

HCS SB 306 -- STATE CAPITOL DOME ACCESS

SPONSOR: Crowell (Tilley)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Special Committee on General Laws by a vote of 7 to 1.

This substitute requires the Commissioner of the Office of Administration to provide each member of the General Assembly with a key that accesses the dome of the Capitol Building.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will allow members to provide tours to constituents on weekends, holidays, or evenings when access is otherwise restricted. Constituents often visit during these times requiring members to contact security for access to the dome.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Crowell.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.