

HB 2334 -- AIM ZONES

SPONSOR: Ruth

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 14 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 6 to 0.

Currently, no advanced industrial manufacturing (AIM) zone may be established after August 28, 2023. This bill extends the date to August 28, 2030.

This bill is the same as SB 636 (2020).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will help in the development of port infrastructure, the AIM zones have proven to be very beneficial, and they allow greater certainty in budgeting and planning.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Ruth; Mark Caller, Missouri Port Authority Association, Port KC, and The Port Authority of Greater Kansas City; and Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.