

HOUSE BILL NO. 212

INTRODUCED BY GUTHRIE, HOFFMAN, CAMPBELL,  
HAYNE, BECK, DEBRUYCKER, AKLESTAD

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 16, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.
JANUARY 17, 1989	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 3, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 4, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 6, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 7, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 83; NOES, 14.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 8, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 3, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 4, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 7, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 48; NOES, 2.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

MARCH 8, 1989

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RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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2 INTRODUCED BY *Rep. Gauthier, Hoffman, Campbell*  
3 *Layne, Bush, L. Thompson, ALLESTAD*  
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3 *Laayne Bush* *AKKESTAD*  
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