

HB 893 -- IRON CURTAIN SPEECH DAY

SPONSOR: Riggs

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Downsizing State Government by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill designates March 5th of each year as "Iron Curtain Speech Day" to commemorate the anniversary of Winston Churchill's speech at Westminster College, in Fulton, in 1946.

This bill is the same as HB 1770 (2020).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this designation will bring more notoriety to the historic speech made in Fulton, Missouri as well as the museum in Fulton. This bill celebrates Missouri history and will encourage others to learn more about it.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Riggs; and Arnie Dienoff.

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.