

HB 410 -- COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATIONS

SPONSOR: Davis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Innovation and Technology by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

Currently, cottage food production operations are prohibited from selling food through the Internet. This bill removes that prohibition.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill fosters small business development, supports local economic activity, and makes a common sense change to Missouri's statutes in light of the Internet's expansion and daily necessity.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Davis; Naomi Baher; and Dave Roland.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.