

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

Introduced by Davis

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1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE PUBLIC
6 AND PRIVATE SECTORS OF THE STATE TO COMPLY WITH THE SPIRIT
7 AND LETTER OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990.
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9 WHEREAS, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 was
10 passed into law on July 26, 1990, and will become fully
11 effective January 26, 1993; and

12 WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Act to eliminate the
13 discrimination that persons with disabilities have been
14 subject to in American society, in the same way that the
15 country and states have moved to eliminate discrimination
16 against other minorities; and

17 WHEREAS, it is also the purpose of the Act to ensure
18 equal opportunity, full participation, independent living,
19 and economic self-sufficiency to persons with disabilities;
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21 WHEREAS, the U.S. Bureau of the Census estimates that
22 130,400 Montanans are disabled and that 78,513 Montanans
23 work with a disability and may suffer from some form of
24 discrimination in employment or access to public services
25 and accommodations; and

1 WHEREAS, compliance with the Act will result in fair
2 treatment for Montanans with disabilities and will increase
3 the ability of these Montanans to participate in and
4 contribute economically, socially, and vocationally to the
5 culture of our state.
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7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
8 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 That all Montanans in both the public and private
10 sectors of the state be encouraged to comply with the
11 Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 53rd Legislature fully
13 support the goals and purposes of the Act in opposing
14 discrimination against Montanans with disabilities and
15 making Montanans with disabilities full and independent
16 citizens of our state.

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