

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

1 INTRODUCED BY Stuart Rose

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4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE  
5 LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFICIENCY OF THE  
6 SEVEN AREA AGENCIES ON AGING IN MONTANA AND THEIR  
7 ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE PEOPLE THEY SERVE.

8 WHEREAS, there are seven area agencies on aging in  
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10 WHEREAS, each agency is responsible for developing an  
11 area plan for resource development and delivery of services  
12 to older people; and

13 WHEREAS, opinion varies considerably among the seven  
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16 of, and the need for operating the local area agencies; and

17 WHEREAS, opinion indicates that certain area agencies  
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19 providing meaningful and efficient implementation of  
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee review the  
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9 Rehabilitation Services.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee evaluate to  
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Approved by Comm.  
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