

1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34  
 2 INTRODUCED BY Dwaine Mulder July  
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
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5 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
 6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE GOVERNOR  
 7 TO APPOINT AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO PREPARE LEGISLATION FOR  
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5 WHEREAS, the rational legislative consideration of the  
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 9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
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15 (2) That the ad hoc committee address the following  
 16 problems:

17 (a) Which, if any, additional state races should be  
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3 candidates receiving public funds and appropriate formulas  
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Approved by Committee  
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