

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

IN THE HOUSE

January 24, 1979	On motion, rules suspended and bill allowed to be introduced.
January 25, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 31, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do pass.
February 1, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 2, 1979	On motion, passed until 40th Legislative Day.
February 17, 1979	Second reading, as amended, indefinitely postponed.
February 19, 1979	On motion, previous action reconsidered.
	On motion, placed on second reading, this day.
	Second reading, as amended, segregated.
February 21, 1979	Second reading, as amended, indefinitely postponed.

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25    biological development.

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