

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 46

Introduced by Thomas, et al.

4/10	Introduced
4/11	Referred to State Administration
4/14	Hearing
4/14	Committee Report--Bill Passed
4/15	2nd Reading Passed
4/17	3rd Reading Passed

Transmitted to Senate

4/18	Referred to Local Government
4/19	Hearing
4/19	Committee Report--Bill Concurred
4/19	2nd Reading Concur Motion Failed
4/19	2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING SUPPORT FOR
6 AND PARTICIPATION IN THE 1990 CENSUS.
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8 WHEREAS, the census is a major event that comes just
9 once every 10 years and includes all the people of Montana;
10 and
11 WHEREAS, Montana has a 100-year tradition of census
12 taking, having participated in 10 censuses since achieving
13 statehood in 1889; and
14 WHEREAS, a good census count helps all Montanans by
15 providing a complete description of the way Montanans live
16 in each community and neighborhood throughout the state; and
17 WHEREAS, improved awareness of the importance of the
18 census to the people of Montana will encourage Montanans to
19 take time to fill out and return their census forms; and
20 WHEREAS, the census serves as the statistical basis for
21 providing equal representation to the United States House of
22 Representatives, the Montana Legislature, and local elected
23 governing bodies; and
24 WHEREAS, the privacy of a person's response to the
25 census is guaranteed by law, with individual answers kept

1 strictly confidential; and
2 WHEREAS, the Bureau of the Census will be hiring many
3 temporary workers through district offices located in
4 Montana to assist in taking the census of Montana; and
5 WHEREAS, census awareness is a shared responsibility of
6 federal, state, and local governments that requires the
7 support and assistance of interested people throughout the
8 state, including community, business, labor, education,
9 media, and religious organizations.
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11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
12 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
13 That the Legislature of the State of Montana endorses
14 the bicentennial census and encourages its citizens to
15 participate in activities that increase awareness and
16 understanding of the importance of the census to the people
17 of Montana and that culminate in a complete count of all
18 Montanans on census day, April 1, 1990.

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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