HOUSE BILL 324

Introduced by Stovall, et al.

- 1/23 Introduced
- 1/23 Referred to Education & Cultural Resources
- 1/23 First Reading
- 2/01 Hearing
- 2/08 Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended
- 2/12 2nd Reading Passed
- 2/15 3rd Reading Passed

Transmitted to Senate

- 2/20 First Reading
- 2/20 Referred to Education & Cultural Resources
- 3/05 Hearing
- 3/09 Tabled in Committee

LC 1362/01 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HOUCE BILL NO. 324 1 INTRODUCED BY 2 3 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: SUBMETTING 10 "AN ACT THE 4 5 OUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 9, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT THE BOARD 6 OF REGENTS AND THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM OBLIGATING 7 THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS UNLESS THE ACTIONS BY THE 8 9 BOARDS ARE APPROVED AND FUNDED BY THE LEGISLATURE."

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(2) (a) The government and control of the Montana
university system is vested in a board of regents of higher
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 Montana university system and shall supervise and coordinate
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4 (b) The board consists of seven members appointed by 5 the governor, and confirmed by the senate, to overlapping 6 terms, as provided by law. The governor and superintendent 7 of public instruction are ex officio non-voting members of 8 the board.

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1	(4) A board created under this section may not act in a
2	manner that obligates the expenditure of public funds unless
3	the board's actions are approved and funded by the
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8	by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

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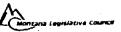
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