

Senate Joint Resolution 6

In The Senate

January 23, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Legislative Administrative.
	Fiscal note requested
January 30, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
February 3, 1981	Committee recommend bill do not pass.
	On motion Senate reconsider its action taken on adverse committee report and order printed and placed on second reading. Motion failed.

Senate JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

2 INTRODUCED BY STEVE LEGRAND

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF

5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING AN

6 AMENDMENT TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1 TO REQUIRE TWO

7 RECESSSES DURING THE SESSION.

9 WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper for the members of
10 the Legislature to obtain input from their constituents
11 residing in each of the legislative districts; and

12 WHEREAS, the distance between the State Capitol, where
13 Legislators are in session, and many districts is great and
14 therefore communication between Legislators and constituents
15 is impaired; and

16 WHEREAS, having two recesses during the legislative
17 session would give members of the Legislature an opportunity
18 to travel to their respective districts and to more
19 thoroughly confer with and obtain input from their
20 constituents.

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

24 That Senate Joint Resolution 1 be amended to include a
25 new rule following Rule 2-4 that reads:

1 2-5. With the consent and preference of the leadership
2 of both houses, a 3- to 6-day recess must be held at the
3 following points in the session:
4 (1) between the 35th and 40th legislative day; and
5 (2) between the 55th and 65th legislative day.
6 All subsequent rules in Chapter 6 shall be renumbered.

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-2- INTRODUCED BILL
SJR 6

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 231-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD 15

In compliance with a written request received , 19 , there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for S.J.R. 6 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:

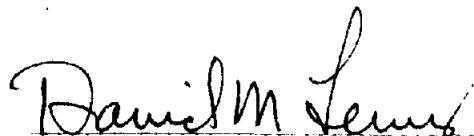
Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 would amend the Joint Rules of the Legislature to provide two recesses in each session. Each recess would be from 3 to 6 days in duration at the discretion of leadership.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. That one recess of up to three days would be taken under current rules.
2. That the expense allowance can be paid for only three days of any recess.
3. That all attaches would be laid off during the recess, and that only legislative expense payments would be made.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Each day of legislative expense allowance costs \$6,000. A three day recess would cost \$18,000 in expenses.



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

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