

HB 600 -- ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS

SPONSOR: Korman

COMMITTEE ACTIONS: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Energy and the Environment by a vote of 11 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on Utilities by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill specifies that certain improvements of sewer and drinking water installations, repairs, and modifications qualify as an energy efficiency improvement for purposes of the Property Assessment Clean Energy Act.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill clarifies that water and wastewater efficiencies are included in the Property Assessment Clean Energy Act. There is a nexus between energy use and providing safe drinking water to customers.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Korman; Bio2 Solutions; and Missouri American Water.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.