HOUSE BILL NO. 727

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INTRODUCED BY HANSEN, REAM, MILES

IN THE HOUSE

February 8, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 15, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 16, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 18, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
February 19, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 20, 1985	Third reading, passed.
	Transmitted to Senate.
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February 22, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 20, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 23, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 26, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0.
	Returned to House with amendments.

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March 27, 1985	Received from Senate.
April 8, 1985	Second reading, amendments not concurred in.
	On motion, Conference Committee requested.
April 9, 1985	Conference Committee appointed.
April 22, 1985	Conference Committee dissolved.
	On motion, Free Conference Committee requested and appointed.
April 23, 1985	Free Conference Committee reported.
	On motion, rules suspended and bill placed on second reading this day.
	Second reading, Free Conference Committee report adopted.
	Third reading, Free Conference Committee report adopted.
April 24, 1985	Free Conference Committee report adopted by Senate.
	Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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MR. SPEAKER		
We, your	Free	Conference Committee on
	House Bill 727, REFERENCE COPY, salmon	
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We recommend	as follows:	
	1. Title, line 8. Strike: " <u>AND TO PROTECT GROUND WATER FROM</u>	CONTAMINATION"
	2. Page 3, line 13. Following: "AND" Insert: "and"	
	3. Page 3, lines 16 and 17. Strike: " <u>THAT</u> " on line 16 through " <u>LAND</u> " o	on line 17
	4. Page 3, line 20. Strike: "; AND" Insert: "."	
	5. Page 4, lines 1 through 5. Strike: " <u>(VI)</u> " on line 1 through " <u>.</u> " on 1	ine 5

And that this Conference Committee report be adopted.

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