HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

INTRODUCED BY LEE, BOHARSKI, COBB, CONNELLY, THOMAS, MERCER, HARPER, DRISCOLL, J. BROWN

	IN THE HOUSE
FEBRUARY 6, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION.
FEBRUARY 7, 1991	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 20, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 21, 1991	PRINTING REPORT.
MARCH 8, 1991	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
MARCH 9, 1991	ENGROSSING REPORT.
MARCH 11, 1991	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 91; NOES, 7.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.
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