

SENATE BILL NO. 85

INTRODUCED BY KOLSTAD, PETERSON, BLAYLOCK  
BY REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

IN THE SENATE

January 10, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
January 29, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass and be placed on Consent Calendar. Report adopted.
January 30, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
January 31, 1979	Consent Calendar discussion.
February 1, 1979	Consent Calendar, do pass. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE HOUSE

February 2, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
March 9, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 13, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 15, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

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March 16, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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