

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

INTRODUCED BY VAN VALKENBURG, ADDY,
HAPPEY, BERG, ECK, NORMAN, KADAS,
MOHAR, TOWE, REGAN, BLAYLOCK

IN THE SENATE

January 19, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
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, pass consideration.
Februray 18, 1983	Second reading, do pass as amended.
February 21, 1983	Correctly engrossed.
February 22, 1983	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 38, Noes, 11. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 28, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
March 19, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 22, 1983	Motion pass consideration until 71st Legislative Day.
March 29, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 30, 1983	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE SENATE

March 31, 1983

Returned to Senate. Sent to
enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 3 *Norman Kadas, Mola, Dan Rasmussen, Bayrock*
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INTRODUCED BILL

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Approved by Committee
on Public Health, Welfare
& Safety

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1 INTERMEDIATE-RANGE NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE
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3 WEAPONS, AND MORE PRODUCTIVE UTILIZATION OF WORLD RESOURCES;
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5 WHEREAS, THE RECENTLY AGREED-TO \$4.1 BILLION JOBS BILL,
6 A \$3 BILLION EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, AND \$250
7 MILLION FOR FOOD AND SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS, WHICH WOULD
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