

HCR 74 -- DRED SCOTT DECISION

SPONSOR: Roberts (77)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 17 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 6 to 0.

This resolution calls upon the General Assembly to condemn the March 22, 1852, Dred Scott decision issued by the Missouri Supreme Court.

This bill is similar to HCR 10 (2019).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this resolution will put on the record that the Dred Scott decision is wrong and that it was based on the "political wind" at the time. That "wind" has shifted.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Roberts; Lois Hogan; Mary J. Browning.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.