

Lundine Human Resources Bill Clears 1st Hurdle

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WASHINGTON — Rep. Stanley N. Lundine's Human Resources Development Act of 1977 on Thursday passed the first significant hurdle in the path of successful legislation with the approval of the first sub-committee.

The House banking committee's economic stabilization sub-committee approved the Lundine bill and forwarded it to the whole banking committee.

Lundine said "This is the first measure in getting any bill enacted into law. I am delighted at the comments that the members have expressed in this bill. The 13-1 vote in favor of this bill at sub-committee level speaks very well for the future of this attempt at innovative economic programming."

"The full house banking committee will

be taking up the human resources bill hopefully next week. I am very positive of the prospects that the banking committee will approve the legislation. It then needs approval of the education and labor committee and the full House. At the same time, legislation is being considered in the Senate under the co-sponsorship of Senator Javits of New York and Senator Hathaway of Maine."

"It seems to me there are a lot of great ideas all over this country for improving productivity through the local managements cooperation. The federal government has a responsibility not to impose its own plans on communities and industries around the country but to provide some seed money to get these innovative ideas off the ground. And that is what the Human Resources Bill is all about."