

HB 1981 -- ANNUAL LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

SPONSOR: Gray

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Government Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill allows that a state employee who works 10 hours per day and at least 40 hours per week will not be required to take two hours of annual leave on paid holidays. The employee can choose to be compensated only for an eight hour work day on a state holiday.

This bill is similar to HB 1218 (2017) and HB 1484 (2016).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will allow state employees to choose whether or not to use extra vacation hours during state holidays. It does not change compensation paid to state employees.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Gray.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.