## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

INTRODUCED BY SPAETH, BARDANOUVE, HOLLIDAY, ASAY,
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DONALDSON, EUDAILY, KELLER, VINCENT, PECK, ZABROCKI,
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MCCORMICK, PISTORIA, MENAHAN, POFF, SCHYE, HARBIN,
DARKO, PETERSON, SANDS, REHBERG, RAPP-SVRCEK

## IN THE HOUSE

March 11, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
March 14, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
March 16, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
	Considered correctly engrossed.
March 18, 1985	Third reading, passed.
	Transmitted to Senate.
I	N THE SENATE
March 19, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
March 25, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

Second reading, concurred in.

March 28, 1985

March 30, 1985

Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 45; Noes, 4.

Returned to House.

## IN THE HOUSE

March 30, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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