

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING SUPPORT FOR EXTENDED HOURS AT THE MORGAN-MONCHY PORT OF ENTRY.

WHEREAS, improving border services to increase industry competitiveness is important for continued growth of the Montana economy; and

WHEREAS, a recent analysis identified limited border services as a potential barrier to growth; and

WHEREAS, increasing access to key transportation trade corridors is important for improving industry competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, the Morgan-Monchy port of entry is only open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. from September 16 to May 31 and from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. from June 1 to September 15.

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

That the 62nd Legislature urge the United States Congress to support extended hours at the Morgan-Monchy port of entry on the Montana and Saskatchewan border; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send a copy of this resolution to Montana's Congressional Delegation.

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