

HCS#2 HB 44 -- PREVAILING WAGE LOW INCOME HOUSING

SPONSOR: White

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Economic Development by a vote of 7 to 3. Voted "Returned to the Committee of Origin" by the Committee on Rules-Legislative Oversight by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass with HCS#2" by the Standing Committee on Economic Development by a vote of 8 to 3.

This bill prohibits the Missouri Housing Development Commission from requiring a prevailing hourly wage to be paid to a contractor on a project eligible for a housing tax credit.

This bill is similar to HB 1406 (2016).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will improve the quality and quantity of low income housing by lowering construction costs.

Testifying for the bill was Representative White.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.