

HB 806 -- BUS LENGTH REQUIREMENTS

SPONSOR: Haefner

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill extends the length limit for regular buses from 45 to 50 feet, and allows articulated buses composed of multiple sections to be up to 60 feet in length.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will allow buses to operate in St. Louis and other areas where they are useful in transporting large numbers of passengers. Entertainers and public transportation agencies commonly use such buses.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Haefner.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.