

House Resolution 2

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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2
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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
 5 MONTANA URGING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE BROADEST POSSIBLE
 6 REPRESENTATION OF HOUSE MEMBERS TO INTERIM LEGISLATIVE
 7 COMMITTEES, BOTH PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY.

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 9 WHEREAS, interim legislative committees, whether of the
 10 permanent statutory type or of the temporary interim study
 11 type, provide an opportunity for individual house members to
 12 participate more meaningfully in the legislative process and
 13 to learn more about the operation of state government; and

14 WHEREAS, in past years the talents and energies of
 15 individual members who would have been willing and able to
 16 serve on interim committees have been overlooked while other
 17 members were awarded multiple interim assignments; and

18 WHEREAS, this problem is more acute in the House of
 19 Representatives than in the Senate due to the size of the
 20 House; and

21 WHEREAS, it is necessary for the House to adopt a
 22 policy for the appointing authorities for the various
 23 interim committees to follow.

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 25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

1 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 2 That the House of Representatives directs the
 3 appointing authorities of House members on the various
 4 permanent and temporary interim committees that it is the
 5 policy of the House of Representatives that, when
 6 appointments are made to such committees, every effort
 7 should be made to assure that every willing and qualified
 8 member of the House is afforded the opportunity to serve on
 9 some interim committee before any member is appointed to
 10 serve on more than one such committee.

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