HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

INTRODUCED BY DUSSAULT, OLSON, HOLLIDAY, BENGTSON, BURNETT BY REQUEST OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PLANNING

AND ADVISORY COUNCIL

IN THE HOUSE

January 10, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
January 23, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 26, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 28, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
January 29, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
January 30, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.
IN TH	e senate
January 31, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Bealth, Welfare and Safety.
March 5, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 9, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 11, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.
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March 12, 1981	Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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16 available over the counter without a physician's 17 prescription; and

18 WHEREAS, there is a need for more concentrated public
19 education directed toward pregnant women; and

20 WHEREAS, particular emphasis should be placed on 21 warning pregnant women about the possible dangers involved 22 in the use of certain commonly available but potentially 23 toxic drugs; and

WHEREAS, the list of drugs which are known to be
 harmful to pregnant women is continuously growing; and

WHEREAS, even drugs which are not potentially harmful,
 when taken concurrently with other drugs, can be harmful to
 a pregnant woman; and

WHEREAS, fetal alcohol syndrome is increasingly known
to be a serious problem in the incidence of birth defects,
particularly mental retardation.

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

19 That the Department of Health and Environmental 11 Sciences is strongly urged to assume the responsibility for 12 printing or obtaining from other sources posters or notices 13 warning of the potential dangers to pregnant women of 14 prescription and nonprescription drugs, including alcoholic 15 beverages.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department is strongly 17 urged to encourage Montana retailers who sell these products 18 to post such notices in conspicuous locations in their 19 establishments, and that the Department is strongly urged to 20 distribute the posters or notices to retailers willing to 21 post them.

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