

HB 1454 -- JOBS FOR VETERANS

SPONSOR: Schroer

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Workforce Development by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee of Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

The commission must actively seek out, within every county and city within a county, business organizations that have available job opportunities and are interested in hiring veterans to fill those opportunities. The commission must collect contact information from such business organizations and display such contact information in a table on the commission's website. The list of business organizations included in the table must be arranged by county and city not within a county.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will help veterans find jobs in their area. The Veterans Commission only shows jobs available at the VA hospital on their website. Supporters say that if this bill passes, a database could be created to help veterans find jobs and apprenticeships.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Schroer; Missouri State AFL-CIO.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.