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requested designation, but either such action must be taken by March 13, 1974, according to the rule published as 40 CFR 126.15; and

WHEREAS, the Flathead Lake area would meet the federal criteria for designating an areawide waste treatment management region, and the units of local government have apparent authority to cooperate with one another on regional sewage treatment works under section 16-4401, and to cooperate across county lines on regional sewers under section 16-4502, but further study of the applicable statutes would clarify this authority.

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

That the governor is requested to take appropriate action, before March 13, 1974, pursuant to the Environmental Protection Agency regulation published as 40 CFR 126.14 to designate the Flathead Lake area for areawide waste treatment management programs, or to preserve the option of making such designation in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee on priorities is requested to assign the appropriate standing committee to study the question of whether units of local government possess authority to cooperate on the construction of areawide waste treatment facilities serving two or more counties, to conduct such study in cooperation with the affected units of local governments and hold hearings in the region, and to recommend any statutory changes found necessary to the first session of the forty-fourth legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing bodies of the counties of Flathead and Lake and the cities and towns in those counties which lie within the drainage basin of Flathead Lake, are each requested to study the feasibility of joining in an areawide waste treatment facility, and to participate in the study made by the Legislative Council of the legal authority for such project, communicating to the legislature in this report their views on the feasibility of the proposal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House send copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Director of Health and Environmental Sciences, the members of the Environmental Quality Council, and the Honorable Russell E. Train, Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Approved February 12, 1974

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54**

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA TRANSMITTING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION REGARDING ITS PLAN AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE V, SECTION 14, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, a districting and apportionment commission was appointed

and has prepared and presented a plan for redistricting and reapportioning the state into legislative and congressional districts as required by Article V, section 14 of the Montana constitution, and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has studied the plan submitted to it and has considered several recommendations regarding the plan, and

WHEREAS, the legislature must return the plan to the commission with its recommendations in accordance with the Montana constitution, and

WHEREAS, the legislature chooses to return recommendations in the form of a simple resolution from each house.

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

That the House of Representatives recommends that the districting and apportionment commission make such minor changes in the plan proposed by county clerks and recorders as are necessary to facilitate election administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives recommends that the districting and apportionment commission reconsider its policy of creating homogeneous districts where that policy would lead to polarization of interests in the legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the secretary of state and to the chairman of the districting and apportionment commission in Great Falls.

Approved February 6, 1974

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR CONTINUED AIR SERVICE DURING PERIODS WHEN AN AIRLINE PROVIDING SOLE SERVICE IS SHUTDOWN; AND REQUESTING THE MONTANA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT H.R. 3282 AND S. 1665, BILLS WHICH WOULD ABOLISH MUTUAL AID PACTS AMONG AIRLINES.

WHEREAS, the availability of commercial air transport plays an important role in Montana's economic well-being, and

WHEREAS, many Montana cities do not have competitive air service on major routes, and

WHEREAS, any prolonged shutdown of service results in great economic dislocation to the people who rely on the airline for transportation, and