

HOUSE BILL 176

Introduced by Grinde, et al.

1/14	Introduced
1/14	Referred to State Administration
1/14	First Reading
2/04	Hearing
2/16	Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended
2/19	2nd Reading Passed
2/22	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to Senate
3/01	First Reading
3/01	Referred to State Administration
3/11	Hearing
3/25	Committee Report--Bill Not Passed
3/25	Motion Failed to Adopt Adverse Committee Report
3/30	2nd Reading Concur as Amended Motion Failed (Constitutional Amendment Required 3rd Reading Vote)
3/31	3rd Reading Failed
	Returned to House
4/12	2nd Reading Amendments Not Concurred
4/15	Conference Committee Appointed
	Senate
4/19	Conference Committee Appointed Died in Process

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

1 House BILL NO. 176
2 INTRODUCED BY SENATE James M. Moore
3 Forster
4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE
5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V,
6 SECTION 6, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE
7 LEGISLATURE SHALL MEET IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; AND PROVIDING
8 AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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17 legislature may be convened in special sessions by the
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19 members."

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21 amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of
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23 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the
24 following:

25 ☐ FOR the legislature meeting in even-numbered years.

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SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

March 30, 1993 11:50 am

Mr. Chairman: I move to amend House Bill No. 176 (third reading copy -- blue).

ADOPT

REJECT

Signed: _____

Fred Van Valkenburg
Senator Fred Van Valkenburg

That such amendments read:

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "MEET"

Strike: "IN" THROUGH "YEARS"

Insert: "BI-ANNUALLY AS PROVIDED BY LAW"

2. Page 1, line 13.

Following: "meet"

Strike: "each"

Insert: "bi-annually"

3. Page 1, line 14.

Following: "~~odd-numbered~~"

Strike: "even-numbered years"

Insert: "as provided by law"

Following: "session"

Strike: "of"

Insert: "for"

4. Page 2, line 1.

Strike: line 1 in its entirety

Insert: "as provided by law."

5. Page 2, line 3.

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Insert: "as provided by law."

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