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## ***Montana Senate to Vote 5/6/17 on Montana Wilderness Study Areas***

***House Joint Resolution 9 Asks Congress to Remove Protection***

April 5, 2017

Dear Greetings!:

If you do nothing else for Mother Earth or Nature today (or tomorrow April 6), please call or email your Montana State Senator and ask him/her to vote "NO" on HJ 9, [House Joint Resolution 9, a "Resolution supporting the release of certain wilderness study areas."](#)

This partisan, opportunistic, and anti-Montana resolution penalizes wildlands and Montanans who appreciate and gently use these protected public lands.

We highlighted this issue in our [March 1 e-newsletter](#).

**Calls to your state senator are easy.**

- Look up your senator [here](#).
- Find their phone or email with their individual listing
- Pick up your phone or open your email
- Leave a polite, sincere message asking them to vote "no" on HJ 9.
- Thank them for their service

For additional background reading [here is a letter](#) sent by former USFS



*You can [contact your legislators](#) and tell them what you think about HJ 9. Remember to be respectful. (Image of winning concept for Montana's state capital submitted by George R. Mann in 1896.De)*

Region One Forester, John Mumma who testified against [HJ 9](#).

Happy participation in your government!

~ Cheers!



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