

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

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IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 15, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 20, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 22, 1993	PRINTING REPORT.
	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 23, 1993	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 49; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 23, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
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MARCH 15, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 27, 1993	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 30, 1993	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 62; NOES, 36.
MARCH 31, 1993	RETURNED TO SENATE.

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MARCH 31, 1993	RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 Senate JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23
 2 INTRODUCED BY Sen. [Signature]
 3 Sen. [Signature] Sen. [Signature] Sen. [Signature] Sen. [Signature]
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 10 PREGNANCY OR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES.

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 12 WHEREAS, there are over 20 different and dangerous
 13 sexually transmitted diseases now rampant in America that
 14 infect millions of teenagers annually; and

15 WHEREAS, the social and economic costs of this sexual
 16 disease epidemic are staggering; and

17 WHEREAS, unless this epidemic is stopped, millions of
 18 our young people will suffer physically and mentally for the
 19 rest of their lives and many will die of acquired immune
 20 deficiency syndrome (AIDS); and

21 WHEREAS, the federal government has spent almost \$3
 22 billion since 1970 to promote contraceptives and "safe sex"
 23 among teenagers, and yet huge numbers of sexually active
 24 teens never use contraceptives or use them improperly; and

25 WHEREAS, research has shown that the overall failure

1 rate of condoms due to slippage and breakage is 26% and,
 2 although a woman can conceive only 1 or 2 days per month,
 3 certain diseases are communicable 365 days a year; and

4 WHEREAS, there is only one way to remain healthy in the
 5 midst of this sexual epidemic and that is by abstaining from
 6 sexual intercourse or by being faithful to an uninfected
 7 partner; and

8 WHEREAS, sex education programs that do not emphasize
 9 sexual abstinence are inconsistent with society's concern
 10 for reducing unwanted pregnancies, AIDS, and other sexually
 11 transmitted diseases.

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 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 14 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

15 (1) That the Superintendent of Public Instruction and
 16 the Board of Public Education issue educational guidelines
 17 that affirm sexual abstinence outside the context of
 18 marriage.

19 (2) That the Board of Public Education and each school
 20 district board of trustees require a course in sex education
 21 that emphasizes that abstinence from sexual intercourse is
 22 the only protection that is 100% effective against unwanted
 23 pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and AIDS when
 24 transmitted sexually. All material and instruction in
 25 classes that teach sex education and discuss sexual

1 intercourse must be age-appropriate.

2 (3) That, in addition, all material and instruction in
3 classes that teach sex education and discuss sexual
4 intercourse:

5 (a) contain statistics based on the latest medical
6 information that cites the failure and success rates of
7 condoms and other contraceptives in preventing pregnancy and
8 the failure and success rates of condoms in preventing AIDS
9 and other sexually transmitted diseases;

10 (b) stress that sexually transmitted diseases are
11 serious possible hazards of sexual intercourse;

12 (c) include a discussion of the possible emotional and
13 psychological consequences of preadolescent and adolescent
14 sexual intercourse and the consequences of unwanted
15 adolescent pregnancy;

16 (d) advise students of the laws relating to support of
17 children born outside of marriage and the criminal laws
18 relating to sexual intercourse; and

19 (e) emphasize abstinence by teaching that
20 self-discipline, self-control, a sense of responsibility,
21 and respect for oneself and others are not only reasonable
22 approaches to the sexual disease epidemic, but realistic and
23 attainable ones.

24 (4) That the Secretary of State send a copy of this
25 resolution to each member of the Board of Public Education,

1 to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to each school
2 district superintendent, and to each elementary and high
3 school district board of trustees in the State of Montana.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15


In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SJR0023, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION: A joint resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana urging all Montana school district boards of trustees to require all public elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools that teach sex education to emphasize abstinence from sexual intercourse as the only effective protection against pregnancy or sexually transmitted diseases.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Curriculum development is the right and responsibility of local school boards.
2. The Montana School Accreditation Standards, Rule 10.55.1301, Health Enhancement Program states (1) "In general, a basic health enhancement program shall: (a) Integrate lifestyle management throughout the curriculum; (b) Focus on the total self and the development of responsibility, values, attitudes, and behaviors; (c) Give students decision-making tools for personal health; and (d) Address intellectual, social, emotional, and physical dimensions of healthy lifestyles."

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

 2-22-93

DAVID LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
Office of Budget and Program Planning

 2-23-93

DAVID RYE, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

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WHEREAS, there are THE EXISTENCE OF over 20 different and--dangerous sexually transmitted diseases now-rampant-in America-that-infect-millions-of-teenagers-annually PRESENTS A PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN IN MONTANA; and

WHEREAS, the social and economic costs of this-sexual disease-epidemic-are-staggering THESE DISEASES AND OF THE RATE OF TEEN PREGNANCY ARE A CONCERN OF THE PEOPLE OF MONTANA; and

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