

SB 276 -- GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT DAY

SPONSOR: Walsh (Peters)

COMMITTEE ACTIONS: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Trade and Tourism by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on Commerce by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill designates the third Thursday of every year as the "Great American Smokeout Day" and encourages Missourians, especially tobacco smokers, to participate in appropriate activities and events to increase awareness about the many tools available to stop tobacco smoking.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will help promote smoking cessation and educate citizens about the risks of second hand smoke.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Walsh.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.