

HB 390 -- VON WILLEBRAND AWARENESS MONTH

SPONSOR: Vescovo

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the House Consent and House Procedure Committee by a vote of 12 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.

This bill is the same as HB 1539 (2016).

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.