

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

1/23 Introduced  
1/23 Referred to Human Services & Aging  
2/01 Hearing  
2/02 Committee Report-Bill Do Pass  
2/05 2nd Reading Pass  
2/06 3rd Reading Do Not Pass  
2/06 Resolution Killed

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INTRODUCED BY

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO REDUCE FUNDING FOR

NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, INCREASE FUNDING FOR HUMAN SERVICES AND PROGRAMS WHICH PROMOTE GREATER EMPLOYMENT, AND REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEFICIT; AND REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO SEND A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MONTANA'S UNITED STATES SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

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WHEREAS, increased military spending carries with it the less obvious cost of a weakened economy through record federal budget deficits, high interest rates, and less productive industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the President and the Congress are strongly urged to significantly reduce appropriations for nuclear weapons and the Department of Defense in favor of funding human services and programs which promote greater employment and lowering the federal deficit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States and to Montana's United States Senators and Representatives.

-End-

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*Garcia* *David Moore*  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 *Anthony G. Cody*

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*Connelly*  
*Keenan*  
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