

1 committee, pursuant to section 5-5-217, MCA, to investigate the effects of kratom use and consider the
2 regulation of kratom in Montana.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee:

4 (1) investigate the different forms of kratom and its methods of use;

5 (2) examine the potential health benefits or risks associated with the use of kratom, including the
6 short-term and long-term effects of kratom and kratom products;

7 (3) study the prevalence and methods of distribution of kratom in Montana, including the review of
8 state retailers, producers, and marketers of kratom and kratom products;

9 (4) review existing federal policies that govern the regulation and distribution of kratom;

10 (5) examine the policies of other states that regulate or have attempted to regulate kratom and
11 analyze the success of those policies;

12 (6) investigate existing law and the current powers of the Department of Justice, the Department of
13 Public Health and Human Services, and county health departments to regulate kratom or to educate
14 Montanans on its possible health benefits or risks; and

15 (7) determine the appropriate response for state regulation, including but not limited to the
16 distribution, marketing, education, or sale of kratom or kratom products in Montana.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee consider input from relevant stakeholders, including
18 but not limited to businesses and organizations that have an interest in the production or marketing of kratom
19 and kratom products, public health officials, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Public Health
20 and Human Services.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all aspects of the study, including presentation and review
22 requirements, be concluded prior to September 15, 2026.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the final results of the study, including any findings, conclusions,
24 comments, or recommendations of the appropriate committee, be reported to the 70th Legislature.

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