

HB 1784 -- FLAGS FLOWN OVER STATE BUILDINGS

SPONSOR: Meadows

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Veterans by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill requires any Missouri or American flag flown on state property to be manufactured in the United States.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the symbol of America should be produced in America and only flags produced in America should be flown over state property.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Meadows; Rich Heigert, Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations and American Legion, Missouri Department; and Dewey Riehn, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Missouri Department.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.