

1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 73
 2 INTRODUCED BY Menahan - Committee Bill
 3 Public Health

4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA CENSURING THEATER
 6 OWNERS WHO DISPLAY OFFENSIVE PREVIEWS WHEN MINORS ARE
 7 PERMITTED TO ATTEND THE THEN-FEATURED MOTION PICTURE, URGING
 8 THEATER OWNERS TO USE DECENCY AND CARE TO AVOID SUCH
 9 DISPLAYS, AND URGING COUNTY ATTORNEYS TO PROSECUTE UNDER THE
 10 APPLICABLE STATUTE.

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 12 WHEREAS, certain theater owners have either knowingly
 13 or recklessly displayed offensive sexual or violent previews
 14 when minors were permitted to attend the motion picture then
 15 being featured; and

16 WHEREAS, children and parents in attendance have been
 17 justifiably shocked and appalled by such displays; and

18 WHEREAS, these displays can do irreparable harm to
 19 children of tender years; and

20 WHEREAS, this practice on the part of theater owners,
 21 whether knowing or reckless, is totally inexcusable.

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 23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 24 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

25 (1) That this body is thoroughly appalled and

1 disgusted by these offensive displays in the presence of
 2 children;

3 (2) That this body hereby censures and condemns this
 4 practice by certain theater owners, whether knowing or
 5 reckless;

6 (3) That theater owners are strongly and most
 7 emphatically urged to employ decency and great care in
 8 avoiding any such display when children may be in
 9 attendance; and

10 (4) That county attorneys are strongly and most
 11 emphatically urged to prosecute violations of 94-8-110.1(2)
 12 to the maximum extent of their abilities whenever a
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