

HOUSE BILL 662

IN THE HOUSE

February 8, 1979

Introduced and referred to Committee
on Local Government.

February 20, 1979

Committee recommend bill, do not pass.

February 21, 1979

Report adopted.

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House BILL NO. *662*

INTRODUCED BY *Grand Victoria Manning Maxson*
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY FROM CONTRIBUTING MONEY TO ANY ORGANIZATION WHEN ANY PORTION OF SUCH MONEY SUPPORTS LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BY THAT ORGANIZATION UNLESS SUCH CONTRIBUTION IS DERIVED FROM FUNDS RAISED THROUGH THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX FOR THAT PURPOSE THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
Section 1. Counties and municipalities not to contribute to lobbying organizations -- exception. The governing body of a county or municipality may not contribute money to any organization when any portion of that money is used to support lobbying activities of the organization unless the governing body has established a special levy to raise money for this purpose. A tax levied for the purpose of this section must be approved by a vote of the people. The levy election must be conducted in the manner provided for additional levies under 7-6-4431 through 7-6-4438.

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INTRODUCED BILL