

HB 1063 -- OFFICIAL STATE EXERCISE

SPONSOR: Conway (27)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources by a vote of 17 to 0.

This bill designates the exercise commonly known as "jumping jacks," which was invented by Missouri-born General John J. Pershing as a drill exercise for cadets, as the official state exercise.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROponents: Supporters say that the bill recognizes the importance of exercising while commemorating Missouri-born General John J. Pershing.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Conway (27); Brooklyn Jones; Mason Murphy; Jared Livingston; and Christy Lorenz.

OPponents: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.