

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 2

Introduced by Gilbert, et al.

1/15	Introduced
1/15	Referred to Select Committee on Budget & Revenue
1/15	First Reading
1/15	On Motion Rules Suspended to Place on 2nd Reading this Day
1/15	2nd Reading Passed as Amended
1/19	Signed by Speaker
1/19	Filed with Secretary of State

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

INTRODUCED BY GILBERT, DRISCOLL  
BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND REVENUE

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 15, 1993

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON REVENUE.

FIRST READING.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED  
AND BILL PLACED ON SECOND READING

SECOND READING, ADOPTED AS AMENDED.  
AYES, 76; NOES, 23.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
7 MONTANA ESTABLISHING EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE TARGETS.  
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10 fiscal crisis; and

11 WHEREAS, the time in which the Legislature must  
12 determine the magnitude of the fiscal crisis and develop the  
13 methods for solving the crisis in order to adopt a balanced  
14 budget is very limited; and

15 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives is responsible for  
16 preliminary work on the appropriations for the next  
17 biennium; and

18 WHEREAS, the methods for solving the fiscal crisis can  
19 be more clearly addressed once expenditure targets and  
20 revenue targets are established; and

21 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives finds the adoption  
22 of the following expenditure and revenue targets necessary  
23 in order to perform its budgetary responsibilities in a  
24 timely manner.  
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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
2 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

3 That the expenditure target for the general fund and  
4 school equalization aid for the ensuing biennium be  
5 \$1,837,900,000.

6 That additional revenue necessary to fund the  
7 expenditure target for the ensuing biennium be \$99,000,000.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

9 (1) That the Appropriations Committee be directed to  
10 submit to the House a budget for the general fund and school  
11 equalization aid account, including budget modifications and  
12 miscellaneous appropriations, that does not exceed the  
13 expenditure target;

14 (2) That the Taxation Committee be directed to submit a  
15 revenue package that will fund the expenditure target;

16 (3) That one-time revenue not be used for any purpose  
17 other than creating an ending fund balance;

18 (4) That expenditures currently budgeted in the general  
19 fund not be funded with increased fee revenue in order to  
20 meet the expenditure target; and

21 (5) That temporary solutions to the state's chronic  
22 fiscal woes not be used.

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WHEREAS, the time in which the Legislature must determine the magnitude of the fiscal crisis and develop the methods for solving the crisis in order to adopt a balanced budget is very limited; and

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WHEREAS, the House of Representatives finds the adoption of the following expenditure and revenue targets necessary in order to perform its budgetary responsibilities in a timely manner.

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(3) THAT ELIMINATION OR REDUCTION OF SPECIFIC PROGRAMS, AND NOT ACROSS-THE-BOARD CUTS, BE USED TO ACHIEVE BUDGET REDUCTIONS;

(4) THAT STATE COSTS NOT BE SHIFTED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OR LOCAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS;

~~(3)~~(5) That one-time revenue not be used for any purpose other than creating an ending fund balance;

~~(4)~~(6) That expenditures currently budgeted in the general fund not be funded with increased fee revenue in order to meet the expenditure target; and

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