

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

INTRODUCED BY MEYER, LYNCH, WEEDING, HAGER, NOBLE,
MCLANE, B. BROWN, WILLIAMS, THAYER

BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 15, 1989

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
BUSINESS & INDUSTRY.

FIRST READING.

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 16, 1989

PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 17, 1989

SECOND READING, DO PASS.

ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 20, 1989

THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 50; NOES, 0.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 21, 1989

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON NATURAL RESOURCES.

FIRST READING.

MARCH 16, 1989

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED
IN AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 28, 1989

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 29, 1989

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 91; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 5, 1989

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 10, 1989

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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19 joint interest in increasing the natural beauty and appeal
20 of the state; and

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22 streets, streams, and public lands is unsightly and
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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Natural Resources report that Senate Joint Resolution 13 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: _____

Bob Rahey
Bob Rahey, Chairman

[REP. HARPER WILL CARRY THIS BILL ON THE HOUSE FLOOR]

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1.

Following: line 24

Insert: " WHEREAS, the United States is facing an increasingly drastic solid waste disposal crisis; and
WHEREAS, Montanans are currently fortunate enough to have low waste disposal costs compared to other states, but those costs are expected to increase dramatically as communities fill up existing landfills and must open new costly one; and
WHEREAS, recyclable material, such as glass, aluminum, plastic, steel, newsprint, and other paper goods make up a substantial portion of the solid waste in landfills; and"

2. Page 2, lines 8 through 18.

Strike: strike lines 8 through 18 in their entirety

Insert: " WHEREAS, citizen cleanup efforts are a significant tribute to our state in its centennial year; and
WHEREAS, communities have an interest in promoting and improving recycling at all opportunities; and
WHEREAS, communities are in the position of directly assisting and increasing recycling through education and assistance to all members of the community; and
WHEREAS, community landfills, as the destination of a community's solid waste, are the best location for implementing comprehensive community-wide recycling; and"

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3. Page 2, line 21.

Following: "program"

Insert: "; and

WHEREAS, local communities can and should increase the level of local recycling to reduce solid waste disposal volume and costs"

4. Page 3, lines 4 through 7.

Strike: lines 4 through 7 in their entirety

5. Page 3.

Following: line 10

Insert: " BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Montana communities be urged to promote and encourage recycling.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Montana communities be encouraged to study means of sorting recyclable materials.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to all county commissioners, mayors, city managers, and city council members in Montana."

HOUSE

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WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES IS FACING AN INCREASINGLY

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WHEREAS, MONTANANS ARE CURRENTLY FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE LOW WASTE DISPOSAL COSTS COMPARED TO OTHER STATES, BUT THOSE COSTS ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE DRAMATICALLY AS COMMUNITIES FILL UP EXISTING LANDFILLS AND MUST OPEN NEW COSTLY ONES; AND

WHEREAS, RECYCLABLE MATERIAL, SUCH AS GLASS, ALUMINUM, PLASTIC, STEEL, AND NEWSPRINT AND OTHER PAPER GOODS, MAKES UP A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE SOLID WASTE IN LANDFILLS; AND

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION
16 BE SENT TO ALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MAYORS, CITY MANAGERS,
17 AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN MONTANA.

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