

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

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Senate JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

INTRODUCED BY Sen. Suehi - Mann

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REFRAIN FROM IMPOSING NEW STANDARDS AND RESTRICTIONS ON ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS.

WHEREAS, there is proposed legislation in the United States Congress to place additional standards and restrictions, to be implemented by the states, on aboveground storage tanks; and

WHEREAS, the enactment of federal requirements that must be implemented by the states results in an additional burden for financially troubled states; and

WHEREAS, the State of Montana is already in the process of implementing complex requirements for regulation and removal of underground storage tanks; and

WHEREAS, the regulation and removal of underground storage tanks have been costly and frustrating to Montana citizens, necessitating extraordinary financial measures to meet the requirements for storage tanks; and

WHEREAS, additional federal requirements for aboveground storage tanks would impair the state's ability to address the environmental hazards of storage tanks in an economical

and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, the State of Montana already has a comprehensive uniform fire code that regulates the siting and construction of aboveground storage tanks.

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

(1) That the United States Congress be strongly urged to refrain from imposing on aboveground storage tanks new standards and restrictions that must be implemented by the states.

(2) That copies of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and the Montana Congressional Delegation.

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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*Scott Lusk - Manna*

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