HB 1442 -- ALPHA PHI ALPHA DAY

SPONSOR: Dunn

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources by a vote of 24 to 0.

This bill designates December 4 as "Alpha Phi Alpha Day" in Missouri. Citizens are encouraged to observe the day with appropriate activities and events to commemorate the founding of the first Black intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-Americans.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill would officially recognize the first intercollegiate fraternity for african-americans and the rich history of the fraternity.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Dunn.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.