

HOUSE BILL NO. 642

INTRODUCED BY BENNETT, HARP, BERTELSEN, SALES, ELLERD, PAVLOVICH,
MOORE, CURTISS, KEYSER, TEAGUE, QUILICI, HEMSTAD, FABREGA, ASAY,
ROUSH, ABRAMS, DONALDSON, SEIFERT, HANNAH, SIVERTSEN, D. BROWN,
KANDUCH, BURNETT, DAILY, CONROY, HUENNEKENS, PEDA, KROPP, MUELLER,
MENAHAN, MATSKO

IN THE HOUSE

February 4, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 17, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 18, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 20, 1981	Statement of intent attached. Second reading, do pass.
February 21, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 24, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 71; Noes, 27. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 2, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety.
March 4, 1981	Rereferred to Committee on Natural Resources.
March 17, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in with statement of intent amended. Report adopted.
March 19, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 23, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 38; Noes, 11.

IN THE HOUSE

March 24, 1981 Returned from Senate with amendments to statement of intent.

April 7, 1981 Second reading, amendments to statement of intent not concurred in.

 On motion Free Conference Committee requested.

April 8, 1981 Free Conference Committee appointed.

April 11, 1981 Free Conference Committee reported and dissolved.

April 13, 1981 Second reading, Free Conference Committee report adopted.

 On motion rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day.

 Third reading, Free Conference Committee report adopted. Ayes, 84; Noes, 6. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

April 17, 1981 Free Conference Committee report adopted.

IN THE HOUSE

April 20, 1981 Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.

 Reported correctly enrolled.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 642 *Carol Moore*

2 INTRODUCED BY *Bennett HARP Bertelsen Julia Callard Casey*

3 *Carter Kiper Tague Dinkler Hemsted Fanning*

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5 ESTABLISHMENT OF AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR FLUORIDES

6 THROUGH LIMITATIONS UPON THE CONCENTRATION OF FLUORIDES IN

7 FORAGE; AMENDING SECTION 75-2-202, MCA; PROVIDING AN

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9 *Beard* *Ward* *Kopp* *Mueller* *Weninger*

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INTRODUCED BILL
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Approved by Committee
on Natural Resources

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 642 *Richard H. Brown*
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10 established for fluoride but that any such standard shall be
11 established only in terms of concentrations of fluorides in
12 forage grasses, hay, and silage.

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14 forage, the bill prevents the Board of Health and
15 Environmental Sciences from adopting an air quality standard
16 governing fluoride in its gaseous state (HF). Protection of
17 coniferous trees, ornamental plants, and ecosystems from
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REFERENCE BILL: Includes Free
 Conference Committee Report
 Dated 4-10-81

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APRIL 10, 19 81

FREE JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

ON HOUSE BILL NO. 642

REPORT NO. 1

MR. PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE:

We your Free Joint Conference Committee on House Bill No. 642 met April 9, 1981, and considered:

Senate Committee on Natural Resources Amendments dated March 17, 1981, and

recommend as follows:

Having had under consideration Senate Committee on Natural Resources Amendment dated March 17, 1981,

That the House accede to amendment number 1.

And that House Bill No. 642, reference bill, be amended as follows:


1. Title, line 12.
Following: "FORAGE"
Insert: "GRASSES, HAY, AND SILAGE"


And that House Bill No. 642, Statement of Intent, be amended as follows:

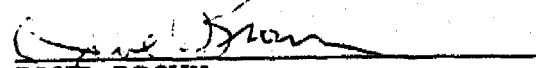
1. Page 1, line 14.
Following: "forage"
Insert: "grasses, hay, and silage"

And that the Free Joint Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 642 be adopted.

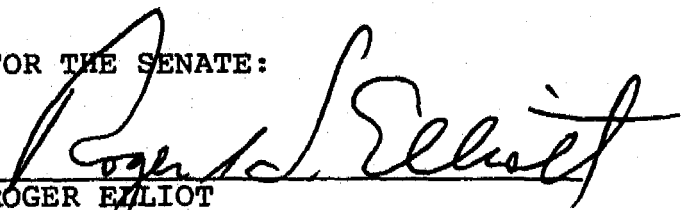
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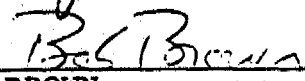

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FOR THE SENATE:


ROGER ELLIOT


BOB BROWN


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March 17, 1981

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Natural Resources)

That the STATEMENT OF INTENT be amended on House Bill No. 642

1. Page 1, lines 16 through 20

Following: "(HE)."

Strike: "Protection" through "silage." On lines 16 through 20.