

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

INTRODUCED BY BECK, CAMPBELL

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 11, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FEBRUARY 17, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 18, 1987 PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 19, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 20, 1987 ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 21, 1987 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

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FEBRUARY 23, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

MARCH 12, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 14, 1987 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 16, 1987 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 84; NOES, 12.

RETURNED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 17, 1987 RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.
SENT TO ENROLLING.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Beck Caspell*

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 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA TO NAME THE
 6 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT THE MONTANA STATE PRISON AT DEER
 7 LODGE THE "RICHARD C. WALLACE BUILDING" IN RECOGNITION OF
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 20 Montana State Prison in April 1963 and continued that
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4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
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8 "Richard C. Wallace Building".

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State
10 send a copy of this resolution to the Department of
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13 "Richard C. Wallace Building".

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