

HCS HB 1088 -- MILLION DOLLAR BOONDOGGLE ACT

SPONSOR: Houx

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill requires the Office of Administration to submit a report on specified projects that are one year behind schedule or \$1 million or more over original cost estimates to the General Assembly. State agencies and divisions must submit information to the Office of Administration as specified in the bill. Criteria for the report are also specified in the bill. The report shall be posted to the Office of Administration website.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will help keep track of programs and expenditures that could lead to significant waste and abuse if not properly monitored. The proposal is a reasonable good governance measure that should not incur a significant fiscal note once properly evaluated.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Houx.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.