

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

_____ Bill Number _____

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: _____
House: _____
Senate Committee: _____
Senate: _____
Governor: _____

Delegation: Gardiner

Referred to Committee:

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "TO ALLOW THE MONTANA SENATORS THE POWER
2 TO FILIBUSTER"

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:
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6 **Section 1:** The Montana Senators may use the power to filibuster any bill that comes across the
7 Senate floor. The power of the minority must be protected in our state legislature and the most
8 effective way to do this is to instill the power of the filibuster.
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10 **Section 2:** The senator presenting the filibuster may not sit down or lean on any piece of furniture
11 while speaking. The senator will be allowed to consume liquids, but not solids. He or she will not be
12 allowed to leave the chamber while they are speaking.
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14 **Section 3:** As long as the speaker holds the floor, no one else may speak or interrupt them.
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16 **Section 4:** The speaker may yield to questions but still retain the floor.
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18 **Section 5:** A three fifths vote will be required to override the filibuster.
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20 **Section 6:** This bill will become effective immediately upon passage.
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