

HB 2429 -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW

SPONSOR: Dohrman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Employment Security by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill specifies that volunteers of tax-exempt veterans' organizations who are not paid wages but provide services purely on a charitable and volunteer basis are not subject to the workers compensation laws.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that it is important to exempt veterans' organizations from the workers' compensation laws because these organizations often operate without a lot of money and they often rely on work from volunteers.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Dohrman and Larry Kay, Missouri Veterans Commission.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.