

HB 1349 -- MISSOURI SLICED BREAD DAY

SPONSOR: Black

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted "Do Pass- Consent" by the Consent and House Procedure Committee by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill designates July 7 of each year as "Missouri Sliced Bread Day" and encourages citizens to participate in appropriate activities and events to commemorate the first sale of sliced bread in 1928 in Chillicothe, Missouri.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill would recognize the first sale of commercially sliced bread, which occurred in Chillicothe on July 7, 1928. By commemorating this historical event each year, it would draw more tourists to northern Missouri and boost the economy.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Black; Pamela Clingerman, Chillicothe Historical Society; and Catherine Ripley, Chillicothe Newspaper.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.