

1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67
 2 INTRODUCED BY Lien Swenson

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 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE
 6 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS TO AVOID INADVERTENTLY DISCRIMINATING
 7 AGAINST ANY LOCALITY IN THE OPERATION OF STATIONARY WEIGH
 8 SCALES.

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 15 commerce and trade from reaching that city or town; and

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 25 operation of the scale does not distort the natural flow of

1 commerce in an area with a resulting discrimination against
 2 the business in any community, and to make greater use of
 3 mobile weigh stations to balance coverage in an area.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State
 5 shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Director of
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