

HJR 20 INTRODUCED BY GRADY, ET AL.  
RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT OF WALLEYE FISHING  
OPPORTUNITIES

1/29 INTRODUCED  
1/29 REFERRED TO FISH & GAME  
2/17 HEARING  
2/20 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL PASSED  
2/23 2ND READING NOT PASSED AS AMENDED 79 18

1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

2 INTRODUCED BY Donny Phillips  
3 Frank Walker.

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16 choice for maximizing sport fishing opportunities; and

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10 sponsor projects; and

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12 revenues.

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14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
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19 organizations whose purpose is the enhancement of walleye  
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