

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

INTRODUCED BY LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
METCALF, MAGONE, QUILICI, LORY, MEYER

IN THE HOUSE

March 21, 1979

Considered read and referred
to Committee on Legislative
Administration.

Committee recommend resolution
be adopted. Refer to Bills
Committee for printing.

April 5, 1979

Reported correctly printed.
Report adopted. Referred to
second reading.

April 9, 1979

Recommend favorably by Committee
of the Whole. Report adopted.

Referred to Bills Committee
for enrolling.

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 3 *Mitchell, Magness, Inlwin, Tony Meyer*
 4 A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
 5 MONTANA AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
 6 TO CONDUCT AN INTERIM STUDY OF THE HOUSE ROLL CALL VOTING
 7 AND SOUND SYSTEMS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE AND
 8 INSTALLATION OF APPROPRIATE REPLACEMENT SYSTEMS IF FUNDS ARE
 9 APPROPRIATED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

11 WHEREAS, the House roll call and sound systems were
 12 installed in 1971 and are becoming increasingly vulnerable
 13 to malfunction and increasingly costly to maintain and
 14 repair; and

15 WHEREAS, the current roll call and sound systems
 16 utilize outdated electronic components and obsolete wired
 17 circuitry panels; and

18 WHEREAS, the current roll call and sound system has a
 19 short circuit somewhere in the system that maintenance men
 20 cannot locate and that occasionally renders the system
 21 inoperative or produces poor sound quality; and

22 WHEREAS, great advances have been made in the field of
 23 electronics since the House system was installed, including
 24 the development of "micro" and "printed" circuitry and
 25 magnetic memory units; and

1 WHEREAS, several new systems are available that would
 2 provide more reliability, efficiency, and greater
 3 flexibility in use of display subject matter.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
 6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

7 That the Legislative Administration Committee be
 8 authorized to conduct an interim study of the various
 9 systems available, including an analysis of the systems in
 10 use by other state legislatures.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if funds are appropriated,
 12 the Legislative Administration Committee after concluding
 13 its study is authorized, pursuant to Joint Rule 3-15, to
 14 purchase and have installed new roll call and sound systems
 15 for the House of Representatives prior to the convening of
 16 the 47th Legislature.

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 INTRODUCED BILL

Approved by Comm.
on Leg. Admin.

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