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Dixon Bill on Founding Documents Passes Committee

Jefferson City, MO — On Tuesday, March 25th, the House Special Committee on General Laws voted to approve a committee substitute for House Bill 2110. House Bill 2110, sponsored by Representative Bob Dixon (R-Springfield), prohibits state or local authorities from preventing the display of the founding documents of the United States or the State of Missouri in public buildings, without regard to whether the documents contain religious content.

“The display of certain historical documents in public buildings has excited considerable controversy in parts of the nation,” noted Rep. Dixon. “In Missouri, we want to assure state and public officials that the display of historical documents for the public to see is proper, even if the document may contain the occasional religious reference. As Missourians, we take pride in our historical heritage, and fear of litigation should never prompt self-censorship.”

Pursuant to House rules, HCS HB 2110 must be passed by the Rules Committee before it is subject to floor debate by the full House.

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