

HB 2098 -- CAPITOL PARKING GARAGES

SPONSOR: Kolkmeier

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Administration and Accounts by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted "Do Pass- Consent" by the Standing Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 13 to 0.

Currently, the parking garages located on the northeast and northwest capitol complex grounds are under the joint control of the General Assembly. When the General Assembly is not in session state employees are allowed to park in the northwest garage. This bill removes that provision and places the parking garages under the joint control of the General Assembly year round.

This bill is the same as HB 190 (2019).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that there have been problems with other state employees parking in the House garage. The entrance from the garage into the House parking garage is not a secured entrance so it is important that only those employees with parking tags park in the garage. This is a security issue.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Kolkmeier.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.