

HB 565 -- STARS AND STRIPES DAY

SPONSOR: Morse (151)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill designates November 9 as "Stars and Stripes Day" to commemorate Missouri's role in the creation of the newspaper of the United States Armed Forces.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the first edition of the paper was published in Bloomfield, MO and the town would like this recognition of its place in history.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Morse.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.