

HJR 23 INTRODUCED BY COBB, ET AL.  
HOUSE RESOLUTION DIRECTING APPROPRIATIONS TO REDUCE  
EXPENDITURES BY \$20 MILLION

2/03 INTRODUCED  
2/03 REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS  
2/12 HEARING  
2/12 TABLED IN COMMITTEE

1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23  
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING JOINT  
6 APPROPRIATIONS-FINANCE AND CLAIMS SUBCOMMITTEES TO REDUCE  
7 EXPENDITURES FOR DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND THE  
8 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FOR THE 1987-89 BIENNIUM BY AN ADDITIONAL  
9 \$20 MILLION PER FISCAL YEAR.

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

13 That, in addition to any reductions recommended by the  
14 Executive Branch or already acted upon by Joint  
15 Appropriations-Finance and Claims Subcommittees, the  
16 subcommittees direct the departments of state government,  
17 including the University System, to reduce expenditures for  
18 the 1987-89 biennium by \$20 million per fiscal year.

19 That the subcommittees allocate the expenditure  
20 reductions to each department and to the University System.

21 That the subcommittees direct the departments and the  
22 University System to have their recommended expenditure  
23 reductions reported to appropriate subcommittees within 14  
24 working days of the passage of this resolution.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the subcommittees direct

1 the departments and the University System:  
2 (1) to prepare for the expenditure reductions by:  
3 (a) reducing unnecessary service programs within  
4 government;  
5 (b) reducing departmental and University System  
6 technical staffs through consolidation of unit and bureau  
7 functions and by reducing the number of supervisory  
8 positions;  
9 (c) requiring departments and the University System to  
10 recommend statutory changes between departments to carry out  
11 necessary reductions and, where possible, to consolidate  
12 centralized services, training programs, technical staffs,  
13 and supervisory positions outside their own departments and  
14 units; and  
15 (d) requiring departments and the University System to  
16 eliminate program duplication; and  
17 (2) to make the above reductions before considering  
18 recommendations for the elimination of other programs.

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