

1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49
 2 INTRODUCED BY Legislator Ruth Switzer NATHC
 3 Manuel Ernst J. Henderson Harich

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 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA PROTESTING THE
 6 FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SUPERVISORY FEE.

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 8 WHEREAS, the United States Grain Standards Act, as
 9 amended, requires any agency providing official inspections
 10 to pay a fee of 80 cents per 1,000 bushels to the Federal
 11 Grain Inspection Service for supervisory costs; and

12 WHEREAS, the Montana Department of Agriculture
 13 presently provides official inspection services and must
 14 continue to provide inspection services for the State of
 15 Montana; and

16 WHEREAS, based on 1976 fiscal year inspection
 17 activities, the supervision fee of 80 cents per 1,000
 18 bushels will amount to approximately \$35,000 annually; and

19 WHEREAS, the projected fee expense of \$35,000 is
 20 equivalent to 22% of the Department of Agriculture Grain
 21 Laboratory's present personal services expenditures; and

22 WHEREAS, the projected fee expense of \$35,000 is
 23 equivalent to funding necessary to maintain 2.8 state
 24 laboratory employees; and

25 WHEREAS, the supervision fee of 80 cents per 1,000

1 bushels necessitates increasing the laboratory fee schedule,
 2 placing a greater burden on the producer.

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 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
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6 That a protest be lodged with the appropriate federal
 7 officials against the Federal Grain Inspection Services
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution
 10 be sent by the Secretary of State to the United States
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Approved by Committee
on Agriculture Livestock
& Irrigation

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SECOND READING

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