

HCR 7 -- COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

SPONSOR: McDaniel

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

This resolution confirms that the General Assembly disapproves the recommendations for salary increases of the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials contained in its report of December 2020.

This bill is similar to HCR 4 (2017).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials has recommended that the compensation for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, and the State Auditor be increased by 2.5% each year for the next two years. The Commission has further recommended that the compensation for members of the General Assembly be increased by 2.5% each year for the next two years. Supporters of this Resolution point out that the increase for members of the General Assembly alone amounts to nearly \$200,000 each year and that money could be better spent, such as going toward the recently discussed adoption tax credits.

Testifying for the bill was Representative McDaniel.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.