

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46

INTRODUCED BY BACHINI, HOCKETT, JERGESON,  
HAMMOND, PECK, R. DEBRUYCKER, BERGSAGEL,  
SCHYE, BARDANOUE

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 12, 1991 ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED TO ALLOW  
INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

MARCH 18, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.

MARCH 19, 1991 FIRST READING.

MARCH 23, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL  
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 25, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

APRIL 9, 1991 SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.

APRIL 10, 1991 ENGROSSING REPORT.

APRIL 11, 1991 THIRD READING, PASSED.  
AYES, 92; NOES, 1.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 15, 1991 ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED TO ALLOW  
ACCEPTANCE OF BILL.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.

FIRST READING.

APRIL 20, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE  
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

APRIL 22, 1991 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 23, 1991 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.  
AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 24, 1991

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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3 *Rock Rod Myer Beversky Lyle Barbone*

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