

SENATE BILL NO. 61  
INTRODUCED BY NORMAN

IN THE SENATE

January 5, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
January 20, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 21, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 22, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
January 24, 1983	Correctly engrossed.
January 25, 1983	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

January 26, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
March 5, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 7, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 8, 1983	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE SENATE

March 9, 1983

Returned to Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly  
enrolled.

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