

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 26

IN THE HOUSE

February 3, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 14, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do pass.
February 15, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 16, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 17, 1979	Third reading, passed.

IN THE SENATE

February 19, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
March 2, 1979	Committee recommend bill, concurred.
March 5, 1979	No affirmative action taken.
March 6, 1979	motion pass consideration.
March 7, 1979	Second reading, indefinitely postponed.

IN THE HOUSE

March 8, 1979	Returned from Senate, indefinitely postponed.
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1 *Kopp Courson* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *26 - Galea*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Aronaldson* *Kopp* *Rob Mack*  
 3 *Walker* *Shyne* *Stabin* *Underwood* *Ellis* *Epison*  
 4 *Sherrill* *Roth* *Jensen* *Stoff* *Burner* *Wipick*  
 5 *Wendlandt* *Wipick* *Marquitta* *Wipick* *Wipick*  
 6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF

7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA ENCOURAGING THE  
 8 CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
 9 AGENCY, AND THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
 10 ADMINISTRATION TO FULLY EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF MORE  
 11 RESTRICTIVE OCCUPATIONAL AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND TO BASE  
 12 FUTURE STANDARDS ON EVIDENCE THAT INCLUDES LOCAL ECONOMIC,  
 13 SOCIAL, HEALTH, GEOGRAPHICAL, TOPOGRAPHICAL, AND CLIMATIC  
 14 CONSIDERATIONS AND NEEDS.

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 16 difficulty because of increasingly restrictive federal  
 17 occupational and health standards; and

18 WHEREAS, many federal laws and regulations regarding  
 19 occupational and health standards impose enormously costly  
 20 capital construction projects on private industry; and

21 WHEREAS, the loss of a healthy private business because  
 22 of unnecessarily strict occupational and health standards  
 23 leads to the loss of jobs for Montanans, declining revenues  
 24 for local and state government, and ultimately to a lower  
 25 standard of living for the state's citizens.

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 2 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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 4 Environmental Protection Agency, and the Occupational Safety  
 5 and Health Administration are all encouraged to consider the  
 6 enormous impact of national occupational and health standard  
 7 laws and regulations and insure that the implementation of  
 8 national goals of occupational and health standards do not  
 9 cripple regional and local business.

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 12 Occupational Safety and Health Administration are encouraged  
 13 to fully investigate local economic, social, health,  
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 16 health standards.

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 INTRODUCED BILL

1 *Kerr* *Courtney* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *26* *Gale*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Donaldson* *V. V. V. V.*  
 3 *Ed Kilker, James, Stobin, Underdal, Ellis, Edison, Rota, Juvenor, Stoft, Burnett, Wipich*  
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 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA ENCOURAGING THE *Curious*  
*Walters* *Stagquith* *York* *Good*

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