

SENATE BILL NO. 267

INTRODUCED BY VAN VALKENBURG, MCCALLUM, HARP, DRISCOLL

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 2, 1987                   INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FEBRUARY 7, 1987                   COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL  
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 9, 1987                   PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 11, 1987                  SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.

FEBRUARY 12, 1987                  ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 13, 1987                  THIRD READING, PASSED.  
AYES, 49; NOES, 1.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 18, 1987                  INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

MARCH 6, 1987                      COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE  
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT  
ADOPTED.

MARCH 10, 1987                     SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 11, 1987                     THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.  
AYES, 80; NOES, 18.

RETURNED TO SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 18, 1987

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS  
CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 19, 1987

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS  
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

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2 INTRODUCED BY *Van Veltzenberg McCallum Harris*  
3 *Arnold*

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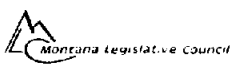
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SB-267

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
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3 *Prinoff*

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

**HOUSE**

March 6

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

report SB 267

do pass


do not pass

be concurred in

be not concurred in

as amended

statement of intent attached

  
Walter R. Sales

Chairman

PERMIT LEGISLATORS TO APPLY CONTRIBUTION FOR STATE INSURANCE TO OTHER PLANS BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Page 2, line 1.

Following: "coverage"

Insert: "of the member and any dependents"