

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Dawson**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 EXPRESSING CONSENSUS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT
9 HANDRAILS SHOULD BE INSTALLED ON THE MAIN STAIRWAYS IN THE
10 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.

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12 WHEREAS, the main stairways from the first floor to the second floor and
13 from the second floor to the third floor of the Capitol are commonly used by
14 hundreds of people each day; and

15 WHEREAS, the main stairways in the Capitol building are constructed of
16 marble and are very wide, with no handholds either on the banisters or in the
17 center; and

18 WHEREAS, since there are no handrails, these stairways are especially
19 hazardous to older persons and to children; and

20 WHEREAS, it would appear that the installation of brass handrails on the
21 marble banisters and midway between the banisters would not detract from the
22 beauty of the building and would provide a margin of safety for taxpayers and
23 visitors who visit the building and for officials and employees working in the
24 building,

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26 NOW THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
28 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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30 It is the consensus of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-
31 Eighth General Assembly that brass handrails should be installed on the marble
32 banisters and midway between the banisters of the main stairways from the
33 first floor to the second floor and from the second floor to the third floor
34 of the State Capitol building.

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