

1                    House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 87  
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 4    A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
 5    REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA TO AMEND THE JOINT  
 6    RULES OF THE 45TH LEGISLATURE BY PROVIDING A NEW SECTION ON  
 7    THE MEANING OF A VOTE.

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 9            WHEREAS, the meaning of the term "vote" is important to  
 10    the legislative process.

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

14            That the Joint Rules of the 45th Legislature are  
 15    amended by adding a new section, Section 9-10, which reads  
 16    as follows:

17            9-10. (1) A vote is considered to be for a measure if  
 18    it is cast in such a manner as to continue debate or advance  
 19    the bill or resolution for further action.

20            (2) A vote is considered to be a vote against a  
 21    measure if it is cast in such a manner as to eliminate the  
 22    possibility of debate or further consideration of the bill  
 23    or resolution.

24            (3) A vote is considered to be cast if it is recorded  
 25    in committee minutes, on the voting machine, by a roll call,

1    or by any other method which preserves a record.

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