

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

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IN THE SENATE

January 14, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 22, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 23, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 24, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
January 25, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed. On motion, taken from engrossing and placed on second reading at the discretion of the President. Motion adopted.
January 26, 1985	On motion, rules suspended to allow additional sponsors to be obtained.
January 30, 1985	On motion by Chief Sponsor, Senators Hirsch, Lybeck, Manning, Yellowtail, Lane, B. Williams, Halligan, Mohar, Conover, Regan, Eck, Christiaens, Towe, Van Valkenburg, Lynch, Jacobson, Stimatz, Daniels, Haffey, Mazurek, and Fuller added as sponsors.

January 31, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 18, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
February 19, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 20, 1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 27; Noes, 22.
	Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 27, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
March 11, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 20, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 22, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Returned to Senate.

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March 22, 1985	Received from House.
March 23, 1985	Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.

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4 including in the system over 200 miles of the Three Forks of
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13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
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15 That the Department of Administration name the new
 16 Department of Natural Resources and Conservation building
 17 the "Lee Metcalf Building".

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9 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
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12 THE "LEE METCALF BUILDING" IN RECOGNITION OF THE MANY
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14 MONTANA THROUGH HIS WORK AND CONCERN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
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16 RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE.
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21 which building is scheduled for completion on November 11,
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23 WHEREAS, the new building for the Department of Natural
24 Resources and Conservation should be appropriately named and
25 should remind us of human dedication to the preservation of

1 lands, waters, and natural resources; and

2 WHEREAS, Lee Metcalf was a native of Montana, born on a
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4 WHEREAS, Lee Metcalf served the people of Montana with
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6 Ravalli County and served in the 25th Montana Legislature;
7 was an Assistant Attorney General of Montana from 1937-41;
8 was elected to a 6-year term as an Associate Justice of the
9 Montana Supreme Court in 1946; was elected from Montana's
10 First Congressional District to the U.S. House of
11 Representatives in 1952, and was reelected to the three
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16 WHEREAS, Lee Metcalf possessed a deep concern for the
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