

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

INTRODUCED BY J. BROWN

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 3, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.

JANUARY 7, 1991 FIRST READING.

JANUARY 10, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 11, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

JANUARY 14, 1991 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

JANUARY 15, 1991 ENGROSSING REPORT.

JANUARY 16, 1991 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 94; NOES, 3.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 17, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, & SAFETY.

FIRST READING.

JANUARY 28, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 29, 1991 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

JANUARY 30, 1991 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 42; NOES, 4.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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JANUARY 31, 1991 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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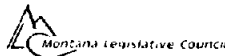
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 6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
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APPROVED BY COMM. ON
HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

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REFERENCE BILL

