

HCS SB 831 -- FACILITY MANAGEMENT

SPONSOR: Cunningham

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions by a vote of 7 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules - Administrative Oversight by a vote of 11 to 3.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for SB 831.

This bill authorizes remote meeting capability for the Board of Public Buildings. It also establishes the "Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act" regarding the placement of electronic monitoring devices in specified facilities. The bill also removes a general authorization for state employee parking in the Capitol parking garage when the General Assembly is not in session and allows the garage to be regulated by the accounts committees of the Senate and House.

The long term care facilities portion of the bill is the same as HB 1387 & 1482 (2020).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill is useful in allowing remote meeting capability for the Board of Public Buildings especially given the current coronavirus situation.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Cunningham.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.