

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

INTRODUCED BY DUSSAULT, STEPHENS

BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

January 12, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education.
January 13, 1981	Rereferred to Committee on Rules.
January 21, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass, as amended. Report adopted.
	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 23, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
January 24, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 26, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Legislative Administration.
February 3, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
February 5, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
February 9, 1981	Third reading, concurred in.

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February 10, 1981	Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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