

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

_____ Bill Number _____

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: _____

House: _____

Senate Committee: _____

Senate: _____

Delegation: Butte High School

Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: _____

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "Recycling Act"

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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5 **Section 1. Intent-** This bill will increase the amount of recycled materials by making it
6 easier for citizens to recycle their waste and add incentives for doing so. New jobs will be
7 created in the process. This will also decrease the amount of trash that is put in landfills.

8 **Section 2. Action-** Different containers will be issued for paper, plastic, and metals.

9 Once a week garbage trucks will pick up these materials, and other waste products, and transport
10 them to recycling centers. Recycling Centers will then sell the material back to manufacturing
11 companies.

12 **Section 3. Preparation-**The recycling centers will need to be ready to deal with the
13 increased load. Trucks must be refitted to be able to handle all of the materials. The amount of
14 workers will need to increase to be able to handle the job. The public needs to be warmed up to
15 the new program.

16 **Section 4. Funding-** The program will most likely need a loan from the government to
17 get started. After the foundation is laid a small increase on property tax will be needed to fund
18 the program. Review will be generated by recycling centers when they sell recycled materials
19 back to manufacturers.

20 **Section 5. Effective Date-** The effective date will begin upon passage. The program will
21 not be in full swing until approximately a year to allow the needed modifications.

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