

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 264, Page 1, Section 26.275, Line 13, by inserting after all of said section
2 and line the following:

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4 "161.700. 1. This section shall be known as the "Holocaust Education and Awareness
5 Commission Act".

6 2. There is hereby created a permanent state commission known as the "Holocaust
7 Education and Awareness Commission". The commission shall be housed in the department of
8 elementary and secondary education and shall promote implementation of holocaust education and
9 awareness programs in Missouri in order to encourage understanding of the holocaust and
10 discourage bigotry.

11 3. The commission shall be composed of twelve members to be appointed by the governor
12 with advice and consent of the senate. The makeup of the commission shall be:

13 (1) The commissioner of higher education;

14 (2) The commissioner of elementary and secondary education;

15 (3) The president of the University of Missouri system; and

16 (4) Nine members of the public, representative of the diverse religious and ethnic heritage
17 groups populating Missouri.

18 4. The holocaust education and awareness commission may receive such funds as
19 appropriated from public moneys or contributed to it by private sources. It may sponsor programs or
20 publications to educate the public about the crimes of genocide in an effort to deter indifference to
21 crimes against humanity and human suffering wherever they occur.

22 5. The term "holocaust" shall be defined as the period from 1933 through 1945 when six
23 million Jews and millions of others were murdered [~~in Nazi concentration camps~~] by Nazi Germany
24 and its collaborators as part of a structured, state-sanctioned program of genocide.

25 6. The commission may employ an executive director and such other persons to carry out its
26 functions."; and

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28 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
29 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____