

FIRST READING

MISSING

1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34 *Bryant*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *TEAGUE, Hutchins, Hager, FABER, McFadden*  
 3 *Williams, Kuhn, Federick, Bassinger, Conroy*  
 4 *Doyle, O'Connell, Simpson, Robbin*  
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE BOARD OF  
 6 REGENTS TO ELEVATE THE STATUS OF EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE TO *Wynk*  
 7 UNIVERSITY STATUS. *LOCKEGRAN, Fralbaugh, Holmes, Lester*

9 WHEREAS, the future growth of eastern Montana will  
 10 require increasing educational needs and demands for its  
 11 residents, and

12 WHEREAS, Eastern Montana College needs additional  
 13 course offerings and funding in order to provide for the  
 14 increasing educational demands of eastern Montana residents,  
 15 and

16 WHEREAS, the two universities of the state are  
 17 geographically isolated from eastern Montana, and

18 WHEREAS, some of the pressure should be relieved from  
 19 the other two universities of the state.

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

23 (1) That the Board of Regents of the state of Montana  
 24 consider conducting a study to determine the overall need  
 25 and feasibility of elevating Eastern Montana College to

1 university status and to report the results of the study to  
 2 the 45th Legislature.

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