

HOUSE BILL 362

IN THE HOUSE

January 24, 1979

Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Labor and  
Employment Relations.

February 12, 1979

Committee recommend bill, do  
not pass.

February 13, 1979

Report adopted. Objection.

1 House BILL NO. 362

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE  
5 LEGISLATURE FROM MANDATING ANY ITEM WITHIN THE SCOPE OF  
6 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNLESS THE LEGISLATURE APPROPRIATES  
7 THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO PAY THE COSTS OF THE MANDATED ITEM."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Prohibition of state mandates of items  
11 subject to collective bargaining. (1) Notwithstanding any  
12 other provision of law, any item within the scope of  
13 collective bargaining, including but not limited to minimum  
14 wages in excess of federal standards, working conditions,  
15 and fringe benefits, may not be mandated by the legislature  
16 or any political subdivision of the state of Montana.

17 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) do not apply when  
18 the legislature appropriates the necessary funds to pay the  
19 costs of the mandated item.

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