

HB 681 -- SCRAP TIRE FEE EXTENSION

SPONSOR: Knight

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

This bill extends from January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2025, the expiration of the fee collected from retailers for the disposal of old tires.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the scrap tire fee has helped to clean up millions of abandoned tires across Missouri. This bill would allow the Department of Natural Resources to continue to clean up abandoned tires.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Knight; Department of Natural Resources; and Missouri Tire Industry Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.