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*Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14  
INTRODUCED BY *Thiessen* STEPHENS *E. Smith* *Etched*

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM THE POLICY OF PROMOTING MORAL DECADENCE, BY THE PRESENCE OF COEDUCATIONAL DORMITORIES AND TWENTY-FOUR HOUR VISITATION PRIVILEGES."

WHEREAS, the society of this state is bedded in a foundation of strong Christian beliefs; and

WHEREAS, events of recent years have tampered with the moral fiber of our society; and

WHEREAS, one strand of the fiber which has frayed to the breaking point is the moral corruption of male-female relationship of our youth; and

WHEREAS, this corruption is particularly noticeable on college campuses and is promoted by the administration of certain rules and policies; and

WHEREAS, the administrative actions on this state's campuses is controlled by the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, coeducational dormitories and twenty-four hour visitation policies promote the severance of the moral fiber of our youth.

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

That, the Board of Regents of the state of Montana are requested to cease and desist from the policy of promoting moral decadence, by the presence of coeducational dormitories and twenty-four hour visitation privileges.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that instead the Board of Regents institute policies to promote a strong moral environment at our institutions of higher learning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of State to the Board of Regents.

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