

SB 601 -- ENERGY EFFICIENCY TAX DEDUCTION

SPONSOR: Holsman (Funderburk)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Utilities by a vote of 19 to 0.

This bill extends an existing tax deduction for energy efficiency audits until December 31, 2020.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the program is successful in encouraging double the energy savings as its tax cost to the state. The program costs only around \$25,000 to \$40,000 per year to the state.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Holsman, Fair Energy Action Fund, Missouri Retailers Association, Missouri Solar Energy Association, and Missourians for a Balanced Energy Future.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.