

HJR 80 -- SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIREMENT

SPONSOR: Christofanelli

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Government Efficiency by a vote of 5 to 4. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 2.

Upon voter approval, this proposed Constitutional amendment increases the vote requirement for passage of a Constitutional amendment from a majority vote to 60%.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that if you are going to circumvent the legislative process, it should be by more than a simple majority.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Christofanelli.

OPPONENTS: Those who oppose the bill say that the current process works.

Testifying against the bill were American Federation of Teachers, Missouri and Missouri AFL-CIO.