

SENATE BILL NO. 340

INTRODUCED BY GALT, LEE, HOLLIDAY

IN THE SENATE

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| February 2, 1983  | Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.      |
| February 14, 1983 | Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.               |
| February 15, 1983 | Bill printed and placed on members' desks.                      |
| February 16, 1983 | Second reading, do pass.  |
| February 17, 1983 | Correctly engrossed.  |
| February 18, 1983 | Third reading, passed. Ayes, 46; Noes, 2. Transmitted to House. |

IN THE HOUSE

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| March 1, 1983  | Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry. |
| March 19, 1983 | Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.      |
| March 22, 1983 | Second reading, concurred in.                                  |
| March 23, 1983 | Third reading, concurred in.                                   |

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| March 24, 1983 | Returned to Senate. Sent to enrolling.<br><br>Reported correctly enrolled. |
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