

HCR 34 -- SUPPORT FOR BUCK O'NEIL

SPONSOR: Riggs

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 7 to 0.

This resolution urges the Baseball Hall of Fame to induct John Jordan "Buck" O'Neil who played for the Kansas City Monarchs Negro Leagues team and led the effort to establish the Negro Leagues Museum.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that Mr. O'Neil is a baseball Hall of Fame member who was an excellent ambassador for the sport. His lifetime statistics are equal or better than most contemporary members of the Hall of Fame during his era. A recent book entitled "The Soul of Baseball" is especially informative.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Riggs; and Barbara Washington.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.