

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 139, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all
2 of the said section and line the following:

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4 "9.138. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the first week of
5 March as [~~"Math, Engineering, Technology and Science (METS) Week"~~] "Science, Technology,
6 Engineering, and Math (STEM) Week", and recommending to the people of the state that the week
7 be appropriately observed through activities that will result in an increased awareness of the
8 importance of advancing community interest in [~~math, engineering, technology, and science~~]
9 science, technology, engineering, and math programs, and promote [~~METS~~] STEM careers
10 statewide in order to advance Missouri's workforce. The proclamation shall also recommend that
11 the week be observed with appropriate activities in public schools. Public and private involvement
12 in [~~METS~~] STEM week demonstrates that fostering and encouraging interest in the sciences is a
13 major factor in determining growth and success in school and will help students develop a focus on
14 technology-based careers after graduation."; and

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16 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
17 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____