

HB 1939 -- WALTHALL MOORE DAY

SPONSOR: Windham

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill designates May 1 of each year as "Walthall Moore Day" and encourages citizens to honor the life and work of the first African American to serve in the Missouri General Assembly.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that it would be appropriate to pass this bill this year to commemorate the 100th anniversary of his election to the General Assembly.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Windham.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.