

HOUSE BILL NO. 520

INTRODUCED BY ROUSH, WINSLOW, ELLIOTT

BY REQUEST OF THE COAL TAX OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

January 27, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
February 11, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 12, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 14, 1983	Second reading, do pass as amended.
February 15, 1983	Correctly engrossed.
February 16, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 17, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
March 2, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 4, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 7, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 48; Noes, 0.

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March 7, 1983

Returned to House.

March 8, 1983

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly
enrolled.

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