

HOUSE BILL NO. 509

INTRODUCED BY ASAY, SPAETH

IN THE HOUSE

January 26, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
February 9, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 10, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 11, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 12, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 14, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 15, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
March 8, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 10, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 12, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 47; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 12, 1983

Returned to House.

March 14, 1983

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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