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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
Business Legislation

BILL SUMMARY



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(BUSINESS PRACTICES, Miscellaneous Business Practices, continued)

<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
1030	AN ACT TO CONFORM STATE ANTITRUST LAWS WITH FED- ERAL ANTITRUST LAWS	HAYDEN CARPENTER DRINKWATER ALLEN	(OTPA) PL 1983, c.340

SUMMARY: Extends to state law the anticompetitive merger provisions of the federal Clayton Act; allows the Attorney General to seek injunctions; provides that a final judgment is prima facie evidence of a violation in a separate action.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-216): Exempts public utilities and financial institutions from merger provisions.

1321	AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS, TRAVEL OR RECREATION ON SUNDAY	(MINKOWSKY JALBERT KETOVER GILL) REPORT C - ND of LD 84	NOT ACCEPTED (See LD 84)
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SUMMARY: Requires all stores in an enclosed shopping mall to be closed on Sundays and holidays.

1567	AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES LAW	(MITCHELL, E REEVES, P HAYDEN VIOLETTE) ND of 718	H:Adh. to Eng. (S:Ind. PP 718)
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SUMMARY: Corrects improper allocation in original bill; excludes punitive damages.