

HCS HCRs 4 & 5 -- DRED SCOTT

SPONSOR: Proudie

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Special Committee on Urban Issues by a vote of 7 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 12 to 0.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HCR 4.

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 74 (2020).

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: 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 Proudie; Arnie Dienoff; Tyler McClay, Missouri Catholic Conference; and Lois Hogan.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

This bill is the same as SCR 3 (2021); and similar to HCR 74 (2020); and HCR 10 (2019).

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.