

## HCR 8 -- SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

SPONSOR: Burnett

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 10 to 0.

This bill designates the first week of February each year as "Missouri School Counseling Week."

This bill is the same as HCR 57 (2018).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that school counselors perform such a vital role in the lives of students and their families, but they mostly work behind the scenes, so this type of recognition is important in helping people understand how important they are to the education establishment and to continue to attract quality people to the profession.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Burnett and Carolyn Roof, Missouri School Counselor Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.