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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Supporting MontPIRG’s Affiliation with USPIRG
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Whereas, the Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG) is the largest private, student-led non-profit in Montana;

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

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

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

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

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

Passed by Committee: _________________________, 2008
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Committee Chair                Chair of the Senate
Senator Andrew Dusek            Siri Smillie