SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

INTRODUCED BY ECK, SWANSON, FRITZ, BIANCHI, BARNHART, TUSS, WISEMAN, GRIMES, HIBBARD, FOSTER

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 17, 1993 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.

FIRST READING.

APRIL 20, 1993 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL

DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

APRIL 21, 1993 PRINTING REPORT.

SECOND READING, DO PASS.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED TO ALLOW THIRD READING THIS DAY.

ENGROSSING REPORT.

THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 34; NOES, 15.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 21, 1993 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.

FIRST READING.

APRIL 22, 1993 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE

CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

RULES SUSPENDED TO ALLOW THIRD READING ON SAME DAY.

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 84; NOES, 16.

RETURNED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 22, 1993

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WHEREAS, all nonexempt quantities of hazardous waste generated in the State of Montana are exported for disposal elsewhere; and

19 WHEREAS, the burning of hazardous waste in cement kilns
20 has been a contentious and divisive issue throughout the
21 53rd Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, because Montana's waste management laws have been adopted in a piecemeal fashion, there has been no comprehensive examination of the integration of all of Montana's hazardous and special waste management

regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Quality Council has

3 longstanding involvement in solid and hazardous waste

management issues, including discussions nearly 10 years ago

5 of the need for a state facility for hazardous waste

6 disposal and including the successful completion of a

comprehensive solid waste management study that resulted in the adoption of extensive legislation during the 1991

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22 management facilities;

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25 (e) the relationship between federal and state

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- 1 authority over various hazardous waste management issues,
- 2 including regulation of the transportation of hazardous
- 3 waste.
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- 5 federal, state, and local officials, industries, citizens,
- 6 and other persons or groups with expertise or interest in
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