

HB 1119 -- LINEWORKER APPRECIATION DAY

SPONSOR: Redmon

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Trade and Tourism by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Select Committee on Rules by a vote of 7 to 1.

This bill designates the second Monday in April each year as Missouri Lineworker Appreciation Day and recommends that people of the state observe the day with activities that will bring about an increased awareness of the profession and contributions of lineworkers.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that lineworkers risk their lives everyday to ensure that customers have power safely delivered to their homes and places of work. This bill would recognize the work that these men and women do.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Redmon; Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities; City Utilities of Springfield; and Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.