

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

INTRODUCED BY PAVLOVICH

BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT INTERIM SUBCOMMITTEE ON VETERANS' NEEDS

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7 STATUS IN FUTURE HOUSING STUDIES AND SURVEYS; AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF HOUSING
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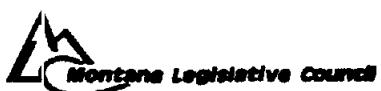
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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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February 7, 1995

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on State Administration having had under consideration HJ 1 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that HJ 1 be amended as follows and as so amended be concurred in.

Signed: Ethel M. Harding
Senator Ethel M. Harding, Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Title, line 9.

Following: "VETERANS"

Insert: "IN MONTANA"

2. Page 1, line 13.

Strike: "Montana veterans"

Following: "needs"

Insert: "for veterans in Montana"

3. Page 1, line 14.

Strike: "Montana veterans' specific"

Following: "needs"

Insert: "of veterans in Montana"

4. Page 1, line 19.

Strike: "Montana"

Following: "veterans"

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5. Page 1, line 21.

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6. Page 1, line 30.

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7. Page 2, line 3.

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