

SENATE BILL REPORT

HB 1773

AS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON LABOR & COMMERCE, APRIL 2, 1993

**Brief Description:** Adding certain miniature models to boiler regulation exemptions.

**SPONSORS:** Representatives Pruitt and R. Meyers

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & LABOR**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Moore, Chairman; Prentice, Vice Chairman; Amondson, Fraser, McAuliffe, Pelz, Sutherland, and Vognild.

**Staff:** Erika Lim (786-7488)

**Hearing Dates:** April 2, 1993

**BACKGROUND:**

Boilers are regulated and inspected annually by the state. Miniature locomotives, boats, tractors, and stationary engines are sometimes built and maintained as hobbies. They all use small boilers in their operation. They are all also subject to state boiler rules and inspections.

**SUMMARY:**

Miniature boilers which were built before January 1, 1995, and which do not exceed certain size limits may be granted special permits if the Department of Labor and Industries finds them to be safe. They will not be subject to the rules and regulations used for large power boilers.

**Appropriation:** none

**Revenue:** none

**Fiscal Note:** available

**TESTIMONY FOR:** None

**TESTIMONY AGAINST:** None

**TESTIFIED:** No one