

House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *51*

INTRODUCED BY *Fredrick Hummer O'Connell*
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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
2 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING MONTANA'S
3 CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO VOTE FUNDING FOR WELL STOCKED
4 AND MAINTAINED CIVIL DEFENSE SHELTERS AND TRAINED
5 INDIVIDUALS TO HANDLE NATIONAL EMERGENCIES, WHETHER NUCLEAR
6 OR NATURAL DISASTER.

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8 expense taken measures to assure that the essential civilian
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12 WHEREAS, the Soviet Union has constructed enough mass
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14 protect more than 60 million workers from nuclear attack;
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17 programs preparing them for civil defense leadership roles;
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19 WHEREAS, the Soviet Union has designed and engineered
20 several large food storage depots; and

21 WHEREAS, the United States' civil defense shelters,

1 stockpiles, and programs have been allowed to deteriorate
2 and stagnate; and

3 WHEREAS, because of the civil defense measures in the
4 Soviet Union, the buildup of Soviet military capability, and
5 the lag in similar civil defense measures being taken by the
6 United States, the United States' capability of carrying out
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8 Soviet Union while surviving itself, would appear to be in
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10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
11 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

12 (1) That the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency be
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16 (2) That the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency be
17 funded so as to train 25% of the population in civil defense
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19 (3) That the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency be
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21 experiments.

22 (4) That the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency be
23 funded so as to ensure well maintained shelters, with stock
24 rotation systems such as will ensure potable provisions.

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1 (5) That the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency be
2 funded so as to permit development and implementation of a
3 plan for dispersing alternate defense and defense-related
4 manufacturing facilities in areas beyond major industrial
5 concentrations.

6 (6) That copies of this resolution be sent by the
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SECOND READING

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March 19, 1977

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Committee on State Administration

That House Joint Resolution No. 51 be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 3, lines 7 and 8.

Following: "State"

Strike: "to the publisher of each newspaper in the state and"

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