

Amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 7
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Requested by Representative Alan Olson

For the House Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
Committee

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1. Title, line 5.

Following: "FLATHEAD"

Insert: "LAKE AND"

2. Title, line 6.

Following: "URGING"

Insert: "THAT"

Strike: "TO"

3. Title, line 7.

Strike: "A"

Insert: "THE INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION CONDUCT AND"

Following: "COMPLETE"

Insert: "AN"

4. Title, line 8.

Strike: "BE" through "COMMISSION"

5. Title, line 9.

Following: "METHANE"

Insert: "AND OTHER HYDROCARBON"

Strike: "BRITISH COLUMBIA"

Insert: "THE VALLEY OF THE FLATHEAD RIVER AND CRITICAL ADJACENT
ENVIRONS"

6. Page 1, line 12.

Following: "mountains,"

Insert: "the clarity of our skies,"

7. Page 1, line 16.

Following: "Montana"

Insert: ", the nation,"

Strike: the second "and" through "creation"

8. Page 1, line 17.

Strike: "transboundary"

Strike: "region" through "internationally"

Insert: "is"
Following: "recognized"
Insert: "nationally and internationally"
Following: "unique"
Insert: "and invaluable"

9. Page 1, line 18.

Following: "Park"
Insert: "; the Great Bear, Bob Marshall, and Mission Mountains
Wilderness; the Wild and Scenic Flathead River system;"

10. Page 1, line 20 through line 21.

Strike: "WHEREAS," on line 20 through the second "and" on line 21

11. Page 1, line 22.

Following: "depends"
Insert: "in significant measure "
Strike: "maintaining our"
Insert: "preserving"

12. Page 1, line 23.

Following: "wildlife,"
Insert: "clean and clear air,"

13. Page 1, line 24 through line 25.

Strike: "WHEREAS," on line 24 through the second "and" on line 25

14. Page 1, line 28.

Strike: "energy" through "development"
Insert: "mining and extraction of hydrocarbons, including coal,
coal bed methane, oil, and natural gas"

15. Page 1, line 29.

Following: "no"
Insert: "unacceptable"

16. Page 2, line 1.

Strike: "to prevent the degradation of"
Insert: "not to degrade the"

17. Page 2, line 6 through line 8.

Strike: "coal" on line 6 through "border" on line 8
Insert: "new proposals for coal and coal bed methane development
in the Flathead valley and critical adjacent environs in
British Columbia are imminent possibilities"

18. Page 2.

Following: line 8
Insert: "WHEREAS, there has been neither a complete environmental
assessment of the impacts of new coal field development on

the valley of the north fork of the Flathead River and critical adjacent environs;"

19. Page 2, line 9.

Following: "requested"

Insert: "that"

20. Page 2, line 10.

Following: "assessment"

Insert: "be completed"

Strike: "drilling"

Insert: "development"

21. Page 2, line 11.

Strike: "Montana rivers"

Insert: "the Flathead River"

22. Page 2, line 13 through line 14.

Strike: "transboundary" on line 13

Insert: "and resolving"

Strike: "Flathead" on line 13 through "watersheds" on line 14

Insert: "transboundary areas addressed in this resolution"

23. Page 2, line 19.

Strike: "implementing"

Insert: "that implements in a meaningful and measurable manner"

24. Page 2, line 20 through line 21.

Strike: "that" on line 20 through "Montana" on line 22

Insert: "that the legislature of the State of Montana urges that the International Joint Commission conduct a comprehensive environmental assessment of the impacts of developing hydrocarbon resources on the transboundary resources and waters of the valley of the north fork of the Flathead River and critical adjacent environs prior to a final decision on whether or not to approve hydrocarbon development and in particular coal mines and coal bed methane in these transboundary areas"

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