

HCS HB 2315 -- CONVEYANCE OF STATE PROPERTY

SPONSOR: Wright

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources by a vote of 7 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules-Administrative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 0.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 2315.

This bill authorizes the conveyance of certain state property in Ste. Genevieve County from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

This bill contains an emergency clause.

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill would transfer property to the National Parks Service to establish a historic district in Ste. Genevieve. Ste. Genevieve is one of the first settlements west of the Mississippi River and has many cultural and historical structures. The establishment of a National Historic District would increase tourism in the area, which would benefit the local and state economy.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Wright; Paul G. Hassler; and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.