

SCR 1 -- REORGANIZATION OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND CITY

SPONSOR: Walsh

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 8 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 1.

This concurrent resolution opposes any statewide vote or legislative mandate on any governmental reorganization of St. Louis County or St. Louis City. The resolution favors local discussion in both the county and city to decide any issues involving reorganization.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the resolution indicates the widely held opinion that local counties and cities should decide questions of consolidation or other changes to government structure as this is the most democratic method.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Walsh and Municipal League of Metro St Louis.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.