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 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA PROTESTING THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION'S ANNOUNCED BAN ON THE SALE OF SACCHARIN AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SACCHARIN.
 WHEREAS, the United States Food and Drug Administration has recently announced that it intends to ban the sale of saccharin or products containing saccharin as a potential cause of cancer; and
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 WHEREAS, there is absolutely no proof that any person has died of cancer contracted as a result of consuming saccharin; and
 WHEREAS, the use of saccharin by diabetics is of inestimable benefit, in that it allows them to consume sweetened food and thus make palatable the strict diet requirements necessary; and
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 16 Administration to reconsider the ban.
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Approved by Committee
on Public Health, Welfare
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 7 SEIFERT, PALMER, MOORE, KROPP, WYRICK, GOULD, JOHNSTON,
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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 92, introduced copy:

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Following: "Delegation,"

Insert: "Congressman James Martin of North Carolina,"

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