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House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27  
INTRODUCED BY McCann Seena John Johnson

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WHEREAS, Congress does not prohibit special legislation, does not require single-subject legislation, and allows riders on legislation.

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

That Congress be congratulated for considering enhanced rescission legislation and be encouraged to provide constitutional status to the item veto for the President.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the Montana Congressional Delegation.

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