

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

INTRODUCED BY MANNING, HIRSCH, BLAYLOCK, CHRISTIAENS, LYNCH,
FULLER, LYBECK, HALLIGAN, B. WILLIAMS, LANE, ECK, HAFHEY,
TOWE, B. BROWN, REGAN, YELLOWTAIL, STIMATZ, DANIELS, DRISCOLL

IN THE SENATE

February 8, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 15, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 16, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 18, 1985	Second reading, do pass motion failed. Ayes, 24; Noes, 24. Second reading, motion to indefinitely postpone. Motion failed. Ayes, 24; Noes, 26.
February 19, 1985	Second reading, pass consideration until 40th Legislative Day.
February 21, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
February 22, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 23, 1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 27; Noes, 22. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 27, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 21, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.

March 23, 1985

Second reading, concurred in.

March 26, 1985

Third reading, concurred in.

Returned to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 26, 1985

Received from House.

March 27, 1985

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Richard Manning* *for* *Chair* *Bill* *Michael* *Chaska*
 3 *John* *Fisher* *John* *Waller* *William* *LANE*
 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF *Ed*
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING REPEAL OF *Wally*
 6 THOSE SECTIONS OF THE FEDERAL LAW WHICH LIMIT THE POLITICAL *Law*
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-2- INTRODUCED BILL
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY

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3 *Yellowtail* *Stewart* *Donab* *Ed*
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