

HB 1953 -- SCRAP TIRE FEE EXTENSION

SPONSOR: Reiboldt

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources by a vote of 22 to 0.

This bill extends from January 1, 2015 to January 1, 2020 the expiration of the fee collected from retailers for the disposal of old tires.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the scrap tire fee has helped to clean up millions of abandoned tires across Missouri. This bill would allow the Department of Natural Resources to continue to clean up abandoned tires.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Reiboldt; Department of Natural Resources; Missouri Recycling Association; and Missouri Retailers Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.