CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Gib Lewis
Speaker of the House of Representatives

26 March 1987

(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON RULES & RESOLUTIONS,

to whom was referred __H.C.R. 75________ have had the same under consideration and beg to report
(measure)
back with the recommendation that it

(☒) do pass, without amendment.
(☐) do pass, with amendment(s).
(☐) do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.

A fiscal note was requested. (☐) yes ☒) no

An actuarial analysis was requested. (☐) yes ☒) no

An author’s fiscal statement was requested. (☐) yes ☒) no

The Committee recommends that this measure be placed on the (Local) or (Consent) Calendar.--

This measure (-) proposes new law. -- (-) amends existing law. --

House Sponsor of Senate Measure

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

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☒ aye
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☐ present, not voting
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Chas. F. Thompson
CHAIRMAN

Laura Calcote
COMMITTEE COORDINATOR
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H.C.R. No. 75

President of the Senate

I certify that H.C.R. No. 75 was adopted by the House on April 2, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 75 was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 1987.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: ____________________________

Date

Governor
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.
2. Read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Resolutions.
3. Reported favorably (as amended) and sent to Printer at (time).
4. Printed and distributed at (time).
5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at (time).
6. Read and (adopted) (as amended) by (a Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of the year, day, hour, present, not voting).
7. Ordered Engrossed at (time).
8. Engrossed.
9. Returned to Chief Clerk at (time).
10. Sent to Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House.
11. Received from the House.

12. Read first time and referred to Committee on ____________________________

13. Reported favorably.

14. Ordered not printed by the Senate.

15. Immediate consideration ordered by (unanimous consent)

16. Read and adopted.

Secretary of the Senate

April 6, 1987
17. Returned to the House.

18. Received from the Senate (with amendments).

19. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate Amendments by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _______ yeas, _______ nays, _______ present, not voting).

20. Conference Committee Ordered.

21. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _______ yeas, _______ nays, _______ present, not voting).

22. Ordered Enrolled at _______ M. (time)