

HOUSE BILL NO. 318

INTRODUCED BY SIMON

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 20, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
JANUARY 21, 1989	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 1, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 2, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 3, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 4, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 6, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 78; NOES, 19.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 7, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 23, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 29, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 31, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 50; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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APRIL 1, 1989	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
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SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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