

HCS HB 2936 -- CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN STATE PROPERTY

SPONSOR: Thomas

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 0.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 2936.

This bill authorizes a conveyance of State property. The State grants the Lee C. Fine Airport in Miller County to the City of Osage Beach in Camden County.

The ordinances of the City of Osage Beach will be in force and effect on the land conveyed as specified in this bill.

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

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the City of Osage Beach has already been operating this airport for some time. The property is leased to the city by the Department of Natural Resources. The Department is unable to make several needed infrastructure upgrades to the airport, including new roads, sewers, and additional hangars. These upgrades could provide additional business opportunities for the region and increase the overall tourism in the area.

Testifying in person for the bill were Representative Thomas; Arnie Dienoff; Mike Welty, City Of Osage Beach; and Michael Harmison, Mayor Osage Beach Mo.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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