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Subject: How Close Was the CSKT Compact Vote?

Dear People's Compact:

This is just food for thought that I am sure you have thought about more than I have however, I wanted to share this with you just in case.

I hope I got the math right below, please check and correct as necessary.

1. The Senate Bill 262 was passed by a 6 vote difference in the House see extracted table below - <https://legiscan.com/MT/rollcall/SB262/id/433454>

- And 12 of the Yeas were Republican
- **All we need is 4 of the Republicans to change their mind that the Peoples Compact is better.**
  - **Hypothetically a revote must be at least 51 Nays for old CSKT Compact and 49 Yeas**
  - **Or conversely 51 Yeas for the Peoples Compact and 49 Nays in a hypothetical House revote.**
  - **I am assuming simple majority.**

### **Vote: (House) 3rd Reading Concurred**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Tally</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Republican</b>
Yea	53	41	12
Nay	47	-	47
Not Voting	-	-	-
Absent	-	-	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>59</i>

**2. The Senate** vote passed by 14 vote difference, i.e. 32 Yeas, 18 Nays. -

<https://legiscan.com/MT/rollcall/SB262/id/401741>

- 11 of the Yeas were Republican
- **We would need 8 of the Republicans to change their mind or less likely some Democrats that the Peoples Compact is better.**
- **Hypothetically, a revote must be at least 26 Nays for the old CSKT compact and 24 Yeas.**
- **Or conversely 26 Yeas for the Peoples Compact and 24 Nays in a hypothetical Senate revote.**

**Vote: (S) 3rd Reading Passed**

Vote	Tally	Democrat	Republican
Yea	32	21	11
Nay	18	-	18
Not Voting	-	-	-
Absent	-	-	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>29</i>

3. Looking at how close the vote was cast gives me the following thoughts:

- It seems to me we would have an excellent chance of passing the Peoples Compact since it makes a lot more sense than the maligned Deep State CSKT Compact.
- What about sending out a People’s Compact package to all the Montana Senators and Representatives for them to think about and propose a revote or whatever political process works best.
- Have you sat down with each of the dissenting Republicans in the House (12) and the Senate (11) and gone over your Peoples Compact?
- Would a massive ad campaign asking all Montana Citizens to contact their applicable senator and representative to support the Peoples Compact.
- Would an online voting/polling for the New People’s Compact versus the old CSKT Compact help, inviting all to circulate Montana addresses only.
- To me it seems obvious that the large majority of Montana voters once they are informed would vote for the People’s Compact.

- Of course there would be a “million” obstacles” thrown up by the swamp, e.g. Daines, Tester, Bullock, Fox, et al.
- Can a new bill be introduced with The People’s Compact canceling the old CSKT Compact if it passes?

4. I am sure this simple idea is so obvious to both sides that it would take an act of God to get through.

- However, we know that God is on our side and that is how President Trump won, i.e. divine intervention.
- I still cannot believe the CSKT “garbage compactor” as got this far.

BTW, you have done a fantastic job creating this counter compact and presenting online.

- Thanks for all of your incredible work.

Keep the Faith,

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“You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete.”

R Buckminster Fuller