

SCS SB 217 -- DONATIONS TO SOUP KITCHENS OR HOMELESS SHELTERS

SPONSOR: Nasheed (Dogan)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee by a vote of 14 to 0.

Currently, taxpayers may receive a tax credit of up to \$2,500 for food or cash donated to a local food pantry in the taxpayer's area of residence. This bill expands that tax credit to include food or cash donated to local soup kitchens or local homeless shelters in the taxpayer's area of residence.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill expands tax benefits and encourages charity.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Nasheed and Empower Missouri

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.