

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

INTRODUCED BY HIMSL, REGAN

BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

IN THE SENATE

March 14, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 21, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
March 23, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
March 24, 1981	Motion pass consideration.
March 25, 1981	Second reading, do pass as amended.
March 26, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
March 27, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 47; Noes, 2. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

March 30, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
April 6, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
April 7, 1981	Motion pass consideration.
April 10, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.  On motion rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day.  Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 89; Noes 3.

IN THE SENATE

April 11, 1981

Returned from House.  
Concurred in. Sent to  
enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

*Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *28*

INTRODUCED BY *Stinson* \_\_\_\_\_

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFICIENCY OF THE SEVEN AREA AGENCIES ON AGING IN MONTANA AND THEIR ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE PEOPLE THEY SERVE.

WHEREAS, there are seven area agencies on aging in Montana organized under the federal Older Americans Act; and

WHEREAS, each agency is responsible for developing an area plan for resource development and delivery of services to older people; and

WHEREAS, opinion varies considerably among the seven area agencies and the older Montanans residing within those areas as to the accountability of, the cost effectiveness of, and the need for operating the local area agencies; and

WHEREAS, opinion indicates that certain area agencies are successful in maintaining efficient operations and providing meaningful and efficient implementation of services, while other area agencies are deficient in meeting these objectives.

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

That the Legislative Finance Committee is requested to study the efficiency of the seven area agencies on aging in Montana and their accountability to the people they serve.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee review the efficiency and meaningfulness of the plans adopted by the area agencies and approved by the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee evaluate to what extent meaningful cooperation exists between the area agencies and their respective local government funding sources.

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

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Approved by Comm.  
on Local Government

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INTRODUCED BY *Alvin Tye*  
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