

Senate Bill 189

In The Senate

January 19, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
	Fiscal note requested.
January 22, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
February 3, 1981	Committee recommend bill do not pass.
	On motion ordered printed and placed on second reading.
February 4, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 5, 1981	Second reading do pass.
February 6, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 7, 1981	Third reading passed.

In The House

February 9, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Rules.
April 23, 1981	Died in Committee.

1 *House* BILL NO. *189*
2 INTRODUCED BY *Bob Brown Jimmie Olson Samson*
3 *Stewart Patrick Ryan Pope Joe Brown Anderson*
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5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V,
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2 weeks.
3 ☐ AGAINST annual sessions running for 8 consecutive
4 6-day weeks.

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-2- INTRODUCED BILL

SB 189

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 155-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received Jan 20, 19 81, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 189 pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA). Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Senate Bill No. 189 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that the Legislature would meet in annual sessions for 8 consecutive six-day weeks.

ASSUMPTIONS:

If approved by the people, the amendment would become effective July 1, 1983, and the first annual session would be held in 1984.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There would be no impact in the fiscal 82 -- 83 biennium.

In the biennia following 1983, there would be a possible increase in cost of the additional six legislative days each biennium that this amendment would provide. That would be a potential additional cost of between \$72,000 and \$78,000 additional 1981 dollars in those years.

David M. Lewis

BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-21-81

Constitutional Amendment

Committee on State Administration
recommend do not pass

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