HOUSE BILL NO. 658

INTRODUCED BY NORDTVEDT, YARDLEY, FABREGA, BERTELSEN, SHONTZ, WILLIAMS, B. BROWN, NORMAN, TOWE, TURNAGE, GALT

IN THE HOUSE

January 26, 1983	On motion, rules suspended and bill allowed to be introduced.
February 5, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
February 7, 1983	Rereferred to Committee on Taxation.
February 15, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 17, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 18, 1983	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 19, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 21, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 22, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 1,	1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
March 9,	1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

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March 11, 1983

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Rereferred and Approved by committee on Taxation

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