

HOUSE BILL 644

Introduced by Ream, et al.

2/06	Introduced
2/06	Referred to State Administration
2/06	First Reading
2/12	Hearing
2/20	Tabled in Committee
2/22	Committee Report--Bill Passed
2/25	2nd Reading Do Not Pass
2/26	Reconsidered Previous Action and Placed on 2nd Reading this Day
2/26	2nd Reading Do Not Pass

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 3 *Bob Byrnes* *John Selge* *Zitko* *Ed* *Jays* *Heard* *Russell*
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