SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

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ADMINISTRATION RENOVATION PLAN THAT RETAINS THE SENATE 6 STEPHC S 7 PRESENT LOCATION. 8 9 WHEREAS, the Montana Supreme Court has decided the 10 matter of Pat M. Goodover. State Senator. and Carroll 11 Graham. State Senator, vs. the Department of Administration st ale, wherein the Department of Administration was 12 enjoined against relocation of the Senate chambers until 13 legislative consent has been obtained; and 14 15 WHEREAS, the Montana Supreme Court stated in its 16 opinion that "the Montana State Senate. a distinguished. honorable, and independent arm of the legislative body, has 17 18 the right to determine where it will sit"; and

WHEREAS, the time for making the decision on the

WHEREAS, there is an alternate plan for Capitol renovation that was proposed during the meeting of the 47th

location of the Senate chambers and letting bids for

renovation of the State Capitol is propitious in view of the upcoming construction season and in the interest of saving

present location.

NON, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the Department of Administration is directed to proceed with the alternate plan for Capitol renovation as proposed during the meeting of the 47th Legislature, which plan retains the Senate chambers in their present location.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State deliver a copy of this resolution to the Director of the

Department of Administration.

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Legislature which retains the Senate chambers in their 2 present location. 3 NOW. THEREFORE. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF 5 HONTANA: That the Department of Administration is directed to 7 proceed with the alternate plan for Capitol renovation as 8 proposed during the meeting of the 47th Legislature, which 9 plan retains the Senate chambers in their present location. 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State 11 deliver a copy of this resolution to the Director of the 12 Department of Administration.

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