

## 1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

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4 CRISMORE, CURTISS, DALE, DAVIES, DEPRATU, DEVLIN, EKEGREN, ELLIS, FISHER, FUCHS,  
5 GRIMES, GROSFIELD, HAINES, HEDGES, HIMMELBERGER, JACKSON, KASTEN, KEENAN, LAIBLE,  
6 LASZLOFFY, LEHMAN, LEWIS, MAHLUM, MASOLO, MCGEE, MCNUTT, K. MILLER, MOHL, MOOD,  
7 OLSON, PATTISON, A. PETERSON, K. PETERSON, PRICE, RICE, RIPLEY, ROME, SCHRUMPF, SLITER,  
8 SOMERVILLE, SPRAGUE, STEINBEISSER, STORY, TASH, B. THOMAS, F. THOMAS, VICK, WADDILL,  
9 WAITSCHIES, WALTERS, WELLS, WHITAKER, WITT, WOLERY, YOUNKIN

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11 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
12 MONTANA URGING MONTANA'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT AND WORK TO PASS  
13 PRESIDENT BUSH'S TAX RELIEF PLAN.

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15 WHEREAS, federal tax collections are the highest they have ever been during peacetime; and  
16 WHEREAS, all taxpayers should be allowed to keep more of their own money; and  
17 WHEREAS, the best way to encourage economic growth is to reduce marginal tax rates across all  
18 tax brackets; and

19 WHEREAS, President Bush's tax relief plan will contribute to raising the standard of living for all  
20 Americans; and

21 WHEREAS, President Bush's tax relief plan will increase ~~access to the middle class for~~ THE  
22 SPENDABLE INCOME OF hard-working families, treat all ~~middle-class~~ families ~~more~~ fairly, encourage  
23 entrepreneurship and economic growth, and promote charitable giving and education; and

24 WHEREAS, under President Bush's tax relief plan, the largest percentage reductions will go to  
25 those earning the lowest incomes.

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

29 That the Montana Legislature requests that our elected representatives in the United States Congress  
30 support and work to pass the tax relief plan introduced by President Bush.

