

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO LIMIT THE POWER OF CONGRESS TO REGULATE COMMERCE.

WHEREAS, Article I, section 8, clause 3, of The Constitution of the United States has been interpreted by the United States Supreme Court to grant Congress the overreaching power to regulate intrastate commerce.

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

(1) That the Montana Legislature finds that the current allotment of power to the United States Congress that allows the Congress to regulate intrastate commerce to be overly broad and overreaching.

(2) That Congress, in accordance with Article V of The Constitution of the United States, immediately transmit to the several states for ratification an amendment to Article I, section 8, clause 3, of The Constitution of the United States stating:

"To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and interstate commerce ~~among~~ between the several States, and with the Indian Tribes".

(3) That the Secretary of State send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and to each member of the Montana Congressional Delegation.

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