

HB 910 -- OFFICIAL STATE MUSHROOM

SPONSOR: Fares

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill designates the smooth chanterelle as the official state mushroom.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will help conserve and protect the morel mushroom because it will make the smooth chanterelle more well known.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Fares.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say that the morel is the most abundant mushroom in Missouri.

Testifying on the bill was Representative Nance.