

HOUSE BILL NO. 167
INTRODUCED BY METCALF

IN THE HOUSE

January 12, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health.
January 22, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass and be placed on consent calendar. Report adopted.
January 23, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 26, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 27, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety.
March 24, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 26, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 28, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.

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March 28, 1981	Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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SECOND READING BILL
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