

SB 189 -- NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL MUSEUM LICENSE PLATE

SPONSOR: Washington (Sharp)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Emerging Issues by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill creates a "Negro Leagues Baseball Museum" special license plate. Upon making a \$10 contribution to the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, a vehicle owner may apply for the plates. Applicants shall also pay a \$15 fee in addition to regular registration fees, but no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of the plates.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will help provide small donations to the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, which is instrumental to Missouri and baseball history. The license plate will create more awareness about this time in history, even attracting visitors to Missouri.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Washington; Mike Kehoe, Missouri Lieutenant Governor's Office; and the Negro League Baseball Museum.

OPPONENTS: Arnie C. Dienoff provided written oppositional testimony.

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.