

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

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6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA EXPRESSING THE FULL
7 SUPPORT OF THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE FOR THE ONGOING ARMS
8 REDUCTION NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
9 AND THE SOVIET UNION AND RECOGNIZING THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS
10 ARE DIRECTED TOWARD ACHIEVING SUBSTANTIAL, VERIFIABLE,
11 EQUITABLE, AND MILITARILY SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS IN THE
12 NUCLEAR ARSENALS OF THE WORLD'S TWO SUPERPOWERS, THEREBY
13 REDUCING THE DANGERS OF NUCLEAR WAR. *Norman*
14 WHEREAS, one of the greatest continuing challenges
15 facing mankind is to prevent the outbreak of nuclear war;
16 and
17 WHEREAS, there is increasing concern worldwide over the
18 risk of nuclear war; and
19 WHEREAS, on the initiative of the United States, two
20 important sets of negotiations on strategic and
21 intermediate-range nuclear weapons are well underway in
22 Geneva between the United States and the Soviet Union, and
23 these negotiations have the full support of the nations of
24 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and
25 WHEREAS, in these negotiations the United States has

1 advanced serious and detailed proposals for major reductions
2 in strategic and intermediate-range nuclear arms, focusing
3 on the most destabilizing weapons of both powers; and
4 WHEREAS, United States negotiators at these meetings
5 have reported that the negotiations are moving in the
6 direction of substantial reductions and that the Soviet
7 delegations are negotiating seriously on these issues.
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9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
10 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
11 That the Montana Legislature strongly:
12 (1) supports these ongoing negotiations directed
13 toward substantial reductions in the nuclear arsenals of the
14 United States and the Soviet Union, the success of which
15 would materially reduce the danger of nuclear war;
16 (2) urges both negotiating powers to work toward the
17 achievement of equitable and verifiable agreements that
18 freeze strategic nuclear forces at equal and substantially
19 reduced levels, thereby further reducing the possibility of
20 nuclear war;
21 (3) urges both powers to negotiate effective
22 verification of the terms of the agreements achieved;
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24 extent feasible, confidence-building measures such as those
25 proposed by the United States that are likely to reduce the

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1 risk of nuclear war by reason of error or misunderstanding;
2 and

3 (5) urges both powers to concentrate special attention
4 on reducing those weapons that, because of their
5 destructiveness and speed, are judged to be especially
6 destabilizing.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Montana Legislature
8 calls on all Montanans and all peace-loving peoples
9 worldwide to unite in supporting the objectives of the
10 ongoing negotiations in Geneva and refrain from actions that
11 could denigrate them or impair their success, recognizing
12 that their success will move the world closer to the kind of
13 lasting peace which all of us devoutly seek.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State
15 send copies of this resolution to Montana's United States
16 Senators and Representatives, to the President of the United
17 States, and to Yuri V. Andropov, General Secretary of the
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Approved by Comm. on Human Services

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WHEREAS, in these negotiations ~~BOTH~~ the United States
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