

HOUSE BILL 567

IN THE HOUSE

February 5, 1979

Introduced and referred to
Committee on State Adminis-
tration.

February 17, 1979

Committee recommend bill,
do pass.

February 21, 1979

Second reading, do pass.

February 21, 1979

Correctly engrossed.

Third reading, passed.

IN THE SENATE

February 22, 1979

Introduced and referred to
Committee on State Adminis-
tration.

March 15, 1979

Committee recommend bill, without recommendation.

March 17, 1979

Motion pass consideration.

March 19, 1979

Second reading, concurred.

March 21, 1979

Third reading, not concurred.

IN THE HOUSE

March 22, 1979

Returned from Senate, not concurred.

1 House BILL NO. 567 Obey
 2 INTRODUCED BY Margarete Kaesbach Barry Adams
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 11 four years each to begin on a date provided by law. One-half
 12 of the senators and representatives shall be elected every
 13 two years."

14 NEW SECTION Section 2. Submission to electorate.

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 16 state of Montana at the general election to be held November
 17 4, 1980, by printing on the ballot the full title of this
 18 act and the following:

19 FOR a 4-year-term for a member of the house of
 20 representatives.

1 AGAINST a 4-year-term for a member of the house of
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11 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE
12 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V.
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 3 Yesterdays Meyer Grinnell Bennett Historia Krapf Swanson
 4 Yesterdays Smith Conrad Brand Suke John Troy Ells
 5 Yesterdays Tripp Mitchell Peter Harmon
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Corrected
 THIRD READING
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