

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

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MARKS, STIMATZ, REGAN, DANIELS, McCALLUM

IN THE SENATE

February 15, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 20, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 21, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 23, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
February 25, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed. Third reading, passed. Ayes, 37; Noes, 11. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 27, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 7, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 9, 1985	Second reading, concurrent in.
March 11, 1985	Third reading, concurrent in. Returned to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 12, 1985

Received from House.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 3 *Richard E. Thompson W. J. Whitcomb P. J. ...*
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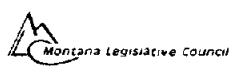
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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Don *Bob Brown* *Hoge* *Jackson* *Mark*

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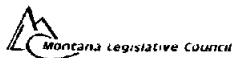
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