

SB 610 -- CONSUMER PROTECTIONS

SPONSOR: Rupp (Gosen)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Insurance Policy by a vote of 6 to 0.

This bill expands the consumer protections in Section 407.725, RSMo, regarding unfair merchandising practices by a building contractor that are currently available to owners of residential property to include commercial property owners.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill is useful in cases of disasters to prevent building contractors from taking advantage of a bad situation.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Rupp and Missouri Insurance Coalition.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.