

Senate Resolution 2
January 30, 2007
Presented by Joe Maurier
Senate Fish and Game Committee

Mr. Chairman and committee members, for the record I am Joe Maurier, Administrator for the Parks Division of Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP).

SR 2 encourages the Department to buy the South half of Brush Lake State Park and the overlook of the Missouri River, south of Culbertson. The Department has met with Senator Kitzenberg. We share a common desire to expand the state park at Brush Lake and will explore the opportunities at the Culbertson site.

The Department has previously purchased 450 acres on the lake. Developments to improve boating, swimming, and picnicking are complete.

FWP has had several conversations with the Brush Lake landowner and is working to make the south half of Brush Lake a state park with the existing landowner's consent as a willing seller. FWP will contact the Culbertson landowner to determine what is possible.

FWP supports these ongoing efforts.