

HB 1100 -- VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

SPONSOR: Fitzwater

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Veterans by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill designates March 30 of each year as "Vietnam Veterans Day" in recognition of the courage and patriotism of those who served during the Vietnam Conflict.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill sets aside a day that allows citizens to recognize and honor veterans who served in the Vietnam War.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Fitzwater; and Dewey Rhein, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Missouri Department and Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.