

SENATE BILL NO. 18  
INTRODUCED BY WILLIAMS

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 2, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & INDUSTRY.
	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 6, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 7, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 9, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 10, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 11, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 41; NOES, 7.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 27, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.
FEBRUARY 20, 1989	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 27, 1989	ON MOTION, TAKEN FROM THE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
MARCH 9, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 11, 1989	ON MOTION, PASSED CONSIDERATION FOR THE DAY.
MARCH 13, 1989	SECOND READING, NOT CONCURRED IN.  RETURNED TO SENATE.

MARCH 14, 1989

ON MOTION, PREVIOUS ACTION RECONSIDERED.

MOTION BILL BE TAKEN FROM SECOND READING  
AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS  
& ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 15, 1989

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE.

ON MOTION, THE SENATE ACCEDE TO THE  
REQUEST OF THE HOUSE AND RETURN SB 18  
TO THE HOUSE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 20, 1989

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE  
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 27, 1989

PASSED CONSIDERATION FOR THE DAY.

MARCH 28, 1989

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 29, 1989

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.  
AYES, 65; NOES, 26.

RETURNED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 29, 1989

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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