

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25

INTRODUCED BY HARPER, DOZIER, HARRINGTON,
DAILY, DUSSAULT, METCALF, QUILICI, HUENNEKENS,
ROUSH, NILSON, MENAHAN, PISTORIA, SHONTZ, KENNERLY,
O'CONNELL, HART, ROBBINS, ZABROCKI, R. MANNING, WALDRON

IN THE HOUSE

February 7, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Industry.
February 18, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 19, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
	Motion pass consideration until 45th legislative day.
February 25, 1981	Motion pass consideration until 46th legislative day.
March 2, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
March 3, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.
March 4, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 77; Noes, 22. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 5, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.
March 20, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 23, 1981	Motion pass consideration.
March 24, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.

March 26, 1981

Third reading, concurred in
as amended. Ayes, 41; Noes, 6.

IN THE HOUSE

March 27, 1981

Returned from Senate with
amendments.

April 8, 1981

Second reading, pass consideration.

April 9, 1981

Second reading, amendments con-
curred in.

On motion rules suspended and
bill placed on third reading
this day.

Third reading, amendments
concurred in. Ayes, 91; Noes, 2.
Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THAT AN
 INTERIM COMMITTEE BE ASSIGNED TO STUDY THE CHILD LABOR LAWS
 OF MONTANA.

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that the children of Montana are Montana's most valuable resource and that all children must be protected from possible abuses in relation to child labor; and

WHEREAS, severe abuses can result when the state does not give proper protection to children who work in the labor market; and

WHEREAS, the present Montana child labor laws were originally passed in 1907; and

WHEREAS, there have been substantial changes in Montana's industrial society since the passage of the present Montana labor laws in 1907 and there has been substantial technological progress since that time; and

WHEREAS, the present child labor laws do not reflect the changes that have occurred in the labor market since 1907 and cannot be adequately applied to the present work environment; and

WHEREAS, the present child labor laws have limited application, exclude a substantial portion of the employers in Montana, and can lead to abuses because of these exclusions; and

WHEREAS, there are substantial conflicts and inconsistencies between the present Montana child labor laws and federal laws concerning child labor.

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

That an interim committee be assigned to study Montana's child labor laws in relation to the present work environment and in relation to federal child labor laws and to report its findings and recommendations on proposed legislation to modernize the child labor laws of Montana to the 48th Legislature.

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-2- INTRODUCED BILL
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Approved by Committee on Labor & Employment Relations

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-2-SECOND READING
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22 OF EMPLOYERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS FROM LIABILITY FOR EVENTS
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24 TO CHILD LABOR LAWS.

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March 20, 1981

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Labor & Employment Relations)

That House Joint Resolution No. 25 be amended as follows:

1. Page 2.

Following: line 16

Insert: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the course of this interim study that the issues also be studied of protection of employers and school districts from liability for events arising in the course of employment of young persons subject to child labor laws."