

HOUSE BILL 359

IN THE HOUSE

January 24, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
January 31, 1979	Committee recommend bill, as amended.
February 1, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 2, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 3, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 5, 1979	Third reading, passed.

IN THE SENATE

February 6, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
April 20, 1979	Died in Committee.

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 3 BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE CONSUMER COMMITTEE

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