

SCR 5 -- SOLID WASTE

SPONSOR: Wallingford

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Utilities by a vote of 11 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 9 to 0.

This resolution establishes the Joint Committee on Solid Waste Management District Operations. The Joint Committee will be composed of 5 members of the Senate and 5 members of the House of Representatives, with not more than 3 from each chamber being from the same party. The Joint Committee may hold hearings and prepare a report with its recommendations for any legislative action deemed necessary, for submission to the General Assembly by December 31, 2019, at which time the Joint Committee will be dissolved.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the Joint Committee on Solid Waste brings all the parties interested in the ways that the Solid Waste Management Districts operate together to discuss recycling efforts across the state and legislative changes necessary to ensure effective recycling policies.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Wallingford; Angela Gehlert, Missouri Recycling Association; St. Louis-Jefferson County Solid Waste Management District; Tom Rackers, WCA; and National Waste And Recycling Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.