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## 1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE  
6 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO PROCEED WITH DISPATCH IN  
7 IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THE BUILDING CODE FOR MOBILE  
8 HOMES.

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10 WHEREAS, many Montanans who have purchased mobile homes  
11 have found poor construction in the structures, with flimsy  
12 materials, defective wiring and plumbing, and rapid  
13 deterioration all being frequent problems, and

14 WHEREAS, the building codes council within the  
15 department of administration has recently responded to these  
16 problems by promulgating a building code for mobile homes  
17 sold in Montana, and

18 WHEREAS, the action of the building codes council will  
19 be effective only if it is vigorously enforced.

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

23 That the department of administration should give top  
24 priority within its building codes enforcement programs to  
25 measures which will promptly achieve full and firm

1 enforcement of mobile home construction standards, including  
2 the employment of enough field investigators throughout the  
3 state that complaints can be quickly investigated and  
4 consumers protected.

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