

HB 78 -- SLICED BREAD DAY

SPONSOR: Black (7)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 6 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 9 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.

This bill is the same as HB 1349 (2018).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this is a bill to celebrate Missouri's history and promote the city of Chillicothe, whose tourism director expressed great appreciation for the bill.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Black and Amy Supple.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.