

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

INTRODUCED BY GOULD, KEEDY, SCULLY, HOLMES, RAMIREZ

IN THE HOUSE

March 22, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 24, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted. Printed and placed on members' desks.
March 26, 1979	Consideration passed until the 71st legislative day.
March 28, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
March 29, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
March 30, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

March 31, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
April 5, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
April 7, 1979	Motion pass consideration.
April 9, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
April 11, 1979	Third reading, concurred in as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

April 12, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in as amended.
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April 13, 1979

Second reading, amendments
adopted.

April 16, 1979

Third reading, amendments
adopted. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *59*
 INTRODUCED BY *Bob Keady* *Stacy Halverson*
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April 5, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Judiciary)

That House Joint Resolution No. 59, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 17.
Following: "Montana"
Strike: "is"
Insert: "may be"