

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

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8 A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE  
9 MONTANA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADVOCATE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
10 STATES TO PROTECT THE PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION OF MONTANANS FROM THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY.

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13 WHEREAS, online privacy and security is important to Montanans; and

14 WHEREAS, Montana prides itself in its robust privacy laws that protect the identities and financial  
15 security of all Montanans, including laws related to online computer crimes, online privacy, and data security;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the newly established Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), a federal  
18 organization created by executive order and not through an act of the United States Congress, recently gained  
19 access to the federal digital infrastructure containing the names, addresses, social security numbers, and other  
20 personally identifiable information of millions of American citizens, including thousands of Montanans; and

21 WHEREAS, due to uncertainties about the type of access gained by the DOGE, how the acquired  
22 information will be used, and whether there will be any oversight of the DOGE, Americans are afraid that their  
23 personally identifiable information is at risk, and many citizens are resorting to freezing their credit as a  
24 precaution; and

25 WHEREAS, it is unacceptable to use personally identifiable information in any way that is not entirely  
26 secure, and it is the responsibility of the federal government to provide that protection; and

27 WHEREAS, Montanans should have the same protections at the federal level against breaches of  
28 personally identifiable information as they do at the state level.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the House of Representatives of the 69th Legislature request that the Montana Congressional Delegation act immediately to secure all databases that contain personally identifiable information of Montanans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send a copy of this resolution to each member of the Montana Congressional Delegation AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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