

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17  
INTRODUCED BY MENAHAN, KOLSTAD

IN THE HOUSE

February 2, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Legislative Administration.
February 9, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.  Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 11, 1983	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 12, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 14, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 15, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 16, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Legislative Administration.
February 17, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 3, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 5, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 47; Noes, 2.

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March 5, 1983

Returned to House.

March 7, 1983

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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