HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

INTRODUCED BY STICKNEY, VINCENT, ADDY, KIMBERLEY,
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IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 15, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
FEBRUARY 16, 1989	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 17, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 18, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 21, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 22, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 62; NOES, 37.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.
IN	THE SENATE
FEBRUARY 28, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 17, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 18, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 21, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.

AYES, 26; NOES, 23.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 22, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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na Legislative Council

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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12	REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THAT ALL
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