

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**ADDENDUM**

**TO THE**

**SENATE AND HOUSE  
CALENDARS**

**Text of Senate  
Concurrent Resolution**

**of**

**Thursday, January 26, 2023**



**CONSENT CALENDAR**  
**Concurrent Resolution for Notice under Joint Rule 16**

The following joint concurrent resolution has been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted by the Senate unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration should be communicated to the Secretary's Office and/or the House Clerk's Office, respectively.

**S.C.R. 4.**

By Senators Perchlik, Cumming and Watson,

**S.C.R. 4.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring Barry Bernstein of Calais for his innovative leadership as present of the Washington Electric Cooperative Inc.

*Whereas*, Barry Bernstein's undergraduate degree in government from the University of Southern California, in combination with his graduate business studies at Miami University of Ohio and Northwestern University, were an ideal foundation for his parallel leadership careers in the corporate and nonprofit sectors, and

*Whereas*, his corporate roles at Better World Energy LLC and at Messersmith Manufacturing focused on alternative energy sources, and

*Whereas*, in 1997, Barry Bernstein, a long-time Washington Electric Cooperative (WEC) member, joined the WEC Board, and in 1998 his fellow board members, having recognized his leadership potential, elected him as president of the board, commencing a twenty-two and one-half year, future-oriented tenure, and

*Whereas*, Barry Bernstein's inspired guidance led the WEC to withdraw from its nuclear power contracts and to contract, instead, for energy from the Sheffield wind turbines and the Coventry landfill's gas-to-electricity projects, and

*Whereas*, he stepped down from the WEC presidency in June 2021 and from the organization's board in 2022, leaving an admirable legacy, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly honors Barry Bernstein of Calais for his innovative leadership as president of the Washington Electric Cooperative Inc., *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Barry Bernstein and to the WEC.

