

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

IN THE SENATE

January 30, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education.
January 31, 1979	Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 9, 1979	On motion, taken from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed and placed on second reading.
February 10, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 13, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 14, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 15, 1979	Third reading, passed.

IN THE HOUSE

February 16, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 9, 1979	Committee recommend bill, not concurred.
March 10, 1979	Report adopted.

IN THE SENATE

March 12, 1979	Returned from House, not concurred.
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1 *SJR 12* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12  
2 INTRODUCED BY *Jeff Thiesen, Marcy Stewart*  
3 *Margaret D. Johnson, Nelson Adelard Conroy*  
4 *Weyer, Fischbeck*  
5 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA CLARIFYING THE TIME LIMIT  
7 PLACED UPON THE RATIFICATION OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT  
8 IN HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4, LAWS OF 1974.

10 WHEREAS, the United States Congress submitted House  
11 Joint Resolution 208 to the states for ratification on March  
12 22, 1972, proposing an amendment to the United States  
13 Constitution and providing that the amendment would become  
14 part of the Constitution "when ratified by the legislatures  
15 of three-fourths of the several states within seven years  
16 from the date of its submission by the Congress"; and

17 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the state of Montana  
18 ratified the proposed amendment on January 25, 1974, by  
19 House Joint Resolution 4; and

20 WHEREAS, the House Joint Resolution 4 incorporated in  
21 full the text of United States House Joint Resolution 208,  
22 including the language conditioning the state of Montana's  
23 ratification upon the ratification "by the legislatures of  
24 three-fourths of the several states within seven years from  
25 the date of its submission by the Congress"; and

1 WHEREAS, only 35 states have ratified the amendment  
2 proposed by United States House Joint Resolution 208, and  
3 four of those states have rescinded their ratifications.

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

7 That it is the sense of the Legislature of the state of  
8 Montana that its ratification of United States House Joint  
9 Resolution 208 will expire automatically on March 22, 1979,  
10 according to the terms of United States House Joint  
11 Resolution 208 and of House Joint Resolution 4.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of  
13 the state of Montana is instructed to contact the  
14 Administrator of the General Services Administration of the  
15 United States on March 23, 1979, if 38 states have not  
16 ratified the Equal Rights Amendment at that time in order  
17 to obtain the return of all documents indicating the  
18 approval of the Legislature of the state of Montana to the  
19 amendment as proposed by the United States House Joint  
20 Resolution 208.

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## Judiciary

On motion, ordered  
printed and placed  
on Second Reading.

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 3 *Maryann Johnson, Nelson, Robert Conroy*  
 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
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3 *Magnus Johnson, Nelson Allard, Conrad*  
4 *Legislators*  
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