

1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60
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 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA IN OPPOSITION TO
 6 INAUGURAL BALLS."

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 8 WHEREAS, the staging of an inaugural ball is based on
 9 obsolete tradition and requires a great expenditure of many
 10 people's time, and

11 WHEREAS, there is a large amount of money spent in
 12 preparing for the ball, and

13 WHEREAS, a large amount of valuable fuel is wasted by
 14 hundreds of people driving to Helena to attend the ball, and

15 WHEREAS, the ballroom is always so overcrowded that
 16 people never have a chance to dance and enjoy themselves,
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18 WHEREAS, a national trend is developing that recognizes
 19 that these balls are unnecessary and many states are
 20 abandoning the tradition of an inaugural ball.

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

24 That continuing in the tradition of staging inaugural
 25 balls is opposed.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State be
 2 instructed to send copies of the joint resolution to the
 3 Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Montana.

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