# HOUSE BILL NO. 20

## INTRODUCED BY HANSON

# BY REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 5	, 1987	INTRODUCED	AND	REFERRED	то	COMMITTEE
		ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.				

JANUARY 6, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 7, 1987 PRINTING REPORT.

JANUARY 8, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

ON MOTION, TAKEN FROM ENGROSSING AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

MARCH 19, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

PRINTING REPORT.

MARCH 25, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.

MARCH 26, 1987 ENGROSSING REPORT.

MARCH 27, 1987 THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 81; NOES, 10.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 31, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & CLAIMS.

APRIL 6, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

APRIL 7, 1987 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 8, 1987

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THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 47; NOES, 3.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 9, 1987

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A LEGISLATIVE	5 before a legislative body; and
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8	AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."	8 WHEREAS, the Indian people in Montana have indicated
9		9 support for appointment of a legislative committee to
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11	of House Bill No. 14, provided for appointment of a	11 Affairs; and
12	four-member, equally bipartisan Committee on Indian Affairs;	12 WHEREAS, it is in the interest of all Montanans that
13	and	13 Indian/non-Indian communications and relations be enhanced;
14	WHEREAS, House Bill No. 14 directed the Committee to	14 and
15	perform a variety of tasks, including holding hearings to	15 WHEREAS, appointment of a legislative committee on
16	promote better understanding between the tribes and public	16 Indian affairs would enhance Indian/non-Indian
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18 (3) An appointment to the committee under this section19 is for the unexpired term of the original member.

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considers necessary.

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 governments, non-Indians living on or near Indian
 reservations, and other interested persons and agencies to
 gain insight into Indian/non-Indian relations;

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government and institutions;

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23 people at its meetings;

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(5) encourage tribal-state and tribal-local government
 cooperation and otherwise promote amicable Indian/non-Indian
 relations; and

4 (6) report its activities, findings, recommendations,
5 and any proposed legislation to the 51st legislature.

6 Section 9. Termination date. The committee shall 7 terminate upon the convening of the 51st legislature in 8 regular session in 1989.

9 Section 10. Appropriation. There is appropriated for
10 the biennium ending June 30, 1989, \$6,000 from the general
11 fund to the legislative council for use by the committee on
12 Indian affairs.

Section 11. Effective date. This act is effective on
 passage and approval.

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AS AMENDED

RE-REFFERED AND APPROVED BY COMMITTEE **NN APPROPRIATIONS** 

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20 WHEREAS, the Legislature appropriated \$67000 \$3,000 to the Committee to fulfill the mandates of its enabling 21 22 legislation; and

23 WHEREAS, within this limited budget, the Committee held 24 seven meetings and addressed such topics as alcoholism and 25 the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978; and



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1 WHEREAS, these meetings were well attended by both 2 tribal representatives and state agency personnel; and 3 WHEREAS, these meetings provided a forum for both Indian and non-Indian people to discuss their concerns 4 5 before a legislative body; and WHEREAS, the Committee succeeded in developing good 6 rapport with many tribal representatives; and 7 WHEREAS, the Indian people in Montana have indicated 8 support for appointment of a legislative committee to 9 continue the work of the 1984-85 Committee on Indian 10 11 Affairs; and WHEREAS, it is in the interest of all Montanans that 12 Indian/non-Indian communications and relations be enhanced; 13 14 and WHEREAS, appointment of a legislative committee on 15 16 Indian affairs would enhance Indian/non-Indian communications, relations, and cooperation. 17 18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 19 Section 1. Definition. As used in [sections 1 through 20 9], "committee" means the committee on Indian affairs 21 22 created in [section 2]. Section 2. Committee on Indian affairs -- appointment 23 and composition. (1) There is a committee on Indian affairs. 24

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