

HB 1692 -- PORT AUTHORITY EXPENDITURES

SPONSOR: Miller

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill excludes professional services from the requirement that port authority expenditures over \$25,000 must be competitively bid. Contracts for architectural, engineering and land surveying may be negotiated on the basis of demonstrated competence, qualifications, and cost.

This bill is the same as HB 629 (2017).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will help make projects more efficient and cost effective.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Miller and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri (ACEC Missouri).

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.