

SCR 21 -- HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY AWARENESS DAY

SPONSOR: O'Laughlin

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 8 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee of Rules-Administrative Oversight by a vote of 9 to 0.

This concurrent resolution established every fourth Wednesday of February as "Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" in Missouri.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this disease often goes undiagnosed. It is a serious condition that affects the pumping of the heart. If this day is promoted more people will become aware and we can start to catch this condition sooner.

Testifying in person for the bill were Bristol Myers Squibb; and Missouri State Medical Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say we need to actually do things to promote these designated days. We should spend money to advertise all of the designated 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.