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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 156 / SP0073

AN ACT to Prohibit Substance Abuse Testing in the Workplace. (Reported Pursuant to Resolve, Chapter 86 of 1985). Labor Hearing 03/03/87. Pursuant to Joint Order SP 648, this Bill was Carried Over from a Previous Session. OTP-ND Accepted 03/29/88. NEW DRAFT: SP0975 LD 2589, NEW TITLE: AN ACT to Ensure Confidential and Reliable Substance Abuse Testing of Employees and Applicants. Amended by: SA S-519. Enacted, Veto Sustained.

**Original Bill**

[LD 156 \(113th Legis. 1987\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 156 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 156 \(Carried over\)](#)

[LD 2589](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Labor

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[LD 2589 / SP0975 \(New draft of LD 156 / SP0073\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-519\) \(LD 2589 1988\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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