

State Administration Committee

Objection Raised to Adverse Committee Report

1 H JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29
2 INTRODUCED BY Harold Lee Holmes, O'Connell, Duvall
3 Metcalfe, Kille, Nely, Falvey, Palmer, Gendron

4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE
6 CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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8 GROUNDS OF MALMSTROM AIR FORCE BASE.

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12 Base; and

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21 its citizens be afforded an opportunity to participate
22 equally in elections.

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

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SECOND READING

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