

EXHIBIT 11
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HB HJ21

**The testimony of Ed Melcher
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**The Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument, a proclamation by
President William Clinton. Jan 17, 2001
Last Days in Office**

States should have a say on what goes into their lands.

His proclamation affected 127 private land owners in Montana.

**Congressman Denny Rehberg HR 1629 and HR 4822 (2002 & 2003)
"To clarify that the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument does not
include within its boundaries any privately owned property and for other purposes**

**Snowmobile Ban in National Park (Yellowstone)
Why should a president be able to come in and enact a proclamation without input
from elected state officials?**

**Fort Peck reservoir
Controlled by Corps of Engineers to benefit only downstream interest without
regard to the people of Montana. How much is ENOUGH? Will we be left only with
a stream in what was once the great Fort Peck Dam**

**Please Pass HJ 21 to let the Federal Government know that the State of Montana
would like more input on the way our public lands are administrated for the
Families of Montana and the rest of the Nation. We the citizens of Montana are the
ones who are affected the most by what happens within our state.**

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