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1                                   **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution Supporting MontPIRG's Affiliation with USPIRG**  
3   **September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

4   **Senate Bill Number SB7-08/09**

5   **Authored by: ASUM Senator Lucas Hamilton**

6   **Sponsored by: ASUM Senator Matt Fennell, ASUM Vice President Siri Smillie**

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8       Whereas, the Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG) is the largest private, student-led  
9       non-profit in Montana;

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11       Whereas, MontPIRG provides opportunities for students in leadership training, grassroots organizing,  
12       nonprofit management, and political involvement, ~~unlike any other organization at The University of~~  
13       ~~Montana;~~

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15       Whereas, MontPIRG is known across the state as an important, student-led lobby for public interest  
16       issues in the legislature;

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18       Whereas, MontPIRG's affiliation with the Unites States Public Interest Research Group (USPIRG) will  
19       ensure continued organizational stability;

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21       Whereas, MontPIRG's association with USPIRG will provide students with the opportunity for  
22       advancement and employment with the national public advocacy movement.

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24       Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Associated Students of The University of Montana support  
25       MontPIRG's affiliation with USPIRG.

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Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

Passed by Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

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Committee Chair  
Senator Andrew Dusek

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Chair of the Senate  
Siri Smillie



