

1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *45*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *STEPHENS-Kolstad* *Murphy* *Mcomber*
 3 *Marked Turnage Roberts*

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 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA FOR A STUDY BY A
 6 SELECT INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE FEASIBILITY OF CONTROLLING
 7 THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS IN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.

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 15 bills and resolutions they consider down to a level
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17 WHEREAS, improvement of the Montana Legislature should
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 19 institutions to control the number of bills and resolutions
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 22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 23 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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