

HB 184 -- USE OF TRANSIENT GUEST TAX IN PETTIS COUNTY

SPONSOR: Cox

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 21 to 0.

This bill authorizes Pettis County to use revenue from the county's transient guest tax to pay salaries. Currently, this use is not allowed.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill is necessary because the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce will not be funding the position that is being used by the tourism board to promote tourism in this area, and the money is needed to hire someone to take over these duties.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Cox; and Larry Wilson.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.