

KCC Alert



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State Superfund Tax In Trouble

The state superfund bills, Senate Bill 37 and House Bill 643 are under attack. The bills would extend the state "superfund" by removing the June 30, 2000 sunset provision on the fee paid by generators of hazardous wastes. The federal superfund program funds the "clean-up" of only a small subset of contaminated sites in the nation and Kentucky. The state superfund provides the "matching" money needed for federal superfund actions in Kentucky, and also to fund state-led remediation of contaminated sites. Without this bill, there would be no fees paid into the state superfund after June 30 of this year.

Rohm and Haas and the steel industry are leading the effort to shift the costs of these cleanups to the public, by trying to "cap" their payments into the state fund at \$50,000, and to force the public to pay \$4 million from the general fund. The proposal to "cap" their individual contribution at \$50,000 is a windfall for the biggest hazardous waste producer-payers, and makes the public pay instead of the polluter.

The House Appropriations and Revenue Committee may take the House Bill 643 up at their Tuesday, February 22 meeting. Please call your Representative and members of the House A & R Committee and ask them to support removing the sunset provision from the superfund tax, and making the polluters pay, rather than the public. House A & R Committee members are listed on page 2. Ask them to support House Bill 643 with no amendments.

Also call the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee (listed on page 2) and ask them to support SB 37 with no amendments.

KCC To Do List:

- Ask your legislators to support HB 1, (bottle bill). Have your friends and relatives call too. Thank the committee members that voted yes (see article). Come to the RALLY!
- Call your Legislators, ask them to oppose SB 290 and HB 755 (Brownfields), See article, page 2.
- Call your Senator or members of the Senate Transportation Committee, ask them to oppose SB 172 (billboard blight).
- Ask your legislators to support SB 37 and HB 643 (Superfund extension).
- Come lobby with Wade and Dick. Call the KCC number to arrange.

Bottle Bill Emerges from Committee Rally Scheduled, Alternatives Proposed

For the first time in 22 years of trying a bottle bill has emerged from committee! Four members of the House Resource and Appropriations Committee voted to pass the bill out of committee so that it can be debated on the House floor while promising to vote against it on the floor. They deferred to Greg Stumbo's three years of hard work and the bill's high public profile. The bill did not have a majority of the committee behind it. This does not bode well for the bill.

As expected, several floor amendments have been introduced. All would eliminate container deposits but keep mandatory garbage collection. One creates a group to help communities start and conduct recycling programs, funded by landfill tipping fees.

After a less than enthusiastic reception of HB1 from the Democratic Caucus, Rep. Stumbo introduced HB 745 which would amend the Constitution to allow a public referendum on container deposits. A general election would be required to pass the amendment. Then petition signatures would be required to place the issue on the ballot.

Employees of beverage companies and grocery stores are contacting their legislators to stop these bills. As a result, some of the legislators are getting decidedly negative input and not a true picture of the broad support for HB 1. This bill cannot pass without a ground swell of phone calls and letters from supporters. We must recruit everyone we can to call.

Rally Set for Feb 23

Everyone is needed at a rally in support of HB 1. It is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 23 on the back patio of the Capitol (on the side facing the Annex) at 1:00 pm. Greg Stumbo and other speakers will address the crowd. Consider calling ahead to schedule a meeting with your legislators (1-502-564-8100) while you are there. You may want to come early to a labor rally on the front of the Capitol at noon. A labor and green coalition could prove powerful.

Committee Votes

Please thank the committee members voting yes: Harry Moberly, Jr. (D), Bob Heleringer (R) (will vote no on floor), Susan D. Johns (D), (will vote no on floor), Rob Wilkey (D), Royce W. Adams (D), Rocky Adkins (D), Mary Lou Marzian (D), Joe Barrows (D), Fred Nesler (D), John Will Stacy (D), Barbara White Colter (R) (will vote no on floor), Jesse Crenshaw (D), John Vincent (R) (will vote no on floor), Jim Wayne (D) (has reservations about how Louisville effected), Eleanor Jordan (D). Voting No : Scott Alexander (D), Robert R. Damron (D), Bob M. DeWeese (R), Jimmie Lee (D), Lonnie Napier (R), Dwight D. Butler (R), Stephen R. Nunn (R), Larry Clark (D), Charles L. Siler (R), Jack L. Coleman, Jr. (D), Mark A. Treesh (R), Danny R. Ford (R), Jim Callahan (D), Pete Worthington (D).

Key Committee Assignments

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The Brownfields Bill Lets Polluters Off Hook

Senate Bill 290, and its companion House Bill 755, arise from the Louisville "Brownfields Working Group's" efforts to establish a "voluntary remediation" program to speed up redevelopment of "brownfield" properties.

The bill includes numerous troublesome provisions. It defines remediation as minimizing rather than preventing public harm. It allows private parties who are responsible for current releases of hazardous substances to participate in the program. It allows withholding of information about contaminated properties. It would "deem" plans approved if the Cabinet does not act with a certain timeframe. A letter from the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet stating that no further remediation is necessary would be considered "evidence" that the site is not a threat to the public or environment, effectively cutting off third-party suits for property damage. The bill also requires development of "default" standards for releasing a site from further clean-up responsibility.

This bill is based on the premise that the current standards for cleaning up past environmental contamination are the stumbling block in redeveloping brownfields properties, which are underutilized and abandoned former commercial or industrial properties, and that the process needs to be expedited and standards compromised in order to redevelop those properties. Communities near these properties should not be forced to accept anything other than complete remediation of these contaminated sites. Given the uncertainty of toxicology, caution is needed to assure that sites are not "released" for reuse where contamination remains unremediated.

This bill substantially undercuts the polluter pays principle and allows parties who caused contamination of the environment and who are current holders of hazardous waste permits and superfund sites to avoid full responsibility for cleaning up contamination under those laws. It also shields information about hazardous releases from public scrutiny.

Please contact sponsors Senator David Karem, and Representatives Bather and Stumbo, and ask them not to move forward with these bills until they are substantially amended to assure that neighbors of these brownfields properties do not have to choose between jobs and protection of their health and property.

Oh say can you seethat Billboard?

In 1995 and again in 1996 the Billboard industry petitioned the Transportation Cabinet to allow trees on public property to be cut down if they blocked the view of a sign. Both times, overwhelming public outcry convinced the cabinet to deny the request. So now they're trying the legislature.

Senate Bill 172 establishes a 500-foot "viewing zone" in front of billboards where trees and other vegetation can be removed if an arborist verifies they are "scrub growth," meaning that it has grown "wild and unmanaged" and is "unwanted." Larger trees could be removed regardless of diameter. Since most of these road rights-of-ways are unmanaged and wild (since there is no definition of either in the law) and "unwanted" by the company, all roadside vegetation could be removed. "Clearcutting" is prohibited, but the term is undefined in the law, and leaving a few trees while wholesale removing others could be called a "select-cut," getting around the supposed prohibition.

This permitting process grants a private industry the right to impose advertisements on a motoring public that is involuntarily exposed to the advertising. It is also an appropriation of public property in order to subsidize a private business.

Legislative Information On the Internet

The Bill summaries, status, the full text of all filed bills, the legislative calendar, the orders of the day, legislators' email addresses, and more (updated daily) are available on the Legislative Research Commission's Web Site. <http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/home.htm>

Important Legislative Phone Numbers

Legislator Message Line: 1-800-372-7181

To talk to a legislator: 1-502-564-8100

Bill Status Line: 1-800-776-9158

Committee Calendar Line: 1-800-633-9650

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KCC's First Lobbyist Remembered

We regret to announce that Glenn Price, Sr. of Middletown, KY, KCC's first lobbyist, recently passed away. Glenn walked the halls of the Capitol for our protection and for a better future, establishing a tradition of tireless labor for a string of KCC lobbyists to come. Glenn worked on the first bottle bill and it is to his memory that the KCC board dedicates our current struggle to pass container deposit legislation. The board also wishes to pass along its sympathy to friends and family.

Bill Summaries and KCC Position

Bill No	Position	Sponsor	Summary	Status
HB 001	Strong Support	G. Stumbo	Container deposits, universal garbage collection	House Sub. 2nd reading, to Rules, Floor Ammends 1 - 4
HB 002	Monitor	J. Vincent	Prohibits buying petition signatures	Senate orders of day 2/23
HB 016	Oppose	J. Adams+	Allows Area Develop Dist reps to be other than elected official & staff, Improved with Senate Committee Substitute	In House for Concurrence with Senate Committee Sub.
HB 032	Monitor	B. Yonts	Revokes fiscal court author. to permit overweight trucks, caps fines at \$500	House Judiciary
HB 096	Monitor	G. Stumbo	Set up Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund for Phase 2 \$\$	In House for Concurrence with Senate Committee Sub
HB 099	Monitor	B. Stumbo	Create Inspector General to enforce all environmental regulations	Signed By Governor
HB 150	Support with Amendment 1	J. Adams	Area Development Districts to form regional infrastructure plan w/citizen input	Recommitted to Senate Appropriations & Revenue
HB 203	Oppose	P. Marcotte	Allows owner of Ag land to defer water line assessments	Passed House, to Senate
HB 209	Oppose	J. Stackuy	Rural Devp Assistance to Industrial parks if 2 counties & Hi unemploy.	Passed House, to Senate
HB 216	Support	L. Belcher	Define Senior/Disabled Hunting/Fishing License	Senate Approp & Revenue
HB 221	Strong Support	J. Haydon	Creates Rail to Trails Office in State Gov., sets out duties.	House Approp & Revenue
HB 231	Monitor	J. Turner	Clarifies trailers used only for ATVs/hunting exempt from licensing	Passed House, to Senate
HB 236	Strong Oppose	P. Clark	Exempt Motorcycles from Vehicle Emission Test. See SB 14	Senate Ag & Nat Resources
HB 241	Monitor	G. Stumbo	Reorganize Econ Devp so Coal approves Econ Devp money	Passed House, in Senate Econ Devp, Tour & Labor
HB 275	Monitor	J. Adams	Inter-local agreements go to Dept of Local Gov. instead of Atty Genl	Senate State & Local Gov.
HB 277	Monitor	J. Arnold	Watershed Conserv Distr, shift cost from home to farm	Senate Approp & Revenue
HB 280	Support	T. Riner	Prohibit legislators from asking or accepting \$\$ from lobbyist during session	House State Gov
HB 299	Oppose	R. Cox	Define evolution theory that can & can't be taught	House Education
HB 306	Oppose	J. Fischer	Unlinks Vehicle Emission Test from registration of vehicle	House Local Gov
HB 307	Monitor	T. Feeley	Public Service Comm. to regulate private sewage systems (see SB 110)	House Tourism & Energy
HB 308	Monitor	T. Feeley	Sets safety standards for Natural Gas lines	Posted House Tour & Energy
HB 314	Support	B. Heleringer	Reciprocal vehicle emission certificates with other states in year of xfr	Senate Ag & Nat. Resources
HB 334	Monitor	R. Adams	Distinguishes Manufactured from Mobile homes for zoning purposes	Passed House, to Senate
HB 339	Support	R. Wilkey	Prohibits use of state property to raise political contributions	Senate Approp & Revenue
HB 356	Monitor	R. Adkins	Study development in flood plain of counties w/cities of 1 st class Amendment removes downsize of quorum.	Senate 2 nd reading to rules
HB 359	Oppose	R. Wilkey	Financial Disclosure exemption to non-paid members of govt. agencies	2 nd reading to Rules
HFA1	Support	R. Palumbo	Require Discretionary expenditures in name of body not individuals.	
HB 369	Oppose	G. Stumbo	Gives cable companies eminent domain to install TV cables	Posted House Tour. & Energy
HB 381	Oppose	R. Palumbo	Various Economic development measures and tax credits, lumps data from individual companies	Posted for passage in House
HB 388	Oppose	M. Treesh	Unifies Ag and Mineral rights for property tax	House Approp & Revenue
HB 391	Oppose	J. Gray	Excludes Gravel mining from mining regulations	Posted House Nat Res & Env
HB 398	Support	S. Nunn	Define houseboat, require marine sanitation device, prohibit discharges Clarifies legislation passed in 1998.	House orders of the day 2/15
HB 412	Monitor	C. Walton	Multi-county sanitation district board membership	House orders of the day 2/22
HB 417	Support	R. Adams	Cell tower notice to rural neighbors	Senate Ag & Nat. Resources
HB 418	Oppose	B. Buckingham	Exempt motor boats from state property tax	House Approp & Revenue
HB 434	Support	F. Nesler	Requires annexing election	House Local Gov
HB 435	Support	C. Ratliff	Reallocates Coal Severance & Processing tax into worker comp & local econ assistance fund	House Approp & Revenue

HB 436	Monitor	J. Gooch	Coal regs. Hearings, certification, training, protective equipment	Senate Ag & Nat Resources
HB 446	Strong Oppose	P. Clark	Guidelines for governmental taking of property	House Judiciary
HB 457	Oppose	C. Ratliff	Tax credit of \$3/ton to use KY coal for electric generating plants	House Approp & Revenue
HB 459	Oppose	C. Ratliff	Tax credit for underground mining of high sulfur coal and small seams	House Approp & Revenue
HB 481	Stong Oppose	R. Adkins	Constitutional Amendment: Gives committees authority to approve or reject Administrative Regulations between sessions	Posted House Election, Const Amend, & Intergovern Affair
HB 490	Strong Support	J. Wayne	Reporting by Co.s recving econ devp funds, open records, min stds	House Economic Devp
HB 495	Oppose	J Turner	Allows ATVs used on farm, construct. or road maint. on public hiways	House Transportation
HB 504	Oppose	R. Palumbo	Ag, Horticulture, Manufacture tax incentives	House Economic Devp
HB 511	Support	J. Wayne	Executive Branch Ethics: lobbyist registration	Posted House State Gov
HB 512	Support	J. Wayne	Exec Br ethics: regulate "gifts", conflict of interest, financial disclosure	Posted House State Gov
HB 513	Support	J. Wayne	Executive Branch ethics: anti-nepotism	Posted House State Gov
HB 521	Strong Support	J. Wayne	Tax credits for historic bldg preservation, residence & commercial	House Approp & Rev
HB 522	Strong Support	J. Wayne	Ethics and training for planners, planning commission makeup	Posted House Local Gov
HB 523	Strong Support	J. Wayne	Farmer market promotion, tax exemption for new farmers	House Ag & Small Business
HB 524	Strong Support	J. Wayne	Smart Growth: Comprehensive Planning, limited service areas, Committee substute removes "citezen right to know"	Posted House Local Gov
HB 539	Strong Support	D. Horlander	Enlarge planning commission in large Counties, 7/10 non-developers	House orders of day 2/22
HB 543	Strong Support	H. Moberly	KY River Authority. implement plan, design, construct, fees, need provision for board disclosures	Ist reading with committee substitute
HB 562	Study	S. Baugh	Repeal inspection and permitting of dry cleaners	Posted House State Gov.
HB 563	Monitor	W. Scott	Allow any size Ag & Forest product trucks < 80,000lb on all state rds	Posted House Transportation
HB 573	Monitor	R. Damron	Loan assistance to subntctrs of bankrupt Storage Tank Removal Firm	Posted House Nat. Resources
HB 579	Support	H. Moberly	Ammend current law to allow alternative chemical weapons disposal. Ties permitting to Emergency Response Plans, with public input.	Posted House Natural Resources & Env.
HB 599	Monitor	P. Childers	Allow remedy for damages from surface mining or reclamatn, lets violator avoid reclamation if property owner denies access, needs provision to avoid collusion of owner and miner	Posted Nat. Resources & Env.
HB 600	Oppose	C. Ratliff	Coal Severance tax credit for mining equipment	House Approp & Revenue
HB 611	Support	R. Thomas	Create Rural Dev. Board to oversee Ag portion of Tobacco Settlement, includes environmental cost share dollars (HFA2 guts bill, oppose)	2 nd reading to Rules
HB 616	Oppose	H. Collins	Reduces oil and gas drilling setbacks, pools interests, needs amending to protect minority holder	Passed House, to Senate
HB 642	Oppose	J. Turner	Exempt incidental coal from permitting	Posted House Nat Res & Env.
HB 643	Strong Support	H. Moberly	Extend Hazardous Waste generator fees. Companion to SB 37	House Approp. & Revenue
HB 647	Oppose	M. Mazian	Allows consolidation of Louisville & Jefferson county.	2 nd reading, to Rules
HB 652	Oppose	T. Kerr	Exempt non-resident land owners from hunting license	House Nat. Resource & Env.
HB 658	Support	I. Branham	Coal Severance tax supports local gov infrastructure development fund	House Approp. & Revenue
HB 663	Support	J. Haydon	Permit limited sale local option near small winery in dry precinct	Posted Licensing & Occup.
HB 664	Monitor	T. McKee	Exempt domestic deer and elk and farm equipment from sales tax	Posted House Approp & Rev.
HB 665	Oppose	T. McKee	Defines Agriculture, Horticulture, Aquaculture, livestock, and poultry, includes factory farms as "agriculture"	House Ag & Small Business
HB 666	Oppose	T. McKee	Defines Agriculture, Horticulture, Aquaculture, livestock, and poultry, exempts large factory farms from water withdrawal permits	House Ag & Small Business
HB 672	Strong Support	S. Riggs	Links vehicle emissions test to registration, makes it prerequisite, needs to be broadened to include Jefferson County	Posted Hous Local Gov.
HB 693	Support	M. Cherry	Broadens use of highway information signs by "attractions"	House Tourism & Energy
HB 695	Monitor	T. McKee	Exempts some horticulture producing materials from sales tax	House Approp & Revenue
HB 702	Support	H. Collins	Allows garbage trucks to stop on highways	Posted House Transportation
HB 703	Oppose	H. Collins	Tax credit for oil & gas extraction equipment	House Approp & Revenue
HB 712	Support	B. Buckingham	Legislative ethics adjustments	House State Gov.
HB 724	Oppose	A. Arnold	Amend constitution to lengthen House terms from 2 to 4 years	House Elect & Const Amend.
HB 730	Oppose	H. Anderson	Amend constitution to create odd year legislative session	House Elect & Const Amend.
HB 741	Support	H. Anderson	Set minimum wage in state and local government & schools to \$7.50	House State Gov.

HB 742	Monitor	R. Palumbo	Allow Lexington to combine parks and PDR tax referendums	House Local Gov.
HB 745	Support	G. Stumbo	Constitutional Amendment to allow public referendum on container deposits	House Elect & Constitutional Amendments
HB 750	Study	J. Barrows	Campaign Finance changes	Posted House Elections & Constitutional Amendments
HB 751	Support	K. Stein	Abolish restaurant tip credit, require minimum wage	House Labor & industry
HB 755	Oppose	P. Bather	Loosens cleanup standards of brownfields, undercuts "polluter pays" Companion to SB 290	House uncommitted
HB 756	Oppose	R. Wilkey	Exempt Colleges from waste treatment regulations	House, uncommitted
HCR 34	Support	R. Adams	Extend task force on Wildlife & Conservation to execute plan	House Nat Res & Environment
SB 002	Support	D. Williams	Block contributions from state contractors to gubernatorial candidates	Senate Ag & Nat Res
SB 014	Strong Oppose	D. Seum	Exempt Motorcycles from Vehicle Emission Testing, Limits local standards to state minimum. Companion to HB 236.	Passed Senate, House Local Gov.
SB 021	Support	D. Adams	Certify Fuel Storage Tank removal subs & vendors paid	Senate Ag. & Nat. Resources
SB 022	Oppose	D. Adams	Coal Revitalization subsidy	Senate Ag & Nat Resource
SB 023	Oppose	D. Adams	Extend KY rural econ devp money to 2yr for non-Ag Industry	Senate Orders of day 2/23
SB 037	Strong Support	D. Kelly	Extend hazardous waste generator fee beyond July to fund cleanups	Senate Ag & Nat Resource
SB 078	Oppose	T. Buford	Special license plate for Ducks Unlimited, proceeds to Ducks Unlim.	Senate 2 nd Reading to Rules
SB 088	Monitor	M. Long	Exempts Cmnty Devp Block Grants & Rec. Trails from review of some contracts	Sen Reg orders of day 2/22
SB 88 Amend1	Monitor	M. Long	Exempts Inst Conserv & Non Point Source programs from review of some contracts	Sen Reg orders of day 2/22
SB 096	Monitor	J. Pendleton	Defines permitted political activity of state employees	Senate 2 nd reading to Rules
SB 97	Oppose	J. Pendleton	Extend jurisdiction of airport zoning boards to mil., pub. use,	House Transportation
SB 105	Monitor	R. Leeper	Allows Fish & Wildlife to manage park operated lands(LBL)	Posted House Nat Res & Env.
SB 110	Support	E. Harris	Public Service Commission regulates private sewer systems. (HB307)	Senate 2 nd reading to Rules
SB 115	Monitor	B. Jackson	Riverports get KEDFA loans	Senate Econ Devp, Tour & Labor
SB 120	Monitor	B. Bailey	Exclude unmined coal from school tax base	Senate Approp & Revenue
SB 147	Monitor	R. Sanders Jr.	Requires Nat. Preserves Commission to manage compensatory wetland mitigation required by road projects	Senate Transportation
SB 172	Strong Oppose	E. Harris	Sets up permits for billboard owner to cut blocking vegetation	Senate Transportation
SB 175	Oppose	T. Buford	Require review of every Admin Body in state Gov. by 2002	Senate State & Local Gov.
SB 176	Monitor	T. Buford	Neighborhood redevelopment award & credit	Senate Approp & Revenue
SB 179	Support	M. Long	At Solid Waste sites, Odor, Noise, Light, Traffic are public nuisance	Senate Ag & Nat Resources
SB 190	Support	E. Scorsone	Designate UK -Fayette Arboretum as KY official arboretum	Senate orders of day 2/17
SB 206	Support	R. Roeding	Notify bill sponsor when Notice of Intent resulting from bill is issued	Senate 2 nd reading to rules
SB 207	Monitor	R. Roeding	Requires regulatory impact study on new regs, has technical problems	Senate orders of day 2/23
SB 211	Support	G. Neal	Creates low income energy assistance program	Senate Ag & Nat Resources
SB 216	Strong Support	J. Pendleton	Creates Ky Natural Hist. Museum, survey of state biota.	Senate Economic Dev, Tourism & Labor
SB 231	Monitor	V. Moore	Repeal licensing of anhydrous ammonia	Senate Ag & Nat Resources
SB 239	Strong Oppose	E. Harris	Guidelines for government regulation or taking of property. Companion to HB 446.	Senate State & local Gov.
SB 242	Monitor	J. Pendleton	Exempt domestic deer and elk and farm equipment from sales tax	Senate Approp & Revenue
SB 254	Support	K. Stine	Makes emissions testing of state & local vehicles same as private.	Senate Transportation
SB 269	Oppose	G. Freeman	Let Econ Dev Cabinet accept permit & reclamation bond liability from holder. Have concerns about state sovereign immunity.	Senate Ag & Nat Resources
SB 270	Oppose	D. Boswell	Tax credit for biotechnology activities and facilities	Senate Approp & Revenue
SB 274	Monitor	J. Pendleton	Tobacco Settlement funds usage	Senate Approp & Revenue
SB 290	Oppose	R. Leeper	Loosens cleanup standards of brownfields, undercuts "polluter pays"	Senate uncommitted
SB 292	Oppose	V. Moore	Raise Speed limits 70 and 65 (decreases fuel economy, air quality)	Senate uncommitted

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