

HB 1750 -- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN SCHOOLS

SPONSOR: Roden

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education by a vote of 12 to 1.

This bill specifies that the Pledge of Allegiance must be recited at least once per school day in schools supported by public funds.

This bill is the same as HB 499 (2015).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that students have requested to be able to say the pledge every day of the week.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Roden and Missouri Education Reform Council.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.