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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;  
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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