## HOUSE BILL NO. 828

- 2/15 Introduced
- 2/15 Referred to Fish & Game
- 2/21 Hearing
- 2/22 Committee Report-Bill Do pass 2/25 2nd Reading Pass 2/26 3rd Reading Do Not Pass 2/26 Bill Killed

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3Ch	ristians - The Market Comment
4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ADDING THE WHITE
5	STURGEON TO THE STATE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST; DIRECTING THE
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