

1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *112*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *J. Anderson Ferguson Hoffman*
 3 *Loehner + Bill Simpson*
 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE
 6 MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO STUDY AND DEVELOP A
 7 PLAN AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON A WEED SEED-FREE AGRONOMIC CROPS
 8 AND FARM PRODUCTS PROGRAM; AND REQUESTING A REPORT OF
 9 FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STUDY TO THE 53RD
 10 LEGISLATURE.

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 12 WHEREAS, the State of Montana has identified noxious and
 13 other weeds of statewide concern; and

14 WHEREAS, the movement of weed seeds with agronomic crops
 15 and farm products may result in the establishment of new
 16 weed infestations on private land; and

17 WHEREAS, the movement of agricultural products and crops
 18 contaminated with weed seeds between counties or in
 19 interstate commerce may create new weed infestations; and

20 WHEREAS, weed infestations create economic and
 21 environmental problems; and

22 WHEREAS, local, state, and federal government agencies
 23 involved with weed and land resource management, the Montana
 24 Cooperative Extension Service, farmers, and citizens all
 25 have an interest in preventing the introduction or

1 establishment of weeds; and

2 WHEREAS, a coordinated study of this problem, associated
 3 programs, and potential solutions involving certification of
 4 crops and agricultural products, embargoes, quarantines,
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 8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
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 12 addressing:

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 14 agricultural products contaminated with weed seeds that may
 15 create new weed infestations;

16 (b) the parameters of a certification program of weed
 17 seed-free agronomic crops and farm products;

18 (c) the types and extent of educational programs for
 19 farmers and citizens involving weed management and agronomic
 20 crops and farm products;

21 (d) the promotion of agronomic crops and farm products
 22 free of weed seeds;

23 (e) coordination and responsibilities of local and
 24 state government units, other state governments, and federal
 25 agencies; and

1 (f) the economic impacts and benefits of implementing
2 these programs on local and state governments and the
3 Montana University System;

4 (2) establish a committee to conduct this study,
5 prepare a plan, and make recommendations. Representatives on
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24 (j) two members of the Montana Legislature; and

25 (3) report the findings of the study and plan and any

1 recommendations to the 53rd Legislature.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SJR0012, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:


This joint resolution requests the Department of Agriculture to study and develop a plan and recommendation on a weed-seed free agronomic crops and farm products program. It also requests a report of department findings and recommendations to the 53rd Legislature. The resolution also establishes a committee to conduct the study.

ASSUMPTIONS:

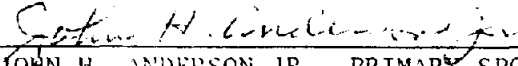
1. The Department of Agriculture will assume costs of conducting the study and preparing the plan and recommendation for the 53rd Legislature.
2. Committee members will serve without state per diem and related expenses.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.



ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
Office of Budget and Program Planning 1-29-91



JOHN H. ANDERSON JR., PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE
1/29/91

Fiscal Note for SJR0012, as introduced

SJR 12

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE LIVESTOCK
& IRRIGATION

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12
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