

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

_____ Bill Number _____

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: _____
House: _____
Senate Committee: _____
Senate: _____
Governor: _____

Delegation: Butte

Referred to Committee: _____

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "An act to reopened the forests of Montana to all motorized
2 vehicles."

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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6 **Section 1.** The forests should be open to motorized vehicles to go wherever they like
7 within Montana State forest boundaries.

8 **Section 2.** There should be no restriction on motorized forest use because motorized
9 vehicles do not hurt the land and if anything the land can hurt us more.

10 **Section 3.** This bill would help businesses that sell off road vehicles because people
11 would have a place to ride them that was legal so therefore they would sell more.

12 **Section 4.** This would cut down on fines given to riders. There would be no tickets given
13 for being on what used to be closed trails or forestland.

14 **Section 5.** All dirt bike and 4-wheeler owners would still be required to have off road
15 stickers on their dirt bikes or 4-wheelers if they intend to ride them off road.

16 **Section 6.** Under this bill riders would not have to worry about getting in trouble for
17 doing something that is enjoyable to them. It is their god given right as Montanans to enjoy
18 Montana forest land.

19 **Section 7.** This bill would allow parents to pass on their love of riding and their love of
20 nature to their children.

21 **Section 8.** This bill shall require no funding.

22 **Section 9.** If passed this bill will be effective as of the beginning of spring 2009

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