

SB 734 -- ELECTRICAL COOPERATIVE VOTING PROCEDURES

SPONSOR: Cunningham (Fraker)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Utilities by a vote of 16 to 0.

This bill allows electric cooperative members to participate in business meetings for quorum and voting purposes electronically or by mail if allowed by the bylaws governing the meeting.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will solve the issue of lack of quorum in rural areas for meetings of electrical cooperatives.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Cunningham and Missouri Electrical Cooperatives.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.