

HB 72 -- CELIAC AWARENESS DAY

SPONSOR: Tate

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 8 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill designates the second Wednesday in May as "Celiac Awareness Day" and encourages citizens to participate in appropriate activities to increase awareness of Celiac disease.

This bill is the same as HB 2196 (2018).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that Celiac disease is very easy to diagnose, but people often suffer for long periods of time before doctors test for the disease. More awareness might help people be diagnosed sooner.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Tate and Grace Tate.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.