

SCS SB 108 -- MILITARY REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

SPONSOR: Romine

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Veterans by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill specifies that a Missouri employee who is a member of the National Guard of another state called on active state duty by the Governor of that state or who is a member of any reserve component of the Armed Forces called to active duty is entitled to reemployment rights upon return to Missouri as granted under federal law.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill would reaffirm the federal reemployment rights and provide job security to people who work in Missouri but are members of the National Guard in other states when they are activated.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Romine.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill provided information on disabled veterans.

Testifying on the bill was Dennis Badgley.