SENATE BILL NO. 9

INTRODUCED BY NORMAN

BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

IN THE SENATE

January 5, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Rules.			
January 13, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.			
January 14, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.			
January 15, 1981	Second reading, do pass.			
January 16, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.			
January 17, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to House.			
IN THE HOUSE				
January 19, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Rules.			
March 27, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.			
March 28, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.			
March 30, 1981	On motion rules suspended and bill allowed to be transmitted on 71st legislative day. Motion adopted.			
March 31, 1981	Third reading, concurred in as amended. Ayes, 53; Noes, 46.			

IN THE SENATE

April 1, 1981

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April 3, 1981

April 6, 1981

Returned from House with amendments.

Second reading, amendments concurred in.

Third reading, amendments concurred in. Ayes, 48; Noes, 0. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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