

SB 891 -- BUY MISSOURI WEEK

SPONSOR: Kehoe (Andrews)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Small Business by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill designates the week beginning the second Saturday in October as "Buy Missouri Week" to support the men and women who produce and sell goods made in Missouri.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will support Missouri businesses by promoting products made in Missouri.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Kehoe; Missouri Retailers Association; National Federation of Independent Business; Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Associated Industries of Missouri; and the Missouri Grocers' Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.