HOUSE BILL 527

Introduced by D. Brown

2/08	Introduced
2/08	Referred to Education & Cultural Resources
2/08	First Reading
2/12	Hearing
2/16	Committee ReportBill Passed
2/20	2nd Reading Do Pass Motion Failed
2/20	Reconsidered Previous Action and and Placed Back on 2nd Reading
2/22	2nd Reading Passed as Amended
2/24	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to Senate
3/01	First Reading
3/01	Referred to Education & Cultural Resources
3/17	Hearing
3/22	Committee ReportBill Not Passed
3/22	Adverse Committee Report Adopted
•	(Constitutional Amendment Proposal Proceeded to 2nd Reading)
3/24	2nd Reading Concur Motion Failed (Constitutional Amendment Proposal
3/25	Requires 3rd Reading Vote) 3rd Reading Failed
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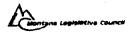
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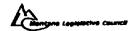
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