

1 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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4 House Bill Number 370

Legislative Action:

5 Introduced by: Daniel LaDue

House Committee: _____

6 Authored by: Daniel LaDue

House: _____

Senate Committee: _____

7 Delegation: Bozeman

Senate: _____

Governor: _____

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10 Referred to Committee: House Business & Taxation Committee

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13 ***** A BILL
14 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "Let Our Primate Brethren Vote."

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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18 **Section 1 Intent:** The intent of this bill is to allow all primates to vote in local and national elections.

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20 **Section 2: Findings:** Members of the primate family have the brain capacity to learn and are fully
21 capable of communicating with humans through sign language, and should therefore have a voice in
22 politics. Also, monkeys are more intelligent than some voting-eligible citizens that vote and make stupid
23 decisions. Simply put, a monkey can do a better job electing able-bodied politicians than some people.
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25 **Section 3 Plan:** The passage of the bill "Let Our Primate Brethren Vote" will:

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27 A. Allow the limited primate population of Montana to have a political voice and vote in both local and
28 national elections with the aid of a sign-language interpreter to physically vote for them.
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30 B. To increase Montana's voting population and make it easier for the State to eventually gain more
31 representation in the house.
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34 **Section 4 Funding:** No funding is required. All monkeys that can sign are being taught with money that
35 is already being allocated to their cause.
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37 **Section 5 Enforcement:**

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39 A. Upon passage, all primates capable of sign language that live in the state of Montana will be able to
40 vote, regardless of their age.
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42 B. Readiness to vote will be determined by the primate's owner/trainer.
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45 **Section 6 Effective Date:**

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47 A. This bill will be in effect upon passage for the next election.