

HB 361 -- ENGINEER AWARENESS WEEK

SPONSOR: Spencer

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 10 to 0.

This bill designates the third week of February as "Engineer Awareness Week" in Missouri. Citizens are encouraged to observe the week with appropriate activities and events to promote the engineering discipline to students, expand public recognition of the engineering profession, and celebrate engineering accomplishments.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will bring attention to the career of engineering. By observing Engineers Awareness Week, more students can learn about this exciting career opportunity.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Spencer and Missouri Society of Professional Engineers.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.