

SENATE BILL NO. 38

INTRODUCED BY REGAN, YELLOWTAIL, VAUGHN, PETERSON,
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BROOKE, WYATT, KIMBERLEY, KILPATRICK, QUILICI,
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VAN VALKENBURG

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 2, 1989

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FIRST READING.

JANUARY 4, 1989

ON MOTION BY CHIEF SPONSOR, SENATORS
YELLOWTAIL, VAUGHN, BLAYLOCK,
RAPP-SVRCEK, JACOBSON, JERGESON, AND
VAN-VALKENBURG AND REPRESENTATIVES
PETERSON, NISBET, CODY, STICKNEY, RICE,
BROOKE, WYATT, KIMBERLEY, KILPATRICK,
PECK, QUILICI, THOFT, AND BRADLEY ADDED
AS SPONSORS.

JANUARY 9, 1989

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 10, 1989

PRINTING REPORT.

JANUARY 12, 1989

SECOND READING, DO PASS.

JANUARY 13, 1989

ENGROSSING REPORT.

JANUARY 14, 1989

THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 48; NOES, 0.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 14, 1989

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY.

FEBRUARY 20, 1989

FIRST READING.

MARCH 1, 1989

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE

	CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 4, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 6, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 90; NOES, 2.
	RETURNED TO SENATE.
	IN THE SENATE
MARCH 7, 1989	RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.
MARCH 10, 1989	REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.
	IN THE HOUSE
MARCH 10, 1989	SIGNED BY SPEAKER.
	IN THE SENATE
MARCH 10, 1989	SIGNED BY PRESIDENT.
MARCH 11, 1989	DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR.
MARCH 16, 1989	RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR WITH RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS.
MARCH 17, 1989	SECOND READING, GOVERNOR'S RECOM- MENDED AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 20, 1989	THIRD READING, GOVERNOR'S RECOM- MENDED AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.
	IN THE HOUSE
MARCH 30, 1989	SECOND READING, GOVERNOR'S RECOM- MENDED AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 31, 1989	THIRD READING, GOVERNOR'S RECOM- MENDED AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.
	RETURNED TO SENATE.

APRIL 1, 1989

IN THE SENATE

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

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6 FOR HOUSING ADULT FEMALE INMATES; AND REQUIRING THE
7 DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT THE PLAN TO THE 52ND LEGISLATURE."
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9 WHEREAS, the adult female inmate population in Montana
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11 WHEREAS, the Women's Correctional Center, the main
12 facility in Montana for housing female inmates, is a
13 converted nurses' dormitory located on the campus of Montana
14 State Hospital; and
15 WHEREAS, on several occasions this fiscal year, the
16 Women's Correctional Center has exceeded its maximum
17 capacity of 45 inmates; and
18 WHEREAS, physical expansion of the Women's Correctional
19 Center is not possible.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
22 **Section 1.** Department of institutions to develop plan
23 for housing female inmates. (1) The department of
24 institutions, in cooperation with the criminal justice and
25 corrections advisory council created by executive order

1 16-87, shall develop a comprehensive plan for housing adult
2 female inmates. The plan must:
3 (a) consider the need for building a new correctional
4 facility, as well as other incarceration alternatives;
5 (b) provide for adequate educational, treatment,
6 training, and employment opportunities for female inmates;
7 (c) comply with the standards published by the
8 American correctional association's commission on
9 accreditation for corrections, whenever feasible; and
10 (d) contain proposed legislation for implementing the
11 plan, if appropriate.
12 (2) The department shall submit the plan to the 52nd
13 legislature.

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GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENTS
TO SENATE BILL NO. 38
(Reference Copy)
March 15, 1989

1. Page 2, line 5.
Strike: "created by Executive Order"
2. Page 2, line 6.
Strike: "16-87"

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