

HB 661 -- OPERATION OF A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE

SPONSOR: Ruth

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- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

The bill disqualifies any person from driving a commercial motor vehicle for life if they are convicted of using a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony involving severe forms of trafficking in persons.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this is needed to provide a strong disincentive to traffic in persons.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Ruth; Arnie Dienoff; Joshua Shewmaker, Department of Revenue.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say they are available to answer questions.

Testifying on the bill was Missouri Trucking Association.

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.