

Banking Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-117

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CORRIDORS.

Vote Date: 3/12/2024

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/20/2024

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Banking Committee

CO-SPONSORS OF BILL:

Sen. Gary A. Winfield, 10th Dist.

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill would require the Banking Commissioner to designate seven Martin Luther King, Jr. Corridors. It would allow municipalities to secure funding to revitalize designated MLK Corridors that have experienced levels of dilapidation and bring these roadways more in line with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Carl McCluster, Senior Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, testified in support of SB-00117 on the grounds that MLK Corridors allow both citizens and communities to have an equitable platform to issues impacting said municipalities.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

Michael Mason, Brothers for Peace, testified in opposition of SB-00117 on the grounds that he feels that Malcom X does not gain enough recognition and believes he should be honored on the same level as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Reported by: Murray Cento

Date: 3/13/2024