

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPROVING AND EXPANDING WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM AND OF CONSTRUCTING A COLISEUM SUITABLE FOR USE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR SPORTS EVENTS, CONCERTS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

WHEREAS, the War Memorial Stadium is in need of extensive maintenance, repair, and expansion, and the Stadium parking facility is not adequate to accommodate those persons attending events at the Stadium; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no appropriate facility in which to hold University of Arkansas at Little Rock sports events, concerts, and other events; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the 1989 General Assembly will be asked to consider legislation to authorize and provide financing for repair and expansion of War Memorial Stadium, and for the construction of an appropriate facility to house sporting events, concerts, and other University of Arkansas at Little Rock events and activities;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established an ad hoc joint committee of the General Assembly, to be composed of ten (10) members, consisting of five (5) members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and five (5) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The committee established herein shall: (1) make a study of the feasibility and desirability of improving and expanding the War Memorial Stadium and Stadium parking facilities, and if it determines that improvement and expansion is feasible and desirable, it shall determine the most practical method of financing such improvement and expansion; and (2) it shall make a study of the feasibility and desirability of the construction of a coliseum to accommodate sports events, concerts, and other events and activities of the

University of Arkansas at Little Rock. If the committee concludes that the construction of a coliseum is feasible and desirable, it shall further make a study of the most practical site for the facility and of the most appropriate method of financing the project.

The committee shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any proposed legislation, to the 1989 session of the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. The members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but may be paid a per diem and mileage for attending meetings and other business of the committee as is prescribed for members of the General Assembly for attending meetings of Joint Interim Committees of the General Assembly, and such per diem and mileage may be paid from any funds available therefor.