

HCS HJR 32 -- PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

SPONSOR: Griffith

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Ways and Means by a vote of 10 to 1.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HJR 32.

Upon voter approval, this proposed Constitutional amendment would exempt all real property used as a homestead from taxation for any military veteran who has a 100% service-connected disability as determine by the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

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 resolution financially assists veterans who are homeowners and living on fixed incomes.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Griffith; and Charles P. Frederickson.

OPPONENTS: Those who oppose the bill submitted written testimony.

Testifying against the bill was Arnie Dienoff.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill submitted written testimony.

Testifying on the bill was Jillian Barnas, Missouri Science and Technology Policy Initiative.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.