

HB 1603 -- OFFICIAL STATE EXERCISE

SPONSOR: Conway (10)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass Consent" by the Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources by a vote of 21 to 0.

This bill designates the exercise commonly known as "jumping jacks," which was invented by Missouri-born General John J. Pershing as a drill exercise for cadets, as the official state exercise.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill recognizes the importance of exercising while commemorating Missouri-born General John J. Pershing.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Conway (10); Rylee Alden, Dayne Koch; Mason Murphy; and Liberty Memorial Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.