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.

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APRIL 5, 1989

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS

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APRIL 10, 1989

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we support the Montana Community Foundation and its goal of improving Montana communities through private voluntary contributions.

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

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

Signed:

epresentative 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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