

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

Introduced by Towe, et al.

12/29	Introduced
1/02	Referred to State Administration
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5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE PRESIDENT
6 AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO REDUCE MILITARY
7 SPENDING BY 50 PERCENT BY THE YEAR 2000.

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9 WHEREAS, the Cold War between the United States and the
10 former Soviet Union is over, with the United States having
11 won; and

12 WHEREAS, there is no longer a major military threat to
13 the security interests of the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, there are many domestic problems that threaten
15 our national well-being, such as poverty, crime,
16 homelessness, drug abuse, medically uninsured citizens, a
17 crumbling infrastructure, the cost of the savings and loan
18 debacle, environmental threats, and a mounting national
19 debt; and

20 WHEREAS, reduced military spending would mean that more
21 federal money could be used to address these domestic
22 problems.

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24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
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1 That the President and the United States Congress be
2 urged to reduce military spending by half of its 1990 level
3 by the year 2000.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the money saved from a
5 reduction in military spending be used for domestic
6 purposes, with the first priority being to retrain and
7 relocate military defense personnel and personnel from
8 defense industries laid off by reductions in military
9 spending.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send
11 copies of this resolution to the Montana Congressional
12 Delegation and to the President of the United States.

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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