

House Bill 233

In The House

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| January 14, 1981 | Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration. |
| January 23, 1981 | Committee recommend bill do pass. |
| January 24, 1981 | Bill printed and placed on members' desks. |
| January 26, 1981 | Second reading do pass. |
| January 27, 1981 | Considered correctly engrossed. |
| | Third reading passed. |

In The Senate

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| January 28, 1981 | Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration. |
| March 11, 1981 | Committee recommend bill concurred. |
| March 13, 1981 | Second reading concurred as amended. |
| March 16, 1981 | Third reading concurred as amended. |

In The House

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| March 17, 1981 | Returned from Senate concurred as amended. |
| April 7, 1981 | Second reading amendment concurred. |
| | On motion to take from third reading and hold until the Joint Rules Committee addresses the question. Motion adopted. |
| April 22, 1981 | Third reading amendment concurred. This vote was a constitutional amendment vote and required two-thirds to pass the bill. |

April 22, 1981

On motion to reconsider
the constitutional amend-
ment vote on the 90th
legislative day. Motion
adopted.

April 23, 1981

Third reading amendment
not concurred.

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3 Roth Harold Brigg Barbara E. Stephens
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SECOND READING

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1 CONSIST OF THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE AS AUTHORIZED
2 BY LAW, THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
3 THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE
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March 13, 1981

SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Proposed amendment to House Bill 233, third reading copy, as follows:

1. Page 1, line 24.

Following: "legislature."

Insert: "This committee shall consist of the legislative finance committee as authorized by law, the minority leader of the house of representatives, the minority leader of the senate, the chairman of the state administration committee of the house of representatives and the chairman of the state administration committee of the senate."