

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

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1 *Sen* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7  
2 INTRODUCED BY *McCallum*

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THE  
6 APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING THE SESSION  
7 TO INVESTIGATE THE LACK OF CONSISTENCY IN WORK QUALITY AMONG  
8 THE SEVERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE SECTIONS OF THE STATE  
9 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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11 WHEREAS, good highways must be well maintained to be  
12 safe for the motoring public; and

13 WHEREAS, routine highway maintenance functions are  
14 performed and supervised in small organizational units known  
15 as sections; and

16 WHEREAS, there is evidence that there is a wide  
17 variance in the quality of routine maintenance work among  
18 the several sections; and

19 WHEREAS, this condition indicates possible lax  
20 management or other serious management problems that require  
21 correction if public safety is to be served.

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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
24 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

25 That the Speaker of the House and the Committee on

1 Committees in the Senate each appoint four members, two from  
2 each party, to serve jointly on a committee to investigate  
3 the management problems of the Maintenance Division of the  
4 Department of Highways and file a report with the  
5 Legislature as soon as possible during the present session.

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