

HB 861 -- MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK

SPONSOR: Fitzwater (49)

COMMITTEE ACTIONS: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Trade and Tourism by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Select Committee on Rules by a vote of 7 to 3.

This bill designates the first full week of March each year as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week" in Missouri, and encourages citizens to participate in appropriate activities and events to increase awareness of multiple sclerosis.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill would bring recognition to the struggles people with multiple sclerosis and their families endure everyday.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Fitzwater (49).

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.