HOUSE BILL 140

IN THE HOUSE

January 12, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
January 26, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do not pass.
January 27, 1979	Report adopted. Objection.
January 29, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
January 30, 1979	Second reading, do not pass.

1		House BILL NO.	140
2	INTRODUCED BY	Philaderia	

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> Objection Raised to Adverse Committee Report

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-2- HB 140 SECOND READING