

HOUSE BILL NO. 39

INTRODUCED BY HARPER, FULLER, VINCENT, HAGER,
J. HAMMOND, KEMMIS, ECK, NORDTVEDT, MOHAR, WALDRON

IN THE HOUSE

January 3, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
January 11, 1983	On motion by chief sponsor, Senator Fuller, Representative Vincent, et al., were added as authors to the prefiled bill.
January 20, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 22, 1983	Second reading, do pass as amended.
January 24, 1983	Correctly engrossed.
January 25, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 26, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
February 17, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 3, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 5, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 38; Noes, 9.

IN THE HOUSE

March 5, 1983

Returned to House.

March 7, 1983

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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9 state song of the State of Montana; and
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11 and LeGrande Harvey, is more representative of the interests
12 and feelings of the children and adults of the state and the
13 philosophy and aims of the state government and more
14 adequately captures the essence of Montana, its people,
15 their aspirations, and their love of recreation and the
16 great Montana outdoors; and
17 WHEREAS, the song "Montana Melody" was written after
18 much more thought and after much more research into the
19 meaning of this great state to its people than was the song
20 "Montana" and is supported by a grassroots movement among
21 the schoolchildren of Montana; and
22 WHEREAS, the song "Montana" was originally proclaimed
23 the state song by a 1910 proclamation of only one person,
24 the Governor of the State of Montana.
25 THEREFORE, it is the intent of this act that the song

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2 song and is the sole official state song.
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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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App. by comm. on education
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