

# LIBERTY COUNTY

STATE OF MONTANA

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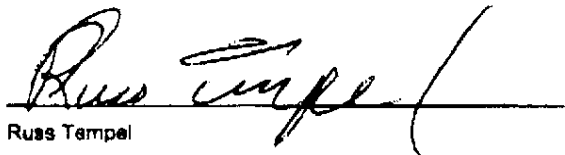
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### RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN IMPROVED NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY FOR THE 21 ST CENTURY

Be it known, the Liberty County believes that the United States needs a responsible energy policy; and  
Whereas, the links between economic growth, prosperity, energy security and environmental objectives are unbreakable; and  
Whereas, the U.S. Department of Energy has concluded that worldwide energy supply from all sources will need to be increased to keep up with demand through the year 2030; and  
Whereas, coal is a main source of energy throughout the world and provides half electricity used in the United States; and  
Whereas, achieving energy independence and security for the United States can only be done by fully utilizing America's most abundant energy source - coal; and  
Whereas, clean coal technologies, including carbon capture and storage, will play an increasing role in America's energy policy while still maintaining the essential pillar of economic growth - affordable energy; and  
Whereas, future emissions related energy legislation must be synchronized with the availability of cost-effective emission control technology; and  
Whereas, existing sources of energy such as coal and alternative sources of fuel like solar, wind, and nuclear power will all have to be part of a comprehensive approach to affordable energy; and  
Whereas, continued funding, research, demonstration and deployment of carbon capture and storage and other clean coal technologies will secure hardworking American coal mining jobs in our state, and nationwide contribute to a more prosperous economy;  
*now, therefore*

Be It Resolved, that the Liberty COUNTY calls upon SENATORS MAX BAUCUS AND JOHN TESTER and the United States Congress to support the continued funding, research, demonstration and deployment of carbon capture and storage and other clean coal technologies and alternative sources of fuel like solar, wind and nuclear power with the goal of developing an effective energy policy that will protect and maintain America's economic vitality.

APPROVED BY LIBERTY COUNTY ON THIS 2 DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

  
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