

1 H JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36  
 2 INTRODUCED BY Courtesy Helen Bauland  
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING ALL MONTANA  
 6 ELECTED OFFICIALS AND OTHERS WITH APPOINTIVE AUTHORITY TO  
 7 INCREASE THE REPRESENTATION OF AMERICAN INDIANS IN MONTANA  
 8 ON BOARDS AND IN AGENCIES WHICH AFFECT INDIAN PEOPLE.

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 10 WHEREAS, the State of Montana recognizes the need and  
 11 importance of providing equal opportunity to all citizens of  
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14 WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Montana  
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16 WHEREAS, the American Indian constitutes a large  
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18 WHEREAS, the American Indian has had little, if any,  
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 20 agencies whose decisions have a great impact upon the life  
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22 WHEREAS, the American Indians of Montana will not be  
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1 Indians of Montana on such boards and in such agencies will  
 2 promote goodwill and better relations between the Indian and  
 3 non-Indian populations of Montana.

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 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State  
 13 shall send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of  
 14 Montana, the Lieutenant Governor of Montana, the Attorney  
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 16 Superintendent of Public Instruction of Montana, the heads  
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 18 all Montana counties, the Montana Association of Counties  
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 20 of Cities and Towns for distribution to municipal officials.

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INTRODUCED BILL

HJR 36

Approved by Committee  
on State Administration

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March 16, 1977

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
Senate Committee on State Administration

That House Joint Resolution No. 36 be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 2, lines 17 and 18.

Following: "departments"

Strike: "the County Commissioners of all Montana counties,"

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