

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

INTRODUCED BY MOHAR, BOYLAN, BENGTSON, FARRELL,
HARDING, MANNING, ANDERSON, CONOVER

IN THE SENATE

March 8, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 26, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
March 27, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
March 29, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
March 30, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 39; Noes, 10.
	Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

April 1, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Labor.
April 4, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrred in. Report adopted.
April 9, 1985	Second reading, concurrred in.
April 20, 1985	Third reading, concurrred in. Returned to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

April 20, 1985

Received from House.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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INTRODUCED BY *M. L. ...*
James Harding, Richard ...
Conover

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY OF THE APPROPRIATE ROLE OF THE STATE IN REGULATING AND LICENSING CONTRACTORS AND PROMULGATING AND ENFORCING BUILDING CODES; REQUIRING A REPORT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE STUDY TO THE 50TH LEGISLATURE.

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WHEREAS, the current statutes provide inadequate enforcement authority to properly carry out the intent of the statutes; and

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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