

HCS HB 1256 -- STATE OBSERVANCE

SPONSOR: Haywood

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 13 to 0.

This substitute establishes February 4 as "Rosa Parks Day" and makes it a state observance.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill honors the civil rights movement in the United States and Missouri. In honoring Rosa Parks, the bill pays tribute to a civil rights role model and freedom itself.

Testifying for the bill were Representatives Haywood, Brown (50), Curls, and Storch.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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