

HB 84 -- GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SPONSOR: Wood

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Special Committee on General Laws by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill changes the procedure by which a substitute for a bill may be adopted by requiring each change made to an introduced bill or previously adopted substitute to be made by a written amendment and requiring adoption of the amendment by a recorded vote. A legislative sponsor must be designated on the front of each amendment.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will achieve transparency in the legislative process by requiring the identification of each individual responsible for changing a bill. The public should be able to identify how a bill was modified and who authored the changes.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Wood; and Kathy Clark, Beverly Thomas, and Paul Halbach, Friends of Table Rock Lake.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.