

House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

INTRODUCED BY

M. Hanson *Paul* *J. Lewis* *M. Brainerd*
Foster *Holland* *Merrill* *W. Knox* *Paul*

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REINTRODUCTION OF WOLVES IN EVERY REGION OF THE NATION THAT DOES NOT PRESENTLY HAVE A WOLF POPULATION IF WOLVES ARE REINTRODUCED IN THE YELLOWSTONE PARK ECOSYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has sanctioned the reintroduction of wolves into the Yellowstone Park ecosystem by the affected federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, most areas of the United States do not presently have populations of wolves; and

WHEREAS, if it is found to be appropriate to reintroduce wolves into the Yellowstone Park ecosystem, it is equally appropriate that wolves be reintroduced into all other regions and ecosystems of the United States, so that all Americans will be affected equally by this congressional decision.

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

That if the United States government is successful in its efforts to reintroduce wolves into the Yellowstone Park ecosystem, the U.S. Congress be urged to take the steps necessary to ensure that wolves are also reintroduced into every other ecosystem and region of the United States, including Central Park in New York City, The Presidio in San Francisco, and Washington, D.C.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the United States government is unsuccessful in its efforts to reintroduce wolves into the Yellowstone Park ecosystem, then this resolution is void.

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