

House of Representatives
 INTRODUCED BY *MULLEN Grand Kraemer Zink*
Hammitt Lynch Dussel Boopley Nelson V 11/90
Medearis Johnson Day Singleton Blumwald Hager

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53 *Cooney*

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 6 RAIL PASSENGER CORPORATION TO INAUGURATE AN EXPERIMENTAL
 7 TRAIN TO CONNECT FROM HELENA THROUGH BUTTE TO POCATELLO AND
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INTRODUCED BILL

HR 53

Approved by Committee
on Highways & Transportation

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