

HCS SS SCS SB 912 -- MILITARY AFFAIRS

SPONSOR: Brown (26) (Griffith)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Veterans by a vote of 14 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 9 to 0.

An HCS was adopted that contains multiple provisions relating to military affairs. Please see the Summary Sheet for a detailed list of the language in the House Committee Substitute version of the Senate bill.

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 we need to support our veterans. There are a lot of good things in this bill that will help our veterans and active duty members.

Testifying in person for the bill were Senator Brown; Joe Widmer; Deanna Rhodes-Widmer; Tim Gibbons, Missouri Rural Crisis Center; State Armor Action; and Arnie Dienoff.

OPPONENTS: Those who oppose the bill say that the foreign ownership language is too broad. This could prevent job growth and hurt our economy.

Testifying in person against the bill was Mo Chamber of Commerce.

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 on the House website.