

HB 410 -- SALES TAX HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

SPONSOR: Kelley

COMMITTEE ACTIONS: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Ways and Means by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on Financial Institutions and Taxation by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill adds a graphing calculator with a taxable value of \$150 or less to the list of items that are exempt from sales tax during the annual sales tax holiday for school supplies and lowers the amount allowed for personal computers or computer peripheral devices from \$3,500 to \$1,500.

PROponents: Supporters say that graphing calculators are required at school.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Kelley and Missouri Retailers Association.

OPponents: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.