

HOUSE BILL NO. 169

INTRODUCED BY EWER, WYATT, WALLIN, KENNEDY

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 13, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 29, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 30, 1993	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 1, 1993	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 2, 1993	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 3, 1993	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 80; NOES, 15.
FEBRUARY 4, 1993	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 4, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
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FEBRUARY 13, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 15, 1993	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.
FEBRUARY 16, 1993	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 49; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 3, 1993	SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS NOT CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 5, 1993	ON MOTION, CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REQUESTED AND APPOINTED.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 9, 1993

ON MOTION, CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
REQUESTED AND APPOINTED.

MARCH 12, 1993

ON MOTION, CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
DISSOLVED.

MARCH 23, 1993

ON MOTION, FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
REQUESTED AND APPOINTED.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 23, 1993

ON MOTION, CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
DISSOLVED.

ON MOTION, FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
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MARCH 26, 1993

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTED.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 3, 1993

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 12, 1993

SECOND READING, FREE CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED.

APRIL 13, 1993

THIRD READING, FREE CONFERENCE  
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SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Page 1 of 1  
February 12, 1993

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Local Government having had under consideration House Bill No. 169 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that House Bill No. 169 be amended as follows and as so amended be concurred in.

Signed: John Ed Kennedy Jr.  
Senator John "Ed" Kennedy, Jr., Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 25.  
Following: "such"  
Insert: "if there"

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Sec. of Senate

Senator Ed Kennedy  
Senator Carrying Bill

SENATE

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SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

February 15, 1993 11:49 am

Mr. Chairman: I move to amend House Bill No. 169 (second reading copy -- yellow).

ADOPT

REJECT

Signed: 

Senator John Harp

That such amendments read:

1. Page 1, lines 18 and 19.

Following: "construction," on line 18

Strike: remainder of line 18 through "the" on line 19

Insert: ", "

2. Page 1, line 19.

Following: "repair,"

Insert: ", "

3. Page 1, line 21.

Following: line 20

Strike: "\$45,000"

Insert: "\$25,000"

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Free Conference Committee  
on House Bill 169  
Report No. 1, March 26, 1993

Page 1 of 1

Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

We, your Free Conference Committee met and considered House Bill 169 (reference copy - salmon) and recommend the following amendments:

1. Page 1, line 18.

Strike: "~~or~~"

Insert: "or"

2. Page 1, line 20.

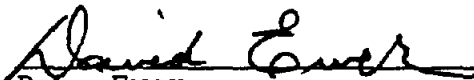
Strike: "of a building, road, or bridge"

And this Free Conference Committee report be adopted.

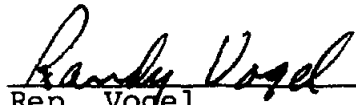
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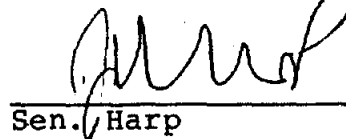
For the Senate:



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Sen. Harp

ADOPT

REJECT

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