

SCR 2 -- STATUARY HALL OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING

SPONSOR: Hegeman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 9 to 0.

This concurrent resolution requests approval from the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to replace the statue of Thomas Hart Benton, a senator from Missouri, with a statue of Harry S. Truman in the Statuary Hall of the United States Capitol.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the Senator Benton statue would be retained and likely used for historical purposes in Missouri. Harry S. Truman is the only President of the United States originally from Missouri and is, therefore, unique in his importance in Missouri history.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Hegeman.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.