

HCS HB 93 & 216 -- TRACTOR PARADES

SPONSOR: Dixon (Thomson)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 14 to 0.

This substitute exempts tractors driven by licensed drivers during daylight hours on specified parade routes for fund-raising activities and other special community events involving tractors from certain width, height, length, and registration regulations.

The substitute contains an emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bills will allow tractors to be driven on roads for parades which are great fund raisers for rural communities.

Testifying for the bills were Representatives Thomson and Guest; Missouri Farm Bureau; and State Highway Patrol.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.