

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Dick Pinsoneault, on April 13, 1991, at 12:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Dick Pinsoneault, Chairman (D)  
Bill Yellowtail, Vice Chairman (D)  
Robert Brown (R)  
Steve Doherty (D)  
Lorents Grosfield (R)  
Mike Halligan (D)  
John Harp (R)  
David Rye (R)

**Members Excused:** Bruce Crippen, Joe Mazurek, Paul Svrcek, Tom Towe

**Staff Present:** none

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Announcements/Discussion:**

**HEARING ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 29**

**Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

Senator Halligan presented SJR 29, which was drafted at the request of the Committee. He said the resolution requests an interim study of retrocession and Public Law 280 Jurisdiction on the Flathead Indian Reservation, by the State of Montana to the United States, and requires a report of the findings to the 53rd Legislature.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

There was no testimony, as the Committee had discussed the resolution previously.

**Opponents' Testimony:**

There were no opponents.

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There were no opponents.

Questions From Committee Members:

There were no questions from the Committee.

Closing by Sponsor:

Senator Halligan made no closing comments.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 29

Motion:

Senator Halligan made a motion that HJR 29 DO PASS.

Discussion:

There was no discussion on the resolution.

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes:

There were none.

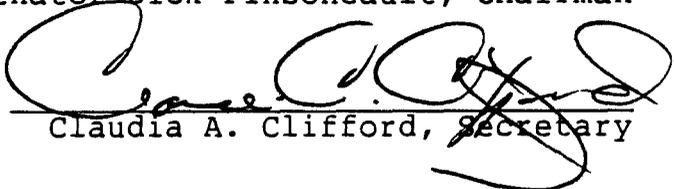
Recommendation and Vote:

The motion made by Senator Halligan carried unanimously. Proxy votes were cast for absent members, except Senator Towe who did not leave a vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 12:03 p.m.

  
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Senator Dick Pinsonneault, Chairman

  
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Claudia A. Clifford, Secretary

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Judiciary having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 29 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that Senate Joint Resolution No. 29 do pass.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Pinsoneault, Chairman

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