HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

INTRODUCED BY D. BROWN, MERCER, DARKO, J. RICE, DRISCOLL, STRIZICH, RUSSELL, HARPER BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 18, 1991

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES.

FIRST READING.

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 19, 1991

PRINTING REPORT.

SECOND READING, ADOPTED. AYES, 96; NOES, 4.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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