

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9  
INTRODUCED BY RASMUSSEN, STORY, TOWE

IN THE SENATE

January 26, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.
January 29, 1979	Rereferred to Committee on State Administration.
February 9, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 10, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 12, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 13, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 14, 1979	Third Reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE HOUSE

February 15, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 2, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 6, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 8, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE SENATE

March 9, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.
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 7 DIVISION, TO PROVIDE THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR WITH QUARTERLY  
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Approved by Committee  
on State Administration

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                          SECOND READING

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*Rasmussen Steyer*

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WHEREAS, the Unemployment Compensation Fraud Detection Program has undergone recent internal changes in claims review and investigation processes; and

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