

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

Introduced by Burnett, et al.

12/09	Introduced
12/09	Referred to Finance & Claims
12/09	First Reading
12/13	Hearing
12/14	Committee Report--Bill Passed
12/15	2nd Reading Passed
12/15	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to House
12/16	First Reading
12/16	Referred to Humans Resources & Aging
12/17	Hearing
12/17	Committee Report--Bill Concurred
12/18	2nd Reading Concurred as Amended
12/18	3rd Reading Concurred
	Returned to Senate with Amendments
12/18	2nd Reading Amendments Concurred
12/18	3rd Reading Amendments Concurred
12/18	Signed by Speaker
12/22	Signed by President
12/27	Filed with Secretary of State

Senate JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *2*

INTRODUCED BY

[Signature: J. Bennett] *[Signature: Sheriff]* *[Signature: Hefel]* *[Signature: Ketting]*

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THE JOINT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO EXAMINE INEFFICIENCIES IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY BY STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE 54TH LEGISLATURE CONCERNING POSSIBLE LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS AND ALLEVIATE SIMILAR FUTURE PROBLEMS.

WHEREAS, the Legislature has placed a high priority on the state support of and preservation of the family, including children and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Oversight Committee on Children and Families has been charged with the duty to examine public programs and services for children and families for the purpose of identifying inefficiencies and unmet needs within those programs; and

WHEREAS, recent events have indicated an apparent breakdown in the provision of adult protective services by the Department of Family Services, resulting in at least one death of an elderly charge of the state; and

WHEREAS, apparent inefficiencies in the handling of adult protective services have generally called into

question the humane treatment of Montana's elderly and the adequacy and appropriateness of government services provided to the elderly; and

WHEREAS, it is within the scope of duties assigned to the Joint Oversight Committee on Children and Families to examine these kinds of inefficiencies and make recommendations to future Legislatures for legislation to prevent similar incidents from occurring again.

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

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if inefficiencies are found, the Committee report those findings to the 54th Legislature, with recommendations for legislation necessary to alleviate the problems and prevent future breakdown in the provision of government services to the elderly.

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON
FINANCE AND CLAIMS

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HOUSE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2
Representative Barnhart

December 17, 1993 4:16 pm
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Mr. Chairman: I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 (third reading copy -- blue).

Signed: _____

Representative Barnhart

And, that such amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 read as follows:

1. Page 1, lines 20 through 23.

Strike: lines 20 through 23 in their entirety

2. Page 1, line 24.

Strike: "apparent"

Insert: "reported"

3. Page 2, lines 7 and 8

Following: "Legislatures"

Strike: the remainder of line 7 through "again" on line 8

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ADOPT

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REJECT

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HERTEL, KEATING, GAGE

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