

SCS SCR 3 -- DRED SCOTT

SPONSOR: Roberts

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Urban Issues by a vote of 6 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 11 to 0.

This resolution calls upon the General Assembly to condemn the March 22, 1852, Dred Scott decision issued by the Missouri Supreme Court.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this resolution will put on the record that the Dred Scott decision is wrong and that it was based on the "political wind" at the time. That "wind" has shifted.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Roberts; Arnie C. Dienoff; Missouri Catholic Conference; American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri; and Lois Hogan, Dred Scott Heritage Foundation.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.