

SB 405 -- STARS AND STRIPES DAY

SPONSOR: Wallingford (Morse)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 6 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill designates November 9 as "Stars and Stripes Day" to commemorate Missouri's role in the creation of the newspaper of the United States Armed Forces.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the first edition of the paper was published in Bloomfield, MO and the town would like this recognition of its place in history.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Wallingford.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.