

HB 1716 -- HONOR GUARD APPRECIATION DAY

SPONSOR: Morse (151)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Veterans by a vote of 14 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill designates August 19th of each year as "Honor Guard Appreciation Day" and encourages citizens to participate in events and activities to express appreciation for honor guards and the services they provide for deceased veterans and service members.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill is important recognition for people who volunteer their time to recognize and honor those who have served our country.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Morse.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.