

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Senate Bill Number 109

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: _____

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House: _____

Senate Committee: _____

Delegation: Gardiner

Senate: _____

Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: Senate Judiciary Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN AMENDMENT TO TAKE AWAY THE
2 GOVERNOR'S LINE ITEM VETO"

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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6 The Montana Constitution will be amended as follows: Section 10. Veto power. (1) Each bill
7 passed by the legislature, except bills proposing amendments to the Montana constitution, bills
8 ratifying proposed amendments to the United States constitution, resolutions, and initiative and
9 referendum measures, shall be submitted to the governor for his signature. If he does not sign or
10 veto the bill within 10 days after its delivery to him, it shall become law. The governor shall
11 return a vetoed bill to the legislature with a statement of his reasons therefore.

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13 (2) The governor may return any bill to the legislature with his recommendation for amendment.
14 If the legislature passes the bill in accordance with the governor's recommendation, it shall again
15 return the bill to the governor for his reconsideration. The governor shall not return a bill for
16 amendment a second time.

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18 (3) If after receipt of a veto message, two-thirds of the members of each house present approve
19 the bill, it shall become law.

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21 (4) (a) If the legislature is not in session when the governor vetoes a bill approved by two-thirds
22 of the members present, he shall return the bill with his reasons therefore to the secretary of state.
23 The secretary of state shall poll the members of the legislature by mail and shall send each
24 member a copy of the governor's veto message. If two-thirds or more of the members of each
25 house vote to override the veto, the bill shall become law.

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27 (b) The legislature may reconvene as provided by law to reconsider any bill vetoed by the
28 governor when the legislature is not in session.

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30 ~~(5) The governor may veto items in appropriation bills, and in such instances the procedure shall~~
31 ~~be the same as upon veto of an entire bill.~~

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