HCS SCS SB 616 -- TAXATION

SPONSOR: Cunningham

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 6 to 5. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules-Legislative Oversight by a vote of 6 to 3.

Please see the Summary Sheet for a detailed list of the House changes to this Senate bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that provides that, upon the dissolution of a county hospital district in Ripley County levying a sales tax for the purpose of funding the district, the sales tax shall be automatically repealed and 25% of the funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be distributed to the county public health center and 75% shall be distributed to a federally qualified health center located in the county.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Cunningham.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.