

HCS HB 2206 -- PUBLIC ROADWAYS

SPONSOR: Pollock (Sutherland)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on State Parks and Waterways by a vote of 6 to 0.

This substitute requires the Department of Transportation's plans, programs, and projects to provide full consideration for the safety and contiguous routes for bicyclists, pedestrians, disabled persons, and transit users of all ages and abilities. Bicycle and pedestrian ways must be given full consideration in the planning and development of transportation facilities.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill provides more opportunities for bicyclists and pedestrians to enjoy our state parks and trails.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Sutherland; Department of Transportation; and Missouri Bicycle Federation.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.