

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

INTRODUCED BY PIPINICH, PAVLOVICH, TUSS, STRIZICH

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 17, 1993 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 19, 1993 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 22, 1993 ON MOTION, CONSIDERATION PASSED
FOR THE DAY.

FEBRUARY 23, 1993 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 24, 1993 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 47; NOES, 1.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 1, 1993 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FIRST READING.

MARCH 6, 1993 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 10, 1993 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 12, 1993 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 86; NOES, 12.

MARCH 13, 1993 RETURNED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 15, 1993 RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY Spencer Carbont 1mo AK
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 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA ENCOURAGING THE
 6 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN A
 7 MULTINATIONAL EFFORT TO END THE TRAGIC PATTERN OF VIOLENCE
 8 IN THE FORMER COUNTRY OF YUGOSLAVIA.

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20 WHEREAS, the conflict has the potential to spread beyond
 21 Eastern Europe and to negatively impact the security and
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24 WHEREAS, because the United States, the birthplace of
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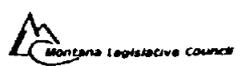
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21 (4) That a delegation of American-born persons of
 22 Slavic and Muslim descent should be selected to help mediate
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2 (6) That the Montana Congressional Delegation join with
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5 decisions in order to guarantee a fair and wise peacemaking
6 process, fully mindful of the nearly unimaginable suffering
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8 conflict.

9 (7) That a copy of this resolution be sent to the
10 President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the
11 Secretary of Defense, the presiding officers of the Foreign
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
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