

SB 521, HCA 1 -- COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION

SPONSOR: Crowell (Cooper, 158)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on General Laws by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill expands the membership of the Community Service Commission to include the Lieutenant Governor.

HCA 1 -- Allows the Lieutenant Governor to appoint his or her designee.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that since every dollar counts, more responsibilities need to be given to the Lieutenant Governor. Already being an advocate for the elderly, the Lieutenant Governor is a natural fit with the Community Service Commission.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Crowell.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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