

HCS HJR 87 -- EXCURSION GAMBLING BOATS

SPONSOR: Miller

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Special Committee on Government Oversight by a vote of 3 to 2. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 6 to 1.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HJR 87.

Upon voter approval, this bill proposes a Constitutional amendment authorizing excursion gambling boats and floating facilities on the Osage River.

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this amendment adds the Osage River as one of the places a license can be placed if one of the gambling boat licenses becomes available or voters expand gaming to allow another casino license.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Miller.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.