

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

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1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *25*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Palmer R. Smith*

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 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING PRESIDENT  
 6 CARTER TO CHANGE HIS PROPOSAL TO REDUCE SOCIAL SECURITY  
 7 BENEFITS."

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 9 WHEREAS, the Social Security Program provides income  
 10 for many of the nation's elderly people who have contributed  
 11 to the growth and development of the nation during their  
 12 lifetimes; and

13 WHEREAS, the Social Security Program insures that the  
 14 nation's families will have an income if the head of family  
 15 dies or becomes disabled; and

16 WHEREAS, the Social Security Program provides support  
 17 to a dependent child if one or both of his parents die and  
 18 helps the child to obtain an education, establish a career,  
 19 and eventually contribute to the growth and development of  
 20 the nation including the support of the Social Security  
 21 Program; and

22 WHEREAS, the Social Security Program supports many  
 23 disabled Americans, giving them an opportunity to be  
 24 rehabilitated, to become productive citizens, and to  
 25 contribute their rehabilitated skills to the growth and

1 development of the nation and eventually to the support of  
 2 the Social Security Program; and

3 WHEREAS, the proposed reduction in Social Security  
 4 benefits will be detrimental to the nation's aged, widows,  
 5 dependent children, and disabled Americans; and

6 WHEREAS, the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
 7 state of Montana realize the necessity to reduce the federal  
 8 deficit.

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

12 That, President Carter is urged to change his proposal  
 13 to reduce Social Security benefits for aged, widows,  
 14 dependent children, and disabled Americans and to research  
 15 the feasibility of establishing a stronger reserve system to  
 16 support the Social Security Program.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State  
 18 send a copy of this resolution to President Carter.

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