

HB 1330 -- CONVEYANCE OF STATE PROPERTY

SPONSOR: Veit

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules Administrative Oversight by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill authorizes the Governor to sell, transfer, grant, convey, remise, release, and forever quitclaim all interest in specific property, described in the bill, along with an easement, located in Cole County, Missouri.

This bill is similar to HB 813 (2019).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this is about economic development and transportation. In connection with the new port in New Orleans and the expansion of the Panama Canal, Missouri businesses will now have affordable access to international business markets. The land is not now and most likely will never be used for anything else, so this is a beneficial transaction for both sides.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Veit and James Mihalevich.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.