

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSOURI RIVER NEAR WOLF POINT,  
MONT.

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DECEMBER 22, 1926.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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MR. BURTNESS, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign  
Commerce, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. R. 13067]

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13067) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, or Roosevelt County, or McCone County, in the State of Montana, or either or several of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Mont., having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it pass.

The bill has the approval of the War and Agriculture Departments, as will appear by the letters attached and which are made a part of this report.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
July 3, 1926.

Respectfully returned to the chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives.

So far as the interests committed to this department are concerned, I know of no objection to the favorable consideration of the accompanying bill (H. R. 13067, 69th Cong., 1st sess.), "Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, or Roosevelt County, or McCone County, in the State of Montana, or either or several of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Mont."

As the navigable portions of the Missouri River do not lie within the limits of a single State, the consent of Congress is required, under section 9 of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151), for the construction of a bridge thereover.

DWIGHT F. DAVIS,  
Secretary of War.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
Washington, D. C., July 3, 1926.

Hon. JAMES S. PARKER,  
*Chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,  
House of Representatives.*

DEAR MR. PARKER: Careful consideration has been given to the bill, H. R. 13067, transmitted with your letter of June 28 with request for a report thereon and such views relative thereto as the department might desire to communicate.

This bill would authorize the State of Montana, or Roosevelt County, or McCone County, Mont., or either or any two or all of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point in township 27 north, range 47 east, of the Montana principal meridian. A main east-and-west highway on the system of Federal-aid roads approved for Montana passes through Wolf Point. A bridge across the Missouri River at this point, therefore, will constitute a lateral connection with this route on the Montana Federal-aid system of highways. The authorization proposed is for the construction of a free bridge, and this department would recommend favorable action thereon.

Sincerely,

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary.*

