

SB 558 -- EXPERIMENTAL TARIFFS

SPONSOR: Gibbons (Rector)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Utilities by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill removes the termination date for experimental tariffs of gas corporations authorized by the Missouri Public Service Commission which allow schools to purchase aggregate amounts of gas. The current tariffs will remain in effect until terminated by the commission.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will allow schools to continue to save large amounts of money.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Gibbons; Missouri School Boards' Association; and St. Louis City Board of Education.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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