

SS SB 139 -- STARS AND STRIPES HISTORIC REGION OF MISSOURI

SPONSOR: Bean (Griffith)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Veterans by a vote of 8 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 7 to 0 with 3 present.

This bill establishes the "Stars and Stripes Historic Region of Missouri". The Department of Transportation may place suitable markings and informational signs within the region, with the costs to be paid by private donation.

This bill is similar to SB 849 and similar to HCS HB 1562 (2022).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the Stars and Stripes newspaper is a famous newspaper for the US military. Over 1 million people get the paper and it was started in Bloomfield Missouri. The newspaper helps to keep up morale and it keeps soldiers informed about what is going on back at home.

Testifying in person for the bill was Senator Bean.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony and witnesses testifying online can be found under Testimony on the bill page