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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27  
 INTRODUCED BY *Underdal Rota Johnston*  
*Stigrella* *Frank* *Ellen Hope* *B. Baetz*  
*Dubini* *Wings* *Winters*  
 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DECLARING THE  
 MONTANA STATE LEGISLATURE'S UNALTERABLE OPPOSITION TO  
 REGISTRATION AND CONFISCATION OF FIREARMS.  
 WHEREAS, the right of an individual to keep and bear  
 arms is fundamental to the preservation of freedom and is  
 guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States; and  
 WHEREAS, firearms are, always have been, and always  
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 state of Montana; and  
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 element; and  
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 on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals, issued in August,  
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 privately owned handguns; and  
 WHEREAS, the people of Montana having seen that federal  
 firearm registration is leading us closer to federal  
 confiscation of firearms.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
 2 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
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 4 record as being unalterably opposed to registration and  
 5 confiscation of firearms.  
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INTRODUCED BILL

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Approved by Committee  
on State Administration

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UNDERDAL, TOWER, KROPP, TURNER, CURTISS, COONEY, WOOD,

W. BAETH, McLANE, SMITH, FABREGA, STOBIE, HIRSCH, ROTH,

E. JUNDERSON, ROBBINS, AAGESON, MANUEL, BURNETT, DAVIS,

TEAGUE, METCALF, HUENNEKENS, HANSEN, HAND, UHDE, KIMBLE,

MULAR, EUDAILY, GOULD, HURWITZ, ELLIS, LORY, LUND, R. BAETH,

ELLERD, COX, SIVERTSEN, VINGER, QUILICI, STAIGMILLER, HARPER

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