

SCS SB 612 -- NONRESIDENT ENTERTAINER AND ATHLETE INCOME TAX

SPONSOR: Schaaf (Hoskins)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Standing Committee on Urban Issues by a vote of 7 to 1.

Current allocations of tax revenues derived from the nonresident entertainer and athlete income tax to the Missouri Arts Council Trust Fund, the Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund, the Missouri State Library Networking Fund, the Missouri Public Television Broadcasting Corporation Special Fund, and the Missouri Historic Preservation Revolving Fund are authorized to be made for all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1999, but ending on or before December 31, 2015. This bill allows the allocations until December 31, 2020, subject to appropriations.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill extends the sunset provision on the tax distribution that determines how the funds are used.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Schaaf; Missouri Citizens for the Arts; Missouri Library Association; Office of the Secretary of State; Kansas City Public Television Public Broadcasting 19, Inc.; and Geoff Giglierano, Missouri Humanities Council.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.