

HB 1718 -- MYASTHENIA GRAVIS MONTH

SPONSOR: Morse (151)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill designates June as "Myasthenia Gravis Month" to encourage support and diagnosis for this progressive, but treatable and difficult to diagnose condition.

This bill is the same as HB 566 (2019).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that as a person who has experienced the medical maze that is myasthenia gravis diagnosis, this bill will help other medical professionals become more aware of this condition and help others diagnose it sooner.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Morse.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.