

HB 2183 with HCA 1 -- PARLIAMENTARY MONTH

SPONSOR: Roeber

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Trade and Tourism by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass with amendments by Consent" by the Select Committee on Rules by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill designates the month of April as "Parliamentary Month" in Missouri and encourages citizens to observe the month with appropriate activities and events to increase awareness of parliamentarians.

HCA #1: This amendment changes the name of the designation to "Parliamentary Law Month".

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that basic parliamentary procedure helps organizations function more successfully and it is important to teach future leaders how to run fair and functional meetings. This bill would bring awareness to parliamentary procedure and its importance.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Roeber and Joy D. Freeland.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.