HCR 25 -- ST LOUIS CITY & COUNTY CONSOLIDATION

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This resolution recognizes that the Missouri Constitution outlines a process for the residents of St. Louis city and county to vote on the structure of their governments, and that a statewide vote would dilute the will of those voters most affected by a change in governmental structure. The resolution also recognizes that in 1962, in a statewide vote, Missourians overwhelmingly rejected a Constitutional amendment to merge the governments of the St. Louis city and county by a margin of 74% against to only 26% in favor. The resolution urges the members of the House and Senate to oppose a statewide vote or legislative mandate of the reorganization of the governments of St. Louis city and county, and to not take a position on the issue.

This resolution is the same as HCR 97 (2018).