

SENATE RESOLUTION 2

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IN THE SENATE

January 31, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Legislative Administration.
February 7, 1985	Committee recommend resolution do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 8, 1985	Resolution printed and placed on members' desks.
February 9, 1985	Second reading, do pass. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.

APPROVED BY COMM.
ON LEG. ADMIN.

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A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
EXPRESSING ITS DESIRE TO MOVE ITS CHAMBER.

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\$6,750,000 to renovate the State Capitol in concert with the
long-range plan for the Capitol complex, published in 1972;
and

WHEREAS, the question of whether the Senate should move
has been an issue in the long-range plan and the current
renovation project; and

WHEREAS, the Senate of Montana is the final authority
to determine where it will sit; and

WHEREAS, phase I of the Capitol renovation project is
nearly complete; and

WHEREAS, phase II is ready to go to bid; and

WHEREAS, recent events suggest great efficiencies could
accrue to the operation of the Senate were its chamber to be
moved to the east wing as contemplated in the long-range
plan; and

WHEREAS, the current Senate must give notice to all
concerned as to its desire to move its chamber or to remain
in its present chamber; AND

WHEREAS, SECTION 2-17-109(4), MCA, REQUIRES THAT THE
PRESENT SENATE CHAMBER BE PRESERVED AS A SINGLE, UNDIVIDED
ROOM TO BE USED FOR LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES.

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

(1) That the Senate express its desire to move its
chamber to the area in the east wing of the Capitol formerly
occupied by the State Law Library.

(2) That it be the intention of the Senate that if the
move is made as proposed, the third and fourth floors of the
Capitol would be assigned to the Legislature, with the House
of Representatives controlling the space west of the rotunda
and the Senate controlling the space east of the rotunda.

(3) That this resolution constitute a determination by
the Senate that the location of the Senate chamber is to
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