HCS SB 186 -- PUBLIC SAFETY

SPONSOR: Brown (Francis)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Special Committee on Public Policy by a vote of 5 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote 7 to 1.

This bill relates to public safety, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for one section.

Please see the Summary Sheet for a detailed list of the language in the House Committee Substitute.

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

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill has already garnered a lot of support in the House. This bill will deter these crimes and will prevent major disruption when teller machines are damaged, especially in rural areas.

Testifying in person for the bill were Senator Brown; Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Missouri Credit Union Association; and the Missouri Bankers Association.

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 "House Testimony on Senate Bills" on the House website.