

HB 1651 -- RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE BYLAWS

SPONSOR: Fraker

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Utilities by a vote of 16 to 0.

This bill allows a rural electric cooperative to amend its bylaws to allow electronic participation in meetings for the purpose of forming quorums and for voting.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will allow electric cooperatives to change their bylaws to make use of electronic communications if they desire to do so.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Fraker and Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.