

HB 638 -- FARMERS AND RANCHERS DAY

SPONSOR: Morse

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Agriculture Policy by a vote of 15 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill designates July 20 of each year as "Farmers and Ranchers Day" and encourages citizens to participate in activities to recognize the positive impact farming and ranching families have on the state.

This bill is the same as HB 2123 (2020).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that Missouri is home to 100,000 farms and agriculture is the state's largest industry. It is important to recognize the men and women who work in this sector of the economy.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Morse; Missouri Farm Bureau; and Missouri Corn Growers Association. Additional written testimony was submitted in support of the bill.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.