HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

INTRODUCED BY SQUIRES BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

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FEBRUARY 19, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 22, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
	POSTED ON CONSENT CALENDAR.
FEBRUARY 23, 1991	CONSENT CALENDAR, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 26, 1991	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 97; NOES, 1.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.
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MARCH 27, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
APRIL 3, 1991	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
APRIL 4, 1991	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 50; NOES, 0.
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APRIL 4, 1991	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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