

HOUSE BILL 689

Introduced by Harrington, et al.

2/14	Introduced
2/14	Referred to Highways & Transportation
2/16	Hearing
2/17	Committee Report--Bill Passed
2/21	2nd Reading Passed
2/22	3rd Reading Passed

Transmitted to Senate

2/28	Referred to Highways & Transportation
3/16	Hearing
3/17	Committee Report--Bill Not Concurred
3/17	Adverse Committee Report Adopted

1 *House* BILL NO. *689* *Symb*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Harmon* *McClintock* *Welding*
 3 *Byrd* *McGowan* *Don* *Byrd* *Yellowstone* *Ream*
 4 *Ream* *Vincent* *Garland* *Clark*
 5 *Frank* *Whalen* *Simak* *Sargison* *Wicks*
 6 *Richard Manning* *D.W. Walker* *Agnew* *Hans*
 7 *Nisbet* *Delap* *Connolly*

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 13 stations in the state. The transceivers must be working
 14 properly with batteries charged at the time of issue. The
 15 railroad corporation is responsible for maintaining the
 16 transceivers in good working condition.

17 (2) The transceivers must be used by the crew while
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 19 accident or an emergency.

20 (3) As used in subsections (1) and (2), "transceiver"
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION

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2 INTRODUCED BY *Hayington* *Yellowtail*
3 *By a majority of the members of the House*
4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING CLASS I AND
5 CLASS II RAILROADS TO PROVIDE PORTABLE TRANSCEIVERS FOR
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7 *Richard Manning* *Whalen* *Sergeant* *W. H. Hays*
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 3 *Byrd* *McGowan* *DeLoach* *Yellow* *Rea*
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