
ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8417

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By Senators Barr, Hansen and Anderson.

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1 WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of the citizens of the State
2 of Washington to have the State actively involved in policy decisions
3 regarding the lands adjacent to the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation
4 Area; and

5 WHEREAS, The Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area has attracted
6 many thousands of in-state and out-of-state tourists and
7 recreationists; and

8 WHEREAS, The adjoining counties have assumed increased
9 responsibilities and expenditures in providing law enforcement, fire
10 protection, roads and highways, garbage collection, pollution
11 abatement, and emergency response; and

12 WHEREAS, The adjoining homeowners and property owners have no
13 governmental entity to plead their grievances; and

14 WHEREAS, It is necessary to provide full consideration to all
15 parties affected by policy decisions regarding federal lands adjoining
16 Lake Roosevelt;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of
2 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint
3 select committee on Lake Roosevelt be established to study the
4 relationship between the State of Washington, the United States Bureau
5 of Reclamation, the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, the
6 National Park Service, and the Spokane and Colville Indian Nations in
7 regard to policymaking for the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area
8 and adjoining properties. The committee shall determine a method by
9 which the State of Washington may be a full partner in the long-range
10 planning and policy decisions affecting the Lake Roosevelt National
11 Recreation Area and the adjoining properties; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee consist of eight
13 members, four of whom shall be members of the senate representing
14 equally the majority and minority, appointed by the president of the
15 senate; four of whom shall be members of the house of representatives
16 representing equally the majority and minority, appointed by the
17 speaker of the house of representatives; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and
19 recommendations to the Legislature by December 15, 1991; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee be terminated February
21 1, 1992.