

HOUSE BILL 366

Introduced by Russell

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1/22	Referred to Human Services & Aging
1/23	First Reading
1/28	Hearing
1/29	Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended
2/01	2nd Reading Passed
2/01	Taken from Engrossing and Rereferred to Appropriations
3/19	Hearing
3/22	Tabled in Committee

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