

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 26

Introduced by Bachini, et al.

3/27	Introduced
3/27	Referred to Business & Economic Development
3/27	First Reading
3/30	Hearing
3/30	Committee Report--Bill Passed
3/31	2nd Reading Passed
4/01	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to Senate
4/02	On Motion Rules Suspended to Allow Late Transmittal of Bill
4/02	First Reading
4/02	Referred to State Administration
4/13	Hearing
4/13	Committee Report--Bill Concurred
4/14	2nd Reading Concurred
4/15	3rd Reading Concurred
	Returned to House
4/21	Signed by Speaker
4/21	Signed by President
4/23	Filed with Secretary of State

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 2 INTRODUCED BY Barbara J. Hootch Rock Ferguson Halvin  
Farlin Merca

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