

HB 3216 -- MISSOURI RIVER RUNNER DAY

SPONSOR: Wilson

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill designates May 10th of each year as "Missouri River Runner Day".

This bill is similar to HB 3165 (2026).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this would help promote our railroad industry. This day would coincide with National Train Day.

Testifying in person for the bill was Representative Wilson.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say Missouri has 10 different train stations connecting Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago. We have some large sporting events coming up in Missouri and train transportation can alleviate car traffic on the roads. The railroads have a large positive economic impact on our state.

Testifying in person on the bill was Alex Schroeder, MoDOT.

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.