

HOUSE BILL NO. 881

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House BILL NO. *881* *Prognie*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Seba Nanko*
 3 *Keenan* *J. Brown* *Connellly* *Jarris* *B. G. Hine*
 4 *J. Jacobson* *Bartelton* *Hansen* *Rachas* *Shir* *Howe*
 5 MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL TO SELECT A STATUE OF JEANETTE RANKIN
 6 TO BE PLACED IN STATUARY HALL IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND TO
 7 APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STATUE.
 8 *HARP* *Mueller* *Miller* *Compton* *McBride*

9 WHEREAS, Montana has a strong pioneer tradition in
 10 which women and men were equal partners in building this
 11 State; and

12 WHEREAS, Montana was the second state in the union to
 13 grant women suffrage; and

14 WHEREAS, Jeanette Rankin was the first woman elected to
 15 a legislative body in a western democracy; and

16 WHEREAS, Jeanette Rankin was the major voice for peace
 17 and women's perspectives on politics during her time.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

19 Section 1. Competition and award of statue design. (1)
 20 The Montana arts council shall advertise and conduct a
 21 competition to select a design for a statue of Jeanette
 22 Rankin, to be placed in the national statuary hall in the
 23 capitol in Washington, D.C.

24 (2) Upon selecting a design for the statue, the

1 council shall contract for the construction of the statue in
 2 accordance with the laws and regulations of the United
 3 States pertaining to such matters.

4 (3) Upon completion, the Montana arts council shall
 5 furnish the statue to the appropriate representative of the
 6 United States, to be placed in the national statuary hall in
 7 the capitol in Washington, D.C.

8 Section 2. Appropriation. (1) There is appropriated
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 10 for the purpose of casting and placing a statue of Jeanette
 11 Rankin in the national statuary hall in the capitol in
 12 Washington, D.C.

13 (2) There is appropriated from the general fund
 14 \$31,500 to the Montana arts council for the purpose stated
 15 in subsection (1). The appropriation in this subsection is
 16 contingent upon the Montana arts council raising funds in
 17 the amount of \$15,500 from private donations. If such funds
 18 do not become available, the appropriated funds shall revert
 19 to the general fund.

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INTRODUCED BY SCHYE, DARKO, SAUNDERS, ADDY, BERGENE,
REJAN, KOEHNKE, FABREGA, VINCENT, MCCORMICK, KEENAN,
HEMSTAD, J. BROWN, BERTELSEN, HANSEN, CONNELLY, KADAS,
FARRIS, HARPER, BACHINI, HOWE, JACOBSON, ZABROCKI,
KENNERLY, WINSLOW, NILSON, METCALF, J. HAMMOND, REAM,
HARRINGTON, VELESER, HART, HOLLIDAY, BENGTSON, RAMIREZ,
CURTISS, KEMMIS, LORY, HARP, MUELLER, MILLER,
COMPTON, EUDAILY, HANSON, MCBRIDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE
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