

SCS SB 806 -- FLYING FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF

SPONSOR: Engler (Meadows)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Special Committee on Government Affairs by a vote of 7 to 0.

This substitute requires that the United States flag and the Missouri state flag be flown at half-staff on all government buildings for one full day whenever a Missouri resident and member of the military forces is killed in the line of duty.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this authorization is necessary and the lowering of the flags is a small way to honor the fallen soldier.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Engler; and Missouri National Guard Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.