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1                   SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24  
 2                   INTRODUCED BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES  
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 4   A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
 5   REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE  
 6   COMMITTEE ON PRIORITIES TO ASSIGN A JOINT INTERIM  
 7   SUBCOMMITTEE ~~OF--THE--SENATE--AND--HOUSE--NATURAL-RESOURCES~~  
 8   ~~COMMITTEES~~ TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF LOG SCALING OPERATIONS IN  
 9   MONTANA AND POSSIBLE MEANS BY WHICH THEY MAY BE REGULATED.

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 11           WHEREAS, log scaling measurements may vary considerably  
 12   due to lack of accepted uniform standards of measurement;  
 13   and

14           WHEREAS, log scaling is not regulated under Montana  
 15   law, thus promoting distrust among loggers, timber owners,  
 16   scalers, timber contractors, and mill operators; and

17           WHEREAS, the question of possible state jurisdiction  
 18   over federal, state, and private log scaling operations  
 19   needs to be resolved.

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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 Committee on Priorities is requested to assign  
 24   a joint interim subcommittee ~~of-the-Senate-and-House-Natural~~  
 25   ~~Resources--Committees~~ to undertake a comprehensive study of

1   log scaling in Montana to determine acceptable uniform  
 2   standards of measurement, state jurisdiction over federal,  
 3   state, and private timber measurements, and possible  
 4   regulatory procedures for log scaling. The subcommittee is  
 5   urged to elicit information and participation from  
 6   representatives of mill operators, loggers, scalers, and  
 7   timber contractors.  
 8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the subcommittee report  
 9   its findings and recommendations to the Forty-fifth  
 10   Legislature.

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REFERENCE BILL  
 SECOND READING 9/17/95