

HCS#2 SS#2 SB 964 -- STATE DESIGNATIONS

SPONSOR: Razer (Seitz)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 7 to 0. Voted "To Return to the Committee of Origin" by the Standing Committee on Rules-Legislative Oversight by a vote of 7 to 0. Voted "Do Pass with HCS #2" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 8 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules-Legislative Oversight by a vote of 6 to 2 and 1 present.

An HCS #2 was adopted that contains multiple provisions relating to state designations. Please see the Summary Sheet for a detailed list of the language in the House Committee Substitute version of the 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 Chris Sifford was a great man and he should be remembered. Eddie Gaedel's story is one of the greatest stories in baseball. The Eddie Gaedel Society does great charitable work from picking up litter to sponsoring little league baseball games. This bill honors advanced practice registered nurses. Supporters say that more things like this should be done to praise the work of our healthcare workers.

Testifying in person for the bill were Senator Razer; Ron Berry; Steve Callis; Steve Meystrik, Eddie Gaedel Society - Jefferson City Chapter #10; Brent Hemphill, Bristol Myers Squibb; Missouri Nurses Association; Missouri Citizens For The Arts; and The Nature Conservancy.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say we need to do more to promote all of these designates days.

Testifying in person on the bill was Arnie Dienoff.

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.