

HB 723 -- OFFICIAL STATE DOG DESIGNATIONS

SPONSOR: Hoskins

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Trade and Tourism by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill designates the dog known as "Old Drum" as the official state historical dog and the dog known as "Jim the Wonder Dog" as Missouri's official Wonder Dog.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will help promote tourism and the state's history. The "Eulogy to Old Drum" coined the phrase "Man's Best Friend."

Testifying for the bill was Representative Hoskins.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.