

HOUSE BILL NO. 558  
INTRODUCED BY REHBERG, HANNAH

IN THE HOUSE

January 30, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 18, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.  Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 19, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
February 20, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 21, 1985	Third reading, passed.  Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 22, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 20, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in as amended. Report adopted.
March 22, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 25, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.  Returned to House with amendments.

IN THE HOUSE

March 26, 1985	Received from Senate.
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April 8, 1985

Second reading, amendments  
concurrent in.

On motion, rules suspended and  
bill placed on third reading this  
day.

Third reading, amendments  
concurrent in.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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2 INTRODUCED BY Rebecca Hand  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT MAKING ANY FREEHOLDER  
5 ELIGIBLE TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY BY  
6 A MUNICIPALITY PROVIDING SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION  
7 7-2-4710, MCA."  
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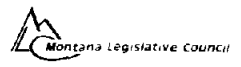
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15 of the proposed annexation from resident freeholders of the  
16 territory proposed to be annexed.

17 (2) If a majority of the said resident freeholders in  
18 writing disapprove the proposed annexation, no further  
19 proceedings under this part shall be had relating to the  
20 territory proposed to be annexed or any part thereof for a  
21 period of 1 year from the date of such disapproval."

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APPROVED BY COMM.  
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT MAKING ANY FREEHOLDER ELIGIBLE TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY BY A MUNICIPALITY PROVIDING SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 7-2-4710, MCA."

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THIRD READING  
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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

## SENATE

MARCH 20 ..... 19... 85

MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on ..... LOCAL GOVERNMENT .....

having had under consideration ..... HOUSE BILL ..... No. 558

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ANY FREEHOLDER ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON ANNEXATION

Respectfully report as follows: That ..... HOUSE BILL ..... No. 558

be amended as follows:

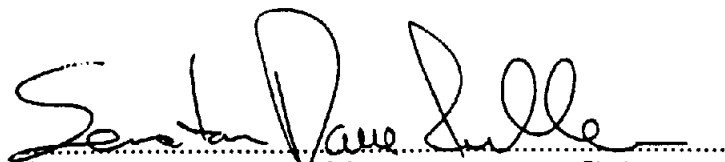
1. Title, line 6.  
Following: "SERVICES"  
Insert: "AND INCREASING THE TIME ALLOWED FOR RECEIVING WRITTEN EXPRESSIONS OF APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL"
2. Page 1, line 11.  
Following: "period of"  
Strike: "20"  
Insert: "45"

AND AS AMENDED

BE CONCURRED IN

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 Senator Dave Fuller ..... Chairman.

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