

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

INTRODUCED BY SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

IN THE SENATE

February 6, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
February 13, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 14, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 16, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 17, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 18, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 19, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture.
March 12, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 26, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 28, 1981	Third reading, ayes, 93; Noes, 0.

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March 30, 1981	Returned from House. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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