

HJR 0035 -- QUESTIONS TO THE GOVERNOR

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SPONSOR or CO-SPONSORS: Farnen

Chairman (for HCS):

Handler:

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" "do pass by consent"

by the Committee on Miscellaneous Bills & Resolutions by a vote of 9 to 0 present: 9

Use Introduced Summary Verbatim:

This proposed constitutional amendment requires the Governor to appear before the House of Representatives at least once a month during every regular session to reply to questions by members of the House relating to executive branch policies and the general state of government. The proposed amendment also specifies procedures for the questions to the Governor.

Modify above as follows:

New summary as follows:

Emergency Clause: or Effective Date of:

HCA(s) --

FISCAL NOTE: Attached: Not available:

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this would give the legislature an opportunity to emphasize its legislative priorities, improve the balance of power of the legislature with the executive branch, and get media coverage. The idea is modeled loosely on the English Parliament and has precedent in the State of the State address.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Farnen.

OPPOSERS: Those who oppose the bill say that

Testifying against the bill were

Analyst: