

# Senate Amendment 3854

## Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [Senate Concurrent Resolution 15](#) as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 1, by striking lines 5 through 16 and  
1 3 inserting the following:  
1 4 "WHEREAS, currently 242 people in this state are  
1 5 awaiting organ transplants including heart, lung,  
1 6 liver, kidney, and kidney-pancreas transplants; and  
1 7 WHEREAS, the number of organ donors in this state  
1 8 was only 55 in 1996; and  
1 9 WHEREAS, referrals from hospitals to organ  
1 10 procurement organizations are a necessary and  
1 11 important part of the anatomical gift process; and  
1 12 WHEREAS, referrals from hospitals to organ  
1 13 procurement organizations increased only slightly from  
1 14 1995 to 1996; and  
1 15 WHEREAS, the need for organ transplants continues  
1 16 to increase at a faster rate than organ donations, NOW  
1 17 THEREFORE,".  
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1 21 MARY [NEUHAUSER](#)  
1 22 [SCR 15.501](#) 77  
1 23 pf/jw/28