

HOUSE BILL NO. 871

INTRODUCED BY J. BROWN, PISTORIA, HAND, J. HAMMOND,  
CONNELLY, MAZUREK, FULLER, GRADY, HARPER

IN THE HOUSE

February 18, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 21, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.  Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 23, 1985	Second reading, do pass as amended.
February 25, 1985	Correctly engrossed.
February 26, 1985	Third reading, passed.  Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 4, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 25, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 28, 1985	Second reading, concurrred in.
March 30, 1985	Third reading, concurrred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 1.  Returned to House with amendments.

IN THE HOUSE

March 30, 1985

Received from Senate.

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) The governor shall award the Montana medal of honor to anyone whose behavior, in his judgment, merits such recognition. The award must be made not more than 12 months after the recipient's act of courage, in a public ceremony at the recipient's city or town of residence or at a city or town designated by the recipient, except under the circumstances indicated in subsection (3).

(3) If the recipient of the medal of honor dies before the medal is awarded, the governor shall present the medal to the recipient's spouse, eldest surviving child, eldest surviving sibling, or either parent or to a person

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SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 25, 1985

MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

having had under consideration HOUSE BILL No. 871

third reading copy ( blue color )

(Senator Harding)

MONTANA MEDAL OF HONOR

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE BILL No. 871

be amended as follows:

- 1. Page 1, lines 19 and 20.  
Following: "made" on line 19  
Strike: remainder of line 19 through "courage," on line 20

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AND AS AMENDED

BE CONCURRED IN

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*Jack Halvey*

Chairman.

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