

House Joint Resolution 50

In The House

March 7, 1981

Introduced and referred
to Committee on Natural
Resources.

Arpil 23, 1981

Died in Committee.

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

2 INTRODUCED BY Bartels Muller

3
4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING A STUDY
6 OF LOG SCALING PROCEDURES IN MONTANA AND POSSIBLE MEANS BY
7 WHICH THEY MAY BE REGULATED.

8
9 WHEREAS, log scaling is not regulated under Montana
10 law; and

11 WHEREAS, neither a certification procedure for log
12 scalers nor uniform standards of log scaling measurement
13 exist in the state; and

14 WHEREAS, log scaling measurements may vary
15 considerably; and

16 WHEREAS, a means for promoting confidence among
17 loggers, timber owners, timber contractors, and mill
18 operators would be of benefit to all involved in the logging
19 industry.

20
21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
22 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

23 That an appropriate interim committee be assigned to
24 undertake a comprehensive study of log scaling in Montana to
25 determine the practicality of establishing a certification

1 procedure for scalers in Montana, acceptable uniform
2 standards of measurement, and regulatory procedures for log
3 scaling.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee is urged to
5 obtain information and encourage participation from mill
6 operators, loggers, scalers, timber contractors, and
7 representatives of wood products associations.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee is urged to
9 study the existence and success of certification procedures,
10 uniform standards of measurement, and regulatory procedures
11 for log scaling in other states and within the United States
12 Forest Service.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee report its
14 findings and recommendations to the 48th Legislature.

-End-

INTRODUCED BILL

-2-

HJR 50