

SCR 17 -- RESILIENCY WEEK

SPONSOR: Wieland

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 resolution establishes the week of September 8-14, 2019 as "Resiliency Week" to raise public awareness about the continuing need to plan for future disasters by instituting a pre-disaster mitigation strategy.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that it is important to recognize the work of first responders in disasters and educate the public about what can happen in a disaster and how quickly situations can deteriorate if we are not prepared. This resolution will help the insurance industry and others to improve public awareness.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Wieland and the Missouri Insurance Coalition.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.