SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

INTRODUCED BY GALT, BOYLAN, DONALDSON, LIEN, SCULLY, ELLERD

IN THE SENATE

March 3, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation.
March 10, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
March 12, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
March 13, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
March 14, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
March 15, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.
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March 16, 1979	Introduced and referred to
	Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation.
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WHEREAS, losses due to disease in livestock are significant and costly and can be ameliorated by an effective laboratory system.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO.

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received MARCH 17, 19 79, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly. Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

Description of Proposed Legislation:

Senate Joint Resolution 32 would set up a laboratory study funded one-half by M.S.U. and one-half by the Department of Livestock.

Assumptions:

The committee will hold 5-2 day meeting in FY 1980. ٦.

- The committee will take one 3 day trip to out-of-state laboratories in FY 1980.
- There will be five 1 day meetings with livestock industry groups in FY 1981.
- Two staff members will attend each meeting and go on the out-of-state trip.

There will be no compensation for any of the committee members.

Average total distance traveled by participants to attend each meeting will be 470 miles.

Fiscal Impact:

Personal Services Operating Expenses	FY 1980 \$ 3,120 <u>10,472</u> \$ <u>13,592</u>	FY 1981 \$ 1,200 4,556 \$ 5,756
Montana State University Department of Livestock Total:	\$ 6,796 \$ 6,796 \$ 13,592	\$ 2,878 \$ 2,878 \$ 5,756

The total cost will be financed from the State General Fund.

BUDGET DIRECTOR

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Approved by Committee on Agriculture Livestock & Irrigation

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