

HOUSE BILL NO. 966

INTRODUCED BY STEPPLER, CODY, MENAHAN, PIPINICH,
SQUIRES, MCCARTHY, LYNCH, JACOBSON, QUILICI,
HARRINGTON

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 21, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

 FIRST READING.

MARCH 13, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 14, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

MARCH 16, 1991 ON MOTION, CONSIDERATION PASSED.

MARCH 18, 1991 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

MARCH 19, 1991 ENGROSSING REPORT.

MARCH 20, 1991 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 91; NOES, 7.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 21, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON FINANCE & CLAIMS.

 FIRST READING.

MARCH 27, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT
ADOPTED.

APRIL 3, 1991 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 4, 1991 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 36; NOES, 14.

 RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 10, 1991 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

 SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 11, 1991

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 House BILL NO. 966 Bob Papineau
 2 INTRODUCED BY Stephen Boyd Member - Finance
 3 and Spokane and Zachary Harrington

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Finance and Claims having had under consideration House Bill No. 966 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 966 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

1. Page 4, lines 15 through 19.

Following: "address" on line 15

Strike: "remainder of line 15 through "homemakers" on line 19

Signed: Judy H. Jacobson
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LB 3/27/91
Amd. Coord.

SB 3/27 11:15
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