

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

INTRODUCED BY BACHINI, S. RICE, KILPATRICK, DOWELL, B. BROWN,
L. NELSON, CROMLEY, STEPPLER, LARSON, BENEDICT, KNOX,
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J. BROWN, TOOLE, CONNELLY, MEASURE, WANZENRIED, JERGESON,
BLAYLOCK, DAVIS, MAZUREK, COHEN
BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 9, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

FEBRUARY 11, 1991 FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 19, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 20, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 21, 1991 POSTED ON CONSENT CALENDAR.

FEBRUARY 22, 1991 CONSENT CALENDAR, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

FEBRUARY 23, 1991 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 97; NOES, 3.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 25, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON BUSINESS & INDUSTRY.

FIRST READING.

MARCH 5, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 6, 1991 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 7, 1991 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 8, 1991

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY Baughman, Shice, Mapped, Dowell, R. Brown
 3 Conley BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON Larson
 4 Bennett, Knox, McNeill, Barnett, ...
 5 Business and Economic Development
 6 Halvin, Ream, Park, J. Brown, Connelly
 7 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THAT NO
 9 UNNECESSARY FEE, CHARGE, OR RESTRICTION BE IMPOSED THAT
 10 WOULD IMPEDE PASSAGE ACROSS THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY
 11 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

12 WHEREAS, the principle underlying the recently
 13 negotiated free trade agreement between the United States
 14 and Canada is that unrestricted movement of goods and
 15 services across the international boundary contributes to
 16 the economic well-being of both countries; and

17 WHEREAS, Canadians, and particularly residents of
 18 Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, have
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21 WHEREAS, the enactment by the Parliament of Canada last
 22 year of a national excise tax on goods and services will
 23 enhance the relative attractiveness of products available in
 24 the United States; and

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1 geographic proximity to Canada are advantageously situated
 2 for commercial and economic purposes; and

3 WHEREAS, imposition of any unnecessary or artificial
 4 obstruction to the unimpeded flow of commerce between
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 6 aspirations is counterproductive.

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

9 That the Congress of the United States, the President of
 10 the United States, and the Director of the United States
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 13 restriction, other than those required by the immigration
 14 laws, by the tariff laws, or for the enforcement of laws
 15 intended to combat crime or to protect the persons, lives,
 16 or property of the people of the United States.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send
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 19 States, to each member of the Montana Congressional
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-2- INTRODUCED BILL
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APPROVED BY COMM. ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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