

HB 1539 -- VON WILLEBRAND AWARENESS MONTH

SPONSOR: Vescovo

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 6 to 0.

This bill designates the month of March as "Von Willebrand Awareness Month" in Missouri and encourages citizens to observe the month with appropriate activities and events to increase awareness of the disease.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will bring awareness to von willebrand disease, which is a bleeding disorder.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Vescovo.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.