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MONTANA SENATE
51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

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Yellowtail

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Mazurek, Senator Pinsoneault

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jill Rohyans, Secretary (acting)

Announcements/Discussion: None

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List of Testifying Opponents and What Group They Represent:

None

Testimony:

Gordon Morris expressed support for the bill.

Steve Nelson said he felt the legislature is the proper forum to look at the issue of financing detention services. He urged the committee to pass the resolution.

Questions From Committee Members: Senator Crippen asked if a study had been done last session on this same issue.

Senator Halligan replied saying he had served on the Jail Removal Task Force. The Youth Justice Council had funded four meetings for the purpose of exploring options for rural areas to use in implementing the federal mandates. A great deal of data had been collected, he stated and felt that the responsibility for funding must be settled as well as determining which of the options, such as shelter care, was best.

Senator Crippen urged Senator Halligan to stress the work that had already been done by the committee when the resolution goes to the floor. Requests for interim studies are prioritized and this information would be helpful in that determination.

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Halligan closed.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 23

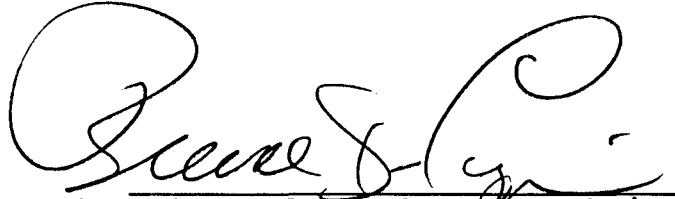
Discussion: None

Amendments and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: Senator Brown moved SJR 23 Do Pass. The motion CARRIED unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 9:55 a.m.

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SENATOR BRUCE D. CRIPPEN, Chairman

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SENATOR BROWN	X		
SENATOR HALLIGAN	X		
SENATOR HARP		X	
SENATOR JENKINS	X		
SENATOR MAZUREK		X	
SENATOR PINSONEAULT		X	
SENATOR YELLOWTAIL	X		

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 15, 1989

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration SJR 23 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that SJR 23 do pass.

DO PASS

Signed: 
Bruce D. Crippen, Chairman

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4/15/89
10:00
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DATE 4/15/89

COMMITTEE ON PRINCIPAL

VISITORS' REGISTER

NAME	REPRESENTING	BILL #	Check One	
			Support	Oppose
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