

KCC Alert



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Pesticide Control Bills Side Tracked

HB 480 and 483 are two bills dealing with pesticide controls and have some good provisions but are a step backwards in some key areas (see the Feb. 18 Alert for details). They were headed for a floor vote in the house, but before a final vote was taken both bills were sent back to another committee.

Originating in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, they were re-assigned to the Judiciary Committee.

This could mean the end of the line for these bills. There is still a chance that the sponsor will try resurrecting them with some proper changes.

Key Committee Assignments

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KCC To Do List: *URGENT*

- ❑ Call the legislator message line. Tell your Representative you want very strong regulation of factory hog farms and to oppose HB 709 (see Article).
- ❑ Tell your Senator your disappointed with the weakening of SB 214, The Forest Stewardship Act. Tell your Representative you want a stronger Forest Stewardship Act. (see Article)
- ❑ Call the legislator message line. Tell your Representative you want HB 371, the container recycling bill.
- ❑ Call, write, or email your Senator. Tell him you want SB 274, mandatory garbage pickup, to be heard in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. It is in danger of not getting out of committee.
- ❑ Call the legislative message line. Ask your Senator & Representative to oppose SB 233 which allows cutting of trees and shrubs blocking billboards.
- ❑ Lobby with Liz and Chris any Tues., Wed., or Thurs. Call the KCC office to arrange.

HB709 Fails to Protect Against Hog Factories

HB 709, recently introduced in the House by Adrian Arnold and others, fails to protect Kentucky from the air and water pollution generated by factory hog operations as experienced in North Carolina. Backed by the Farm Bureau, this bill protects the interests of the large corporation and not the family farmer. The Community Farm Alliance, whose membership comprises small family farmers, is opposed to this bill.

This purpose of this bill is to replace the regulations that the Division of Water is trying to promulgate. It is expected that the proposed regulations will be "attached", which means they will be killed by the legislative committee.

Here's what this bill would and would not do:

- It would allow any existing confined feeding operation to expand to 5000 finishing pigs or the equivalent without meeting the new requirements. Existing confinement operations could expand to 2000 swine units, which equals 20,000 nursery pigs or 5000 finishing pigs or 4878 sows-farrow to wean. In the absence of an emergency clause, new facilities constructed prior to the effective date of this act would be grandfathered in as well.

- Existing facilities of any size would be grandfathered. If facilities over 2000 swine units expand, only new construction as part of the expansion must meet the new requirements.

- No ground water monitoring would be required, regardless of facility or lagoon size. Lagoon leakage into groundwater would go undetected. If gauges drop by more than six inches over four months, or more than a foot in a year (in excess of that predicted by climatological and operations data) then the facility must report that to the Cabinet. Given varying rates of evaporation, waste production, waste application and given that this bill compel action. Failure to act is not deemed as approval. To State &hing contaminants would go undetected.

- The full cost of penalties and environmental compliance would be placed on the owners and operators, not the corporate integrator. This is just one more way that the corporations escape the consequences of the situations they create.

- Maximum penalties would be limited to \$1000 per violation. This is not sufficient deterrence to large corporations operating these facilities. Facilities would have 60 days to enter into compliance agreements, regardless of the gravity of the situation.

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- Setbacks would be inadequate to protect rural residents from odors, disease, and devaluation of property. Barns and lagoons must be 3000 feet from a dwelling, 150 feet from a property line, and 30 feet from a sinkhole opening. Land application must be only 500 feet from a dwelling and 50 feet from a property line. Odors from barns are known to carry further than two miles.

- Any experimental or alternative waste treatment system would be allowed unless it would cause a direct discharge into a stream or other water body. A permit could not be denied based on anticipated odor or groundwater pollution, the permit could only be revoked after the fact if environmental protection was "inadequate."

- No pre-approval for change of ownership and no past performance review would be required. Irresponsible operators would be allowed to buy out existing grandfathered facilities.

- Neighbors would be notified but no public notice is required for permit applications.

SB233 Favors Billboards Over Trees

Senator David Boswell has introduced a bill that would have disastrous impact on the scenic and visual quality of Kentucky's most visible landscapes – our transportation corridors. SB233 would allow the destruction of public property to benefit private interest.

In 1993 the Jones administration officially stopped the practice of cutting down publicly owned trees and vegetation on Kentucky rights-of-way in order to clear a view for billboards. Since then the Transportation Cabinet has had several public hearings on the tree-cutting ban, and based on those hearings, the ban on tree cutting was maintained. The Administrative Legislative Review Committee also approved this ban.

This bill is an attempted by the outdoor advertising industry to impose their will on the state. It would force Kentucky to set standards for "opening" views for billboards and business signs obstructed by vegetation.

A 1000-foot billboard-viewing zone would be established immediately opposite a given billboard. Trees and vegetation could be cut down and trimmed in this zone. Interstates, limited access highways, federal-aid primary highways, turnpikes, and *connecting roads* would be affected.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Federation, and other pro-business groups have hired Terry McBrayer (D), to lobby on behalf of this bill.

HB613 Makes Room for More Signs

If SB233 makes you disgusted, HB613 is worse. Not only would HB613 allow billboard owners to destroy trees and vegetation on public rights of way that "partially or completely" obscure a billboard, it would reduce required spacing and setbacks. This would in essence make room for more signs.

Under a local option communities could chose to reduce setbacks along Interstate Highways where land is clearly commercial or industrial from 660 ft to 150 ft. Billboards could be spaced as closely as 500 ft.

For example, most of I65 between Elizabethtown and Louisville would be eligible for such treatment. This would create space for hundreds of billboards.

Ask your legislator to vote against SB233 and HB613.

Forest Stewardship Act Cut Down

The Kentucky Forest Stewardship Act (SB214) emerged from the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee severely weakened and was passed by the full Senate.

The committee substitute modified the definition of best management practices. It excluded from the Act cutting up to 40,000 board feet rather than 10,000. The authorization of the cabinet to enter private property was deleted. The venue and jurisdiction was moved to the local circuit court rather than Franklin Circuit Court for enforcement actions. The provision making each day in violation of the Act a separate offense was deleted.

There is some hope strengthening amendments will be added in the House.

Holes Punched in Storage Tank Standards

HB282, a bill addressing underground storage tanks for petroleum products, was amended on the floor of the House to eliminate the ability of local governments to impose requirements on owner/operators of tanks that would cost more than the state program. Local governments need to be able to address local needs.

Lexington/Fayette County has a number of environmental conditions identified by local government indicating a need for a program that is stricter in some aspects than the state: it contains karst topography, where groundwater (and groundwater contamination) flows rapidly through features in the underlying limestone; it contains 80% of the recharge area for Royal Springs, the drinking water supply for Georgetown; it has substantial areas with shallow bedrock, and underground storage tanks are often installed directly on bedrock, potentially allowing contamination to travel quickly along the soil/bedrock surface; thoroughbred horse farms, and cattle farms, often rely on groundwater as a source of drinking water for their animals; there are 119 domestic use wells.

Environmental Coalition Meets Weekly.

All organizations interested in promoting environmentally sound legislation are invited to send a representative. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 2:00pm in the capital annex cafeteria.

Toll Free Legislative Numbers

Legislator Message Line: 1-800-372-7181

Bill Status Line: 1-800-776-9158

Committee Calendar Line: 1-800-633-9650

Governor's Office: 502-564-2611

Legislative Information On the Internet

The Legislative Record, the full text of all filed bills, the legislative calendar, the orders of the day, and more are all available on the Legislative Research Commission's Web Site. The URL is:

<http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/home.htm>

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Bill Summaries and KCC Position

Bill No.	Position	Sponsor	Summary	Status
HB 4	Strongly Support	Nunn	Requires marine sanitation devices (holding tanks) on houseboats.	Passed 93-3 (H), consent orders of day Mar-1 (S)
HB 24	Oppose	Crimm	Exempts Srs., disabled Vets, and disabled citizens from paying hunting stamps and tags.	To Nat. Res. & Env. Committee (H)
HB 42	Oppose	Yonts	Constitutional amendment to exempt unmined minerals from property tax.	To Elections and Const. Amendments (H)
HB 44	Oppose	Yonts	Constitutional amendment to exempt unmined minerals and intangible personal property, with exceptions, from property tax.	To Elections and Const. Amendments (H)
HB 48	Support	Murgatroyd	Expands ability to impose a tax for upkeep of parks to any class city.	2 nd reading, to Rules (H)
HB 49	Strongly Support	Bratcher	Two year moratorium on any new construction in the floodplain of Jefferson County. KCC would like to see it made statewide, restored to ten years	On House Floor with committee sub/ammends
HB 54	Strongly Oppose	Royce, Adams Damron	Nuisance protection for shooting ranges. Precludes suites and noise control ordinances from affecting shooting ranges, even in major expansion. Retroactive.	Signed by Governor
HB 56	Support	Wayne, et al	Adds a seat to air board of counties with cities of the first class for Airport Neighbors Alliance.	On Governor's Desk
HB 73	Prefer HB 168	Simpson	Expands local planning participation in cell tower planning from Jefferson County to counties with cities of second class	To Cities (H) (posted)
HB 75	Conditional Support	Yonts	Requires training for water district commissioners. Oppose benefits for commissioners.	Passed 88-7, 2 nd reading, to Rules (S)
HB 109	Support	Damron	Requires state park capital funds to be spent on capital projects.	To Governor's Desk
HB 127	Support	Brandstetter	Allows fiscal courts to adopt ethics codes for special districts.	Passed 90-1, to State & Local Gov (S)
HB 137	Support	Marzian, et al	Allows general fund to be used for mass transit. Allows Trans Dev. Fund to be used for public transportation operating subsidies.	Signed by Governor
HB168	Support	Marcotte	Prefer over HB 73. Requires local approval for cell tower siting; provides court appeal of denial and mandated co-location. Needs removal and bonding provisions.	Passed House 91-4, to State & Local Gov (S)
HB 171	Support	Brown	Central Midwest low-level Radioactive Waste Compact enforcement. Defines but does not address NORM. Oppose any amendments.	On Governor's Desk
HB 172	Support	Brown	Establishes groundwater-monitoring network.	On Governor's Desk
HB 176	Support	Graham	Promotes Aquaculture	Signed by Governor
HB 195	Oppose	Stacy	Provide a mechanism for local and stategov. to designate and post sections of highway as legal for OHV travel. Would allow unlicensed drivers and vehicles on public roads.	On Governor's Desk
HB 196	Oppose	Stacy	Exemptions for hunting and fishing permits and tags.	To Nat Res & Env. (H)
HB 201	Under Study	Long	Provides for joint sewer agency for cities of 3 rd to 6 th classes.	On Governor's Desk
HB 202	Under Study	Long	Provides mechanism to dissolve sewer districts.	On Governor's Desk
HB 210	Strongly Support	Nunn	Mandates NREPC apply to EPA for designation of Lake Barkley, Cumberland, Kentucky, and Dale Hollow as no discharge areas.	To Nat Res & Env. (H)
HB 211	Strongly Support	Nunn	Requires posting of drinking water intakes by state, prohibits mooring within 100 ft of same.	2nd reading, to Rules (H)
HB 212	Support	Nunn	Changes small business clean air advisory board to include 2 more small businesses, stagger memberships, and allows technical assistance program to help with all regulatory programs. Oppose amendments to weaken air toxics standards.	Passed House 94-0, 1 st reading to consent calender March 2 (S)
HB 242	Prefer HB168	Maricle	Cell tower siting.	To Cnty & Splcl Dist. (H) (posted)
HB 282	Oppose	Lee	Excuses underground tank owner operators from complying with local standards.	Passed House 98-0, to Ag & Nat Res (S)
HB 287	Monitor	Arnold	Changes notice of intent process. Oppose amendments incorporating no more stringent than clause.	On Governor's Desk
HB 310	Strongly Oppose	Long	Requires government pay landowner for any loss in fair market value resulting from zone changes over landowners objection.	To Cnty & Splcl Dist. (H) (posted)
HB 326	Oppose	Long	Bypasses construction and demolition landfill permits by allowing the "beneficial" use of such debris.	Withdrawn
HB 321	Conditional Support	Richards et al	Budget. Companion bill to SB 185. Needs funds restored for EQC, Nature Preserves Commission, and restoration of lost forestry positions.	To Approp & Rev. (H)
HB 371	Strongly Support	Stumbo	Container Recycling Act.	To Nat Res & Env (H) (posted)
HB 384	Support	Bratcher	Speeds up relocation efforts near Louisville Airport. Add some equity provisions.	To Cnty & Splcl Dist (H)
HB 385	Monitor	Gooch, et al	Exempts lands used for agriculture or horticulture from unmined minerals tax if surface and mineral estate owned by same person.	To Approp & Rev (H)

HB 400	Under Study	Haydon & Weever	Permits planning units to exercise extraterritorial jurisdiction for subdivision regulations up to 5 miles with consent of fiscal court.	To Cnty & Spcl Dist (H) (posted)
HB 420	Under Study	Heleringer	Allows city owned water utility to extend lines to serve area outside of "formal demonstrable plan" for delivery of service within 6 months. Allows crossing adjacent county line.	Posted for passage in Reg Orders of Day Feb 17 (H)
HB 421	Under Study	Heleringer	Places city owned water utility under jurisdiction of Public Service Commission. Allows pass through of wholesale supplier costs increases without rate case. Requires by year 2000 that each waterworks complete extensions to residents and bus. in adjoining counties not already served.	Recommitted to Approp & Rev (H)
HB 424	Support	Jenkins	Requires local boards of education to develop plans for recycling white paper and cardboard.	Recommitted to Approp & Rev (H)
HB 425	Support	DeWeese	Extends legislative body time to act on zone map changes to 100 days. Provides that a failure to act is grounds for mandamus but not construed as approval.	2 nd reading, to Rules
HB 437	Conditional Support	Deskins	Forest Conservation Act. Companion bill to SB 214. Needs strengthening. Needs better water quality protection. Division of Forestry needs funds to implement.	To Nat Res & Env. (H)
HB 443	Under Study	Kerr et al	Electric utility deregulation bill.	To Tourism Dev. & Energy (H)
HB 453	Under Study	Geveden	Creates new KRS chapters relating to emergencies part of which deal with hazardous materials.	Passed with Com Sub & amended, to Senate
HB 471	Support	Stein	Companion to SB 32. Animal welfare.	1 st reading with com sub
HB 472	Support	Stein	Requires shelter adopted dogs and cats to be sterilized.	To Ag & Small Bus (H)
HB 480	Strongly Oppose	Graham	Eliminates local control over pesticides. Shields applicators from nuisance suites. On fast track.	Recommitted to Judiciary (H).
HB 483	Strongly Oppose	Graham	Eliminates the local control of fertilizer and pesticides.	Recommitted to Judiciary (H).
HB 498	Support	Pope	Creates a mine bond fund from interest on bonds for use in reclaiming sites with bond failures.	2 nd reading, to Rules
HB 510	Under Study	Hoffman	Seeks to control "dangerous" wildlife.	2 nd reading, to Rules
HB 524	Support	Wayne	Establishes Kentucky Air Trans. Needs Plan. Gives Trans. Cab approval over developments in excess of \$1 million.	To Trans. (H)
HB 567	Under Study	Gray	Precludes cities and counties from discriminating against manufactured housing in terms of zoning and land-use regulations.	To Cnty and Special Districts (H)
HB 598	Support	Collins	Requires the Nat Res and Env Prot Cabinet to assist public water systems in meeting federal law for system capacity; disallow plans for water systems that cannot demonstrate system capacity; require source water assessment and delineation program.	2 nd reading, to Rules (H)
HB 612	Under Study	Gray	Defines brown sign, historical site, and tourist area or attraction; directs the Dept. of Highways to regulate applications for brown signs; create standards for the usage of supplemental guide signs.	To Tourism Dev And Energy (H) (posted)
HB 613	Strongly Oppose	Gray	Allows owners of outdoor advertising devices to remove vegetation that partially or completely obscures from visibility from federal-aid highways or interstates. Exempts certain devices from all other statutes relating to advertising devices ;.	To Tourism Dev & Energy (H) (Posted)
HB 644	Strongly Support	Barrows	Allows urban-county governments to purchase development rights; allows public referendum for the purchase of development rights program. Allows program financing through an occupational license fee, an ad valorem tax, or a transient room tax.	Posted for Reg Orders of the Day, March 2
HB 709	Strongly Oppose	Arnold	Regulates swine feeding operations and swine waste lagoons.	To Ag & Small Bus. (H) (posted)
HB 717	Support	Brown	Restructures hunting/fishing license fees. Denies licenses to known poachers. Defines penalties for certain forbidden practices.	To Nat Res & Env (H)
HB 722	Support	Kerr	Allow persons whose property has been condemned or acquired through eminent domain for sanitary sewer construction to tap on to the sanitary sewer and be responsible for the costs of the tap-on.	To Cities (H)
HB 723	Oppose	Deskins	Prohibits the Nat Res & Env Prot Cab from promulgating regulations or imposing permit conditions to control greenhouse gas emissions as provided for by the Kyoto Protocol.	To Nat Res & Env (H)
HCR 1	Strongly Support	Burch, Stumbo	Urge US Congress to propose and submit to the states a constitutional amendment that guarantees the individual right to a clean and healthy environment.	To Nat Res & Env. (H)
SB1	Strongly Support	Saunders	Amends chapter 100 to provide administrative fines for violation of binding elements. Should be strengthened with bonding requirements. Counties with cities of first class only.	Signed by Governor
SB8	Under Study	Metcalf	Amends legs lobby laws to remove references to public interestorgs, eliminates obligation to disclose source of funding. Other changes.	To State & Local Gov (S)
SB18	Strongly Support	Metcalf	Requires local health department approval of new buildings as having adequate sewage systems prior to electrical inspector hooking up permanent service. Monitor committee substitute.	Passed 36-1 with Committee Sub, to Nat Res & Env (H)
SB 32	Support	Metcalf	Pet welfare/Animal Control. Pet food surcharge.	To Lisc & Occup (S)

SB 41	Under Study	Boswell	Gas system restoration account opened to "utilities" instead of "gas"	Passed 38-0, to House
SB 42	Conditional Support	Boswell	Flood Control – Planing and mitigation activities. Should be improved to include Div of Water Approval and require alternatives be evaluated.	Passed 35-0. To Nat Res & Env. (H)
SB 82	Conditional Support	Scorsone	Defines NORM. Requires public notice to permit landfilling NORM, provides adjudicatory hearing in county of landfill if requested. Needs amendments.	To Ag & Nat Res. (S)
SB 97	Support, needs strengthening	Buford	Requires local notice and public hearing before Trans Cab can start work on scenic highways/byways	To Transportation (S)
SB 99	Support	Metcalf	Decriminalizes industrial hemp for state research and experimentation station. Requires feasibility report.	To Ag & Nat Res. (S)
SB 104	Oppose	Nelson	Prevent cities from requiring annexation prior to extending water service. Meddles with local gov.	To Ag & Nat Res. (S)
SB 115	Strongly Support	Metcalf	Companion to HB 4.	To Ag & Nat Res. (S)
SB 117	Oppose	Metcalf	Surcharge on State Park overnight stays. Funds to F&W trust fund and F&W budget. (Park surcharges needed for parks.)	To Ag & Nat Res. (S)
SB 123	Support	Leeper	Creates an inter-agency committee between Transportation and Tourism Cabinets with Heritage Council rep. to review signage laws and seek public comment, and make recommendations on other activities.	Passed Senate to Tour Dev & Energy (H)
SB 137	Under Study	Buford	One time sunset commission to review all administrative bodies, what they do, how they spend money, decide whether they should continue.	To State & Local Gov (S)
SB 143	Oppose	Robinson	Permits cities and counties to designate highways and adjoining rights of way where off road vehicles may be operated. (serious safety issue)	To Transportation (S)
SB 179	Support	Harris	Clarifies if a legislative body fails to act on a zoning map change remedy is to seek mandamus to compel action. Failure to act is not deemed as approval.	To State & Local Gov (S)
SB 185	Conditional Support	Saunders	Budget. Companion to HB 321. Needs funds restored for EQC and Nature Preserves Commission. Need to restore lost positions in Division of Forestry	To Approp & Revenue (S)
SB 211	Under Study	Freeman	Requires plans for new roads to identify one or more sites to be used as construction waste sites with potential for development as industrial parks. Allows government entities to donate land for industrial parks. Declares and emergency.	Passed 31-0 with Committee sub
SB 214	Conditional Support	Nelson	Forest Stewardship Act. Companion to HB 437. Needs Strengthening. Needs better water quality protections. Division of Forestry needs funds to implement.	Passed Senate 19-15.
SB 218	Support	Nelson	Extends income tax credit for recycling & composting equip. to equip that separates post consumer waste and to machinery that produces reusable components and sub-assemblies.	To Approp & Revenue (S)
SB 226	Under Study	Freeman	Allows district transportation employees to enter private property adjoining road right of way to clear hazardous trees after due notice and court approval. Allows state to seek reimbursement from owner.	To Transportation (S)
SB233	Oppose	Boswell	Allows for cutting of trees and shrubs obscuring the view of billboards. Other numerous changes regarding billboards.	Posted to Consent Calendar for March 2
SB 245	Support	Karem	Companion to HB 137. Allow general fund and trans dev fund to be used for operating mass transit.	To Approp & Rev (S)
SB 247	Under Study	Sanders	Creates cigarette tax; allocates to Agricultural Diversification & Development fund. Could be used to support tobacco as well as alternatives.	Passed Senate 36-0, to Ag & Small Bus (H)
SB 256	Strongly Oppose	Sanders	Weakens underground storage tank rules. Diverts money for cleanup to roads. Requires adoption of inadequate standards.	To Ag & Nat Res (S)
SB 260	Oppose	Roeding	Provides means for opponents to torpedo regulations. Emphasizes cost of regulations over benefit.	To State & Local Gov (S)
SB 270	Strongly Oppose	Harris	Makes emergency regs difficult to implement (eg Hogs)	2 nd reading, to Rules (S)
SB 274	Strongly Support	Blevins	Mandates universal collection of garbage in all counties.	To Ag & Nat Res (S)
SB 277	Support	Saunders	Companion to HB 424. Requires recycling of white paper and cardboard in school districts.	Passed Senate 23-13, to Education (H)
SB 282	Support	Harris	Increase fines for animal cruelty.	To Ag & Nat Res (S)
SB 297	Strongly Oppose	Nelson	Increases maximum weight that may be transported by a coal transporters from 120,000 pounds to 156,000 pounds	To Transportation (S)
SB 300	Oppose	Boswell	Precludes Nat. Res. Cabinet from adopting regulations to Implement Kyoto Protocols on global warming unless directed by federal statute or state law.	To Ag & Nat Res (S)
SB 341	Support	Nunnelley	Resolves definitions relating to outdoor advertising	To Transportation (S)
SJR 13	Strongly Support	Metcalf	Re-designate Lake Cumberland as no discharge area for marine sanitation devices	To Ag & Nat Res. (S)
SR 80	Strongly Support	Blevins	Oppose an increase in truck size and weights on interstate roads.	To Transportation (S)
SJR 90	Oppose	Stivers	Study need to redesign and reconstruct Daniel Boone Pkwy. Needs public representation on task force.	To Transportation (S)

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