

SS#2 SCS SB 802 -- NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

SPONSOR: Nasheed (Evans)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Economic Development by a vote of 9 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 12 to 1.

This bill enables the Commissioner of Administration to designate a non-profit organization as a minority business enterprise or women's business enterprise for the exclusive purpose of competing in other states.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that certain bids and contracts require that participating non-profits be certified as minority business enterprises. This bill will enable minority owned non-profits to compete for out-of-state contract bids.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Nasheed and RX Outreach.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.