

HOUSE BILL NO. 77
INTRODUCED BY HARPER
BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

IN THE HOUSE

January 6, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Industry.
January 8, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 9, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
	Second reading, do pass.
January 10, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.
	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 12, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.
January 22, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
January 24, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
January 27, 1981	Third reading, concurred in.

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January 28, 1981	Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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