

HOUSE BILL NO. 68
INTRODUCED BY HANSEN

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 4, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
JANUARY 5, 1989	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 6, 1989	ON MOTION, REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
JANUARY 11, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 12, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 13, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 14, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 16, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 86; NOES, 10.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

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JANUARY 17, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 8, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 9, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 11, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 43; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

MARCH 11, 1989

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RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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