HB 1431 -- AVIATION JET FUEL TAX EXEMPTION

SPONSOR: Hoskins

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

This bill extends, from December 31, 2013, to December 31, 2023, the expiration of the provisions regarding the exemption on the sale of aviation jet fuel from any state and local sales and use tax.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Cost on General Revenue Fund of \$0 in FY 2013, More than \$100,000 in FY 2014, and More than \$100,000 in FY 2015. Estimated Net Income on Other State Funds of \$0 in FY 2013, More than \$100,000 in FY 2014, and More than \$100,000 in FY 2015.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill is necessary to keep the aviation industry vibrant in Missouri.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Hoskins, City of Springfield; Department of Transportation; American Airlines; Associated Industries of Missouri; Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mayor's Office, City of St. Louis; John Evans, Missouri Airport Managers Association; and Steve Stockam, Joplin Regional Airport.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.