

SB 411 -- INTERSTATE COMPACT CONCERNING THE BI-STATE METROPOLITAN
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

SPONSOR: Schatz (Tate)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing
Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass
by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Consent and House
Procedures by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill authorizes Franklin County to join an interstate compact
between Missouri and Illinois involving joint infrastructure
projects, fee collection, and other issues specified under Section
70.370, RSMo.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill allows greater economic
development opportunities for Franklin county. It is an interstate
agreement which must be approved in the same form by Illinois and
then submitted to the United States Congress for ratification so
the legislation should remain in its introduced format.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Schatz and the Bi-State
Development Agency.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.