

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

INTRODUCED BY O'KEEFE, COCCHIARELLA, BROOKE, COHEN,
BECKER, RUSSELL, SVRCEK, J. BROWN

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 7, 1991

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FIRST READING.

JANUARY 8, 1991

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

PRINTING REPORT.

JANUARY 9, 1991

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL
PLACED ON SECOND READING THIS DAY.

SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.

ENGROSSING REPORT.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL
PLACED ON THIRD READING THIS DAY.

THIRD READING, PASSED.

AYES, 87; NOES, 11.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 9, 1991

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FIRST READING.

JANUARY 10, 1991

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT
ADOPTED.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL
PLACED ON SECOND READING THIS DAY.

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL
PLACED ON THIRD READING THIS DAY.

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 46; NOES, 4.

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 11, 1991

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL
PLACED ON SECOND READING THIS DAY.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL
PLACED ON THIRD READING THIS DAY.

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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INTRODUCED BY *O'Keefe, Washburn, Beale*

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA SUPPORTING THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OPERATION DESERT SHIELD AND URGING A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE PERSIAN GULF CRISIS.

WHEREAS, the firm commitment and courageous dedication of American men and women in the United States Armed Forces deserve the nation's highest respect and commitment to a just and peaceful resolution of the Persian Gulf Crisis; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations has condemned Iraq's invasion and occupation of Kuwait, has called for the withdrawal of Iraq from Kuwait, has imposed strict sanctions against Iraq, and has authorized all necessary means after January 15, 1991, to gain Iraq's compliance with the United Nations' resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the massive buildup of the military forces of both Iraq and the United States and its allies in the Persian Gulf region has created an explosive situation that is leading towards war; and

WHEREAS, war between Iraq and the United States and its allies will lead to much bloodshed and the loss of life of thousands of servicemen and servicewomen, as well as

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WHEREAS, the economic impact of war in the Persian Gulf could cost the United States and its allies \$1 billion a day, cause serious international economic disarray and prolonged worldwide recession, and divert necessary funds from health care, housing, education, economic development, and human services; and

WHEREAS, war between Iraq and the United States and its allies may expand to a conflict beyond the borders of Iraq and Kuwait; and

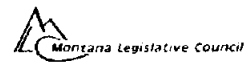
WHEREAS, more than 1,000 Montanans from the active forces, reserves, and national guard have been deployed to support Operation Desert Shield, leaving behind their homes and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

(1) That this Legislature endorse the actions of the United Nations in condemning the actions of Iraq.

(2) That the Legislature recognize the sacrifices and hardships of separation on Montana families who have sons or daughters, mothers or fathers, and sisters or brothers called to service in the present crisis.

(3) That this Legislature express its heartfelt support and gratitude to all men and women serving our country in



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1 Operation Desert Shield and offer its sincere prayer for
2 their safe return.

3 (4) That it is the hope and prayer of the people of
4 Montana that the leadership of Iraq, the United States, and
5 all nations involved in the Persian Gulf Crisis gain the
6 wisdom to negotiate a just and peaceful solution to the
7 dispute for the mutual security of all people.

8 (5) That this Legislature call upon Congress and the
9 President of the United States to work together and continue
10 to pursue alternatives to war, thereby resolving this
11 conflict peacefully.

12 (6) That copies of this resolution be sent to the
13 President of the United States, to the presiding officer of
14 the United States Senate, and to each member of Congress.

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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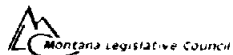
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SECOND READING



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22 Persian Gulf region has created an explosive situation that
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9 WHEREAS, war between Iraq and the United States and its
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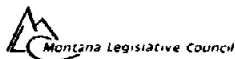
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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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January 10, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on State Administration having had under consideration House Joint Resolution 4 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Joint Resolution 4 be amended and as so amended do pass:

1. Page 1, lines 20 through 23.
Strike: lines 20 through 23

Signed: *Eleanor Vaughn*
Eleanor Vaughn, Chairman

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