

HCS SS SCS SB 724 -- POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

SPONSOR: Hegeman (Cupps)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Special Committee on Public Policy by a vote of 5 to 0 with 1 voting present. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules-Administrative Oversight by a vote of 9 to 3.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for SB 724.

Please see the Summary Sheet for a detailed list of the additional language added to the House Committee Substitute.

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the Senate Perfected version of the bill.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill protects small political subdivisions while also providing checks and balances to ensure proper reporting by these political subdivisions

Testifying for the bill were Senator Hegeman; Missouri Municipal League; and Missouri Press Association. Additional written testimony was submitted in support of the bill.

OPPONENTS: Those who oppose the bill say that certain provisions of the bill only target St. Charles County school districts. The state should not be adversely affecting the bond process for a small group of schools.

Testifying against the bill was Kara Elms. Additional written testimony was submitted in opposition to the bill.

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.