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107TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H.R.3180

[Report No. 107-478]

To consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 30, 2001

Mr. Bass introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

May 20, 2002 Additional sponsor: Mr. Sanders

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A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That the consent of Congress is given to the amendment
- 4 to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Com-
- 5 pact which have been agreed to by such States that is sub-

- 1 stantially as follows: Article VII D of such compact is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "D. AUTHORIZATION PROCEEDINGS.—An interstate
- 4 district shall authorize the incurring of debts to finance
- 5 capital projects by a majority vote of the district passed
- 6 at an annual or special district meeting. Such vote shall
- 7 be taken by secret ballot after full opportunity for debate,
- 8 and any such vote shall be subject to reconsideration and
- 9 further action by the district at the same meeting or at
- 10 an adjourned session thereof. As an alternative, an inter-
- 11 state district may provide in its articles of agreement that
- 12 such a vote be conducted by Australian or official balloting
- 13 under procedures as set forth in the articles of agreement,
- 14 and that such vote be subject to any method of reconsider-
- 15 ation, if any, which the interstate district sets forth in the
- 16 articles of agreement.

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