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN COOPERATION, COORDINATION, AND CONSULTATION WITH OTHER MULTIPLE-USE INTERESTS; ENCOURAGING CONTINUED FEDERAL FUNDING OF A WOLF SPECIALIST IN MONTANA; AND URGING FEDERAL AGENCIES TO PURSUADE CONGRESS TO AMEND THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT TO GIVE STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES THE NECESSARY FLEXIBILITY TO MANAGE THE GRAY WOLF"

2. Title, line 18.

Strike: "THE STATE OF MONTANA"

3. Page 2, line 19.

Strike: "THOSE"

Insert: "affected state and"

Following: "AGENCIES"

Insert: "cooperatively"

4. Page 2, line 20.

Strike: "LAND USES"

Insert: "multiple-use interests"

And that this Free Conference Committee report be adopted.

For the Senate:

John Ed Kennedy
Sen. Kennedy Chair

Peter Pipinich
Sen. Pipinich

Kon Mesaros
Sen. Mesaros

For the House:

Harold Knox
Rep. Knox Chair

Bob Ream
Rep. Ream

Douglas T. Wagner
Rep. Wagner

AK Amd. Coord.

W Sec. of Senate

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