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13 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
14 MONTANA URGING PROMPT CONGRESSIONAL AND PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL FOR THE KEYSTONE
15 XL PIPELINE.
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17 WHEREAS, the state of Montana, counties, and school districts will benefit substantially by an increase
18 in the property tax base when the Keystone XL Pipeline is approved and completed; and

19 WHEREAS, the Certificate of Compliance granted by the Department of Environmental Quality in 2012
20 for the Keystone XL Pipeline states that "the Project will generate long-term property tax revenues for the
21 counties traversed by the pipeline that will last for the life of the Project. The Project will generate approximately
22 \$63 million in annual property tax revenues in Montana"; and

23 WHEREAS, the selected location of the pipeline through Montana and the conditions imposed by the
24 Certificate of Compliance granted by the Department of Environmental Quality minimize adverse impacts on the
25 environment, landowners, and affected communities; and

26 WHEREAS, significant infrastructure improvements, including powerlines and road and bridge
27 improvements, will be built and paid for by TC Energy; and

28 WHEREAS, Montana's Congressional Delegation supports the approval of the pipeline; and

