

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

INTRODUCED BY HAGER

BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE,  
AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 16, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 17, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 18, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 20, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 21, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 50; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 21, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.
FEBRUARY 28, 1989	FIRST READING.
MARCH 14, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 16, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.
MARCH 18, 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  
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SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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3 financial means to provide lasting funds to meet future  
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18 cooperation, not in competition, with other charitable  
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22 diverse group of civic-minded Montanans; and

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT  
Senate Joint Resolution 14  
Representative Jan Brown

March 16, 1989 11:33 am  
Page 1 of 1

Mr. Chairman: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution 14 (third reading copy -- blue).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Representative Jan Brown

And, that such amendments to Senate Joint Resolution 14 read as follows:

1. Page 4, Following line 20.

Insert: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of state mail copies of this resolution to the 200 largest charitable foundations in the United States."

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