

HB 567 -- ALPHA PHI ALPHA DAY

SPONSOR: Dunn

COMMITTEE ACTIONS: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Trade and Tourism by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Select Committee on Rules by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill designates December 4 as "Alpha Phi Alpha Day" in Missouri. Citizens are encouraged to observe the day with appropriate activities and events to commemorate the founding of the first black intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-Americans.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will officially recognize the first intercollegiate fraternity for African-Americans and the rich history of the fraternity.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Dunn.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.