

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

INTRODUCED BY ELLIOTT, HIMSL, B. BROWN, TURNAGE,
CONNELLY, MOHAR, CURTISS, MCCALLUM, SEIFERT, LYBECK,
HARP, STOBIE, MUELLER, DARKO, JONES, C. SMITH

IN THE SENATE

February 16, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
February 19, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 22, 1983	Second reading, do pass. Correctly engrossed.
February 23, 1983	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 37; Noes, 12. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 28, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
March 17, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in as amended. Report adopted.
March 21, 1983	Second reading, concurrent in as amended.
March 22, 1983	Third reading, concurrent in.

IN THE SENATE

March 23, 1983	Returned to Senate with amendments.
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March 31, 1983

Second reading, amendments
concurred in.

April 1, 1983

Third reading, amendments
concurred in. Ayes, 46;
Noes, 0.

sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 3 *Moran McCallister HARP Mueller Lane Smith*
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on Business and Industry

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SECOND READING

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HOUSE BUSINESS & INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17 THIRD READING COPY COLOR BLUE
MARCH 15, 1983

1. Page 2, line 8

Following: "structure"

Insert: "utilizing current surplus electricity"

2. Page 2, line 11

Following: "facilities"

Insert: "if those lower reates will in no way cause increased
rates for other regional BPA customers"

AND AS AMENDED
BE CONCURRED IN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 19, 1983

Committee of the Whole Amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 17

STRIKE HOUSE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY AMENDMENT NUMBER 2.

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