

SENATE BILL NO. 28
INTRODUCED BY KENNEDY

IN THE SENATE

DECEMBER 22, 1992	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
JANUARY 4, 1993	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 14, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 15, 1993	PRINTING REPORT.
	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 16, 1993	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 47; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

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JANUARY 18, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 1, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 4, 1993	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
FEBRUARY 6, 1993	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 92; NOES, 3.
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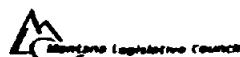
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