

HB 841 -- DIFFUSE INTRINSIC PONTINE GLIOMA

SPONSOR: Ruth

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

This bill designates September 9 as "Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day" to bring awareness of this childhood cancer.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that there is very little invested in research for this disease and this recognition might help remedy that situation.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Ruth.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.