

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

INTRODUCED BY MARKS

IN THE HOUSE

April 21, 1981

Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Rules.

April 22, 1981

Committee recommend bill do  
pass as amended. Report  
adopted.

Bill printed and placed on  
members' desks.

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

Second reading, do pass as  
amended.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
5 MONTANA TO AMEND HOUSE RULE H3-1 TO REVISE THE STRUCTURE OF  
6 THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES.

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8 WHEREAS, during a legislative session, the workload of  
9 the standing committees of the House of Representatives  
10 varies considerably among those committees; and

11 WHEREAS, consolidation of the standing committees would  
12 result in a more even distribution of work among the  
13 legislators and committee staff; and

14 WHEREAS, such a consolidation would result in fewer  
15 conflicts of schedules because each legislator would be  
16 assigned to only one major committee and the variables for  
17 such conflicts would thus be reduced; and

18 WHEREAS, such a consolidation would result in each  
19 legislator acquiring greater expertise in a concentrated  
20 field and would reduce the overlapping of issues between  
21 committees; and

22 WHEREAS, such a consolidation would result in  
23 streamlining of the legislative process and could result in  
24 cost savings to the state by reducing personnel and other  
25 committee costs.

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3 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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5 "H3-1. The standing committees of the house are as  
6 follows:

- 7 ~~1. Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation~~
- 8 1. Appropriations
- 9 2. Business and Industry Labor
- 10 3. Education and ~~Cultural Resources~~ Cultures and
- 11 Human Affairs
- 12 ~~4. Fish and Game~~
- 13 ~~5. Highways and Transportation~~
- 14 4. Judiciary and Local Government
- 15 ~~6. Labor and Employment Relations~~
- 16 5. Legislative Administration/Bills and Journal
- 17 ~~7. Local Government~~
- 18 6. Natural Resources and Transportation
- 19 ~~8. Human Services~~
- 20 7. Rules
- 21 8. State Administration
- 22 9. Taxation

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24 and in his absence the next named member, and so on."

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 17 ~~10v--Local-Government~~  
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 19 ~~11 67. AGRICULTURE AND~~ Natural Resources ~~and~~  
 20 ~~Transportation~~  
 21 ~~12v--Human-Services~~  
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 23 ~~14 89. State Administration~~  
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