

KCC Alert



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Trash Talk

Although we hate to call a race before it's over, as we put this issue of *The KCC Alert* to bed, it looks like HB 1 (the bottle bill) will be voted down on March 6. By the time you read this it will probably be a done deal. We expect both container deposits and mandatory garbage collection will be defeated.

All hope is not lost though, two bills filed in the House could bring both issues back to life. HB 745, introduced by Greg Stumbo, creates a constitutional amendment to allow a ballot initiative on container deposits. This is an arcane process, so some explanation is required.

Kentucky is not a state that allows laws to be passed by public referendum. A constitutional amendment is required to allow it. That's what HB 745 does.

Constitutional Amendments begin life as bills in either Chamber of the Legislature. Each chamber can propose at most two during each session. Leaders from each chamber then get together and decide which two (of a possible 4) get selected.

The selected Amendments must then be approved by a general referendum. They would appear on the ballot in the November Presidential election. If approved in November, container deposits could be placed on a future ballot by collecting a specified number of signatures of registered voters. Then we could actually vote container deposits into law.

With public sentiment in favor of deposits by a two to one margin, this is a feasible process. The opponents are scared. Other bottle bill states approved their bills by public referendum.

The other bill, HB 862 introduced by Hoby Anderson, mandates universal garbage collection and sets up a statewide recycling program.

KCC To Do List:

- Ask your Representative to support HB 745, (bottle bill referendum).
- Call your Legislators, ask them to oppose SB 290 and HB 755 (Brownfields).
- Ask your Representative oppose SB 172 (billboard blight).
- Ask your representative to support HB 524 and HB 924 (Smart growth)
- Ask your Senator to support HB 643 w/o change (Superfund extension).
- Ask your legislators to oppose HB 481 (see article pg 4).
- Ask your Representative to oppose HB 938 (Non-uniform zoning).
- Ask your Representative to support HB 872 (majority approval to mine)
- Come lobby with Wade and Dick. Call the KCC number to arrange.

Last day to pass legislation: March 27.

Factory Farm Regulations Attacked

The Natural Resources Cabinet published emergency regulations this month to require individual water discharge permits for most industrial agriculture operations which raise livestock in concentrated operations (factory farms, also known as **Confined Animal Feeding Operations** or CAFOs). The Cabinet imposed setbacks, and imposed liability on the corporate "integrators" who contract with the farmers to raise the hogs, chickens and cows and who control much of the operations.

Two bills have been filed to undercut these regulations and to let the corporations off the hook.

House Bill 940, filed by House Ag. Committee Chair Roger Thomas, and pending before the House Agriculture and Small Business Committee, would undercut the emergency regulations on industrial-scale livestock operations. The bill limits the Cabinet's ability to require individual water discharge permits from these operations. It prohibits the Cabinet from requiring setbacks of these operations from cities, streams and other features. It also limits the persons responsible for complying with the permit to the "owner or operator," eliminating the corporate "integrators" who own the animals and control these contract operations.

House Bill 948 filed by John Arnold, also pending before the House Ag. And Small Business Committee, would exempt those companies that own hogs, chickens and other animals in industrial agricultural operations from liability and signature requirements for water discharge permits. The bill, like HB 940, is intended to undercut the Cabinet's recent publication of emergency regulations making the companies that own or control the livestock, become joint signatories on the permits.

Thomas and Arnold believe integrator liability and setbacks will drive the large agri-business integrators out of the state. KCC believes those who profit most from these vertically-integrated contract livestock operations should share the risks and the liability with the contract farmers. It is only fair to the farmers, and it provides the financial muscle to fix problems that would bankrupt the individual farmers. We should welcome only responsible businesses to our state.

Please call or fax your state Representative and members of the House Ag. And Small Business Committee, listed on page 2. Ask them to oppose these bills.

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Critical Funding for Environmental Education Needed

In 1990, the legislature passed KRS 157-915, which created the Kentucky Environmental Education Council and mandated the establishment of centers for environmental education at the state's public universities. In 1998, the legislature funded a broad-based effort to write a master plan for environmental education in Kentucky entitled Land, Legacy and Learning. Nearly 200 representatives of education, state government agencies, business and state environmental organizations cooperated in the planning process, and there was general consensus regarding three funding priorities:

- A network of Centers for Environmental Education based in each of the public universities that would: 1.) Develop a coordinated approach to environmental literacy for all students, 2.) Provide pre-service and in-service experience in environmental education for K-12 teachers, 3.) Serve as regional mechanisms to coordinate and deliver programs of federal, state and local environmental agencies, and 4.) Serve as regional clearinghouses of environmental information.
- A full-time specialist in environmental education in the Department of Education.
- Full funding for the Kentucky Environmental Education Council so that it can offer more grants to schools for outdoor classrooms and the study of local environments.

It is now time for the legislature to fund its own mandate for Centers for Environmental Education as well as the other priority recommendations. An effort is being made to add \$1.6 million per year to the state budget for these purposes..

A recent UK survey of basic environmental literacy in Kentucky showed that there is a great deal of confusion and ignorance about environmental issues. An investment in education to create a better informed public now will pay big dividends in savings on pollution clean-up and resource restoration in the future.

Please let your representatives and members of the House and Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committees know that you want them to fund these educational initiatives. In particular, please contact Harry Moberly, John Will Stacy, and Rocky Adkins of the House A & R, and Richie Sanders, Jr. of the Senate A & R.

Measure Aims to Protect Kentucky's Biodiversity

SB 216, sponsored by Joey Pendleton, creates a State Natural History Museum for a variety of purposes. This initiative comes out of the Biodiversity Task Force, created by Governor Brereton Jones to study threats to Kentucky's natural assets and recommend measures to conserve them.

The museum, proposed to be built in the vicinity of the new State History Museum, would provide a focal point for gathering resources to educate citizens about Kentucky's natural heritage. It would serve as a collection point for specimens of the state's flora, fauna, fossils, minerals, archeological remains, and other natural features, thus helping to prevent their loss to other states.

A statewide inventory/survey of the state's biota would be one of the museum's responsibilities.

To carry out its mission, a board of directors would be established to begin work before the museum is actually built. The board would hire a director to manage Museum operations. The museum would have four departments: specimen curation, outreach initiatives, exhibitions and building maintenance.

The bill was reported favorably out of the Senate Economic Development, Tourism and Labor committee. It has now been recommitted to Senate Appropriations and Revenue. A&R members: Sanders, Bailey, Guthrie, Kelly, McGaha, Pendleton, Seum, Stivers, Worley, Jackson, Leeper, Neal, Saunders, Shaughnessy, Westwod.

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
 Fax any or all legislators: 502-564-6543
 Bill Status Line: 1-800-776-9158
 Committee Calendar Line: 1-800-633-9650
 Governor Paul Patton: 502-564-2611
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Superfund Extension Approved by House Intact

HB 643 moved out of the House last week without a floor amendment limiting payments by hazardous waste producers to \$50,000 per year (cutting some of their contributions by 3/4)! The bill extends 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 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 is leading the effort to shift some of the costs of these cleanups to the public. They will likely try to amend the bill in the Senate to "cap" their payments into the state fund at \$50,000, making the public pay the \$4 million loss each biennium from the general fund. The industry proposal would be a windfall for the biggest hazardous waste producer-payers, and would make the public pay instead of the polluter. The electric arc furnace steel industry also sought complete exemption, which would deplete the fund collections by an additional \$122,000 per year.

Kentucky River Authority Measures Move Forward

Companion Bills HB 543 and SB 192 enable the Kentucky River Authority to proceed with lock and dam studies, refurbishment, and enhancement ensuring a safe reliable water supply for over 400,000 people in the Kentucky River watershed. These bills have been making their course through the legislature.

SB 192 was modified in committee to exempt the City of Danville from water withdrawal fees, because Danville does not draw water from the main stem of the river. This provision was removed on the Senate floor, the bill was approved and has now gone to the House.

A floor amendment was offered to HB 543 to exempt Danville from withdrawal fees, but was not approved. The Bill was passed by the House and moved to the Senate Ag. & Natural Resources Committee.

The two bills are so similar that concurrence should be easy.

In a related matter, the budget appropriation for the Kentucky River Authority, which was omitted from the Governor's original budget has been included in the latest proposal from the Governor released on March 3. The KRA had requested \$1.7 million, the Governor's proposal includes \$1.5 Million. This money is critical to begin implementing the first phase of river improvements to lock and dam 10. Ask the House and Senate A & R committee to fund the Kentucky River Authority.

Meanwhile, HB 904, a bill aimed at inhibiting the takeover of public utilities through emanate domain has been filed to the House Tourism Development, and Energy Committee. Kentucky-American Water Co, the private firm that supplies Lexington's water, initiated this bill. The company is miffed at threats from the Lexington-Fayette Urban County council to buy out the water company that arose in a dispute over Lexington's water source. The purpose of the bill is to increase their hold on the water supply franchise by making it more difficult to buy out the utility.

Brownfields Bill Improved, but Not Enough

Senate Bill 290 and House Bill 755, developed by the Louisville "Brownfields Working Group" to establish a "voluntary remediation" program, supposedly to speed up redevelopment of "brownfield" properties. The bill is much broader, and includes contaminated properties owned by chemical plants and other hazardous waste generators, and includes a number of dangerous provisions. Negotiations led by the Kentucky Resources Council resulted in some changes to the bill, but a number of serious problems remain, including:

- A "right to know less" provision that allows the owner of a hazardous waste site to claim confidentiality of information in an application to the Cabinet to "remediate" a site under this lax law; if the application is withdrawn;
- A definition of the "site" which allows the polluter to define the area to be remediated to exclude off-site contamination that has leached onto or under other peoples property;
- The definition of "remediation" in a way that eliminates the current law obligation to either cleanup a site completely or to demonstrate that some cleanup and management of the site will fully protect public health and the environment, and replacement with a much less protective standard of "mitigating" or "minimizing" threats to public health;
- Elimination of the right of innocent neighbors to sue under most state or federal statutes for contamination or property loss due to leaving these "remediated" sites less then completely cleaned-up;
- Issuance of "covenants not to sue" which prevent the Cabinet from demanding more thorough clean ups if information shows that assumptions about toxicity of chemicals understated the harm and further work is needed to protect the public.
- Establishment of "default" screening standards which allow sites to be released from further responsibility even if the sites are contaminated, based on inadequately protective standards.

SB 290 passed the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and is pending in Senate Rules Committee. It should be opposed unless significantly amended. Contact your Senator and the Senate Rules Committee: David Williams, Dan Kelly, Dick Roeding, Charlie Borders, Elizabeth Tori, David Karem, Marshall Long, and David Boswell and ask them not to send Senate Bill 290 to the floor for a vote until the bill is substantially amended to assure that neighbors rights to a complete cleanup of contaminated properties are protected. Also contact Representatives Bather and Stumbo and ask them to hold House Bill 755 until it is fixed.

House Power Grab Proposed

HB 481 would propose a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the power to reject administrative regulations during the interim between legislative sessions.

The former administrative regulation review process which allowed immediate rejection of regulations by the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee and other interim committees of the legislature, was found to be illegal in the case of LRC v. Brown.

The current process allows either committee to attach a "letter of objection" to new regulations that the committees don't like, resulting in a "sunsetting" of those attached regulations at the end of the next legislative session. This is just as unlawful, but has not yet been challenged in court.

The regulation review process has historically been used (and abused) to reject regulations that are clearly authorized by law but are objectionable to industrial and agribusiness groups. The enactment of a constitutional amendment allowing immediate veto of those regulations will shift the power to veto from the entire legislature to a handful of legislators. This can be done without providing valid justification for any and all regulations addressing public health and environmental protection that industry might dislike.

Ask the house leadership that this amendment not be one of the two the House can propose for the Fall ballot..

Bill Summaries and KCC Position

Bill No	Position	Sponsor	Summary	Status
HB 001	Strong Support	G. Stumbo	Container deposits, universal garbage collection, Amendments likely to remove container deposit provisions	*Posted House Floor, Amends 1 – 9
HB 002	Monitor	J. Vincent	Prohibits buying petition signatures	*Signed by Governor
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, \$500 fine cap	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	* To Governor
HB 209	Oppose	J. Stacy	Rural Devp Assistance to Industrial parks if 2 counties & Hi unemploy.	*Senate Econ Dev, Tour&Lab
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	Senate Transportation
HB 236	Strong Oppose	P. Clark	Exempt Motorcycles from Vehicle Emission Test. See SB 14	*To Governor
HB 241	Monitor	G. Stumbo	Reorganize Econ Devp so Coal approves Econ Devp money	Senate Econ Dev, Tour & Lab
HB 275	Monitor	J. Adams	Inter-local agreements go to Dept of Local Gov. instead of Atty Genl	*Senate 2 nd Reading, to Rules
HB 277	Monitor	J. Arnold	Watershed Consv Distr, shift cost from home to farm	*To Governor
HB 280	Support	T. Riner	Prohibit legislators 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)	*Posted House Tour & Enrgy
HB 308	Monitor	T. Feeley	Sets safety standards for Natural Gas lines	Senate Ag & Nat. Resources
HB 314	Support	B. Heleringer	Reciprocal vehicle emission certificates with other states in year of xfr	*Passed Houe & Senate
HB 334	Monitor	R. Adams	Distinguishes Manufactured from Mobile homes for zoning purposes	*Senate Econ Dev Tour & Lab
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.	*Posted House for Concurrence with Senate Amendment
HB 359	Oppose	R. Wilkey	Financial Disclosure exemption to non-paid members of govt. agencies	*Senate State & Local Gov.
HFA1	Support	R. Palumbo	Require Discretionary expenditures in name of body not individuals.	with HFA1
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	*Senate Econ Dev Tour & Labor
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.	*Senate Ag & Nat Resources
HB 412	Monitor	C. Walton	Multi-county sanitation district board membership	*Senate State & Local Gov
HB 417	Support	R. Adams	Cell tower notice to rural neighbors	* To Governor
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	*To Governor
HB 446	Strong Oppose	P. Clark	Guidelines for governmental taking of property	*Posted 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 Appose	R. Adkins	Constitutional Amendment: Gives committees authority to approve or reject Administrative Regulations between sessions	*House 2nd Reading, to Rules
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 Approp & Revenue
HB 510	Support	J. Wayne	Prevent gifts to executive branch from those doing business with state	Senate State & Local Gov.
HB 511	Support	J. Wayne	Executive Branch Ethics: lobbyist registration	*Senate Approp & Revenue
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	Senate
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 substitute removes "citizen right to know"	Posted House Local Gov
HB 539	Strong Support	D. Horlander	Enlarge planning commission in large Counties, 7/10 non-developers	*Senate
HB 543	Strong Support	H. Moberly	KY River Auth. implement plan, design, construct, fees, need provision for board disclosures. This bill does not exempt Danville.	*Senate Ag & Nat. Resources
HB 562	Study	S. Baugh	Repeal inspection and permitting of dry cleaners	*Senate
HB 563	Monitor	W. Scott	Allow any size Ag & Forest product trucks < 80,000lb on all state rds	*House Approp & Revenue
HB 573	Monitor	R. Damron	Loan assistance to subcntctrs 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.	*Senate
HB 599	Support with Com. Sub	P. Childers	Allow remedy for damages from surface mining or reclamation, lets violator avoid reclamation if property owner denies access.	*Committee subs to House Rules
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)	*House Rules with Committee Sub
HB 616	Oppose	H. Collins	Reduces oil and gas drilling setbacks, pools interests, needs amending to protect minority holder	*Senate Ag & Nat Resources
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	*Senate Approp. & Revenue
HB 647	Strong Oppose	M. Mazian	Allows consolidation of Louisville & Jefferson county.	*Senate State & Local Gov.
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	*Senate
HB 664	Support	T. McKee	Exempt domestic deer and elk and farm equipment from sales tax	*Senate Approp & Rev.
HB 665	Oppose	T. McKee	Defines Agriculture, Horticulture, Aquaculture, livestock, and poultry, includes factory farms as "agriculture"	*Senate Ag & Nat Resources
HB 666	Oppose	T. McKee	Defines Agriculture, Horticulture, Aquaculture, livestock, and poultry, exempts large factory farms from water withdrawal permits	*Posted 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 House Local Gov.
HB 693	Support	M. Cherry	Broadens use of highway information signs by "attractions"	*Senate

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	Senate Transportation
HB 703	Oppose	H. Collins	Tax credit for oil & gas extraction equipment	House Approp & Revenue
HB 712	Support	B. Buckingham	Legislative ethics adjustments	*Posted House Reg Ordrs 3/3
HB 722	Support	J. Turner	Makes prosecution of game spotlighting easier.	*House 2 nd reading to Rules
HB 724	Oppose	A. Arnold	Amend constitution to lengthen House terms from 2 to 4 years	*Posted 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	*Posted House Reg Ordrs 3/6
HB 745	Support	G. Stumbo	Constitutional Amendment to allow public referendum on container deposits	*Posted House Elect & Constitutional Amendments
HB 750	Study	J. Barrows	Campaign Finance changes	*Posted House Reg Ordrs 3/6
HB 751	Support	K. Stein	Abolish restaurant tip credit, require minimum wage	*Posted House Reg Ordrs 3/3
HB 755	Oppose	P. Bather	Loosens cleanup standards of brownfields, not protective of neighbors. Companion to SB 290.	House Nat Resources & Env
HB 756	Monitor	R. Wilkey	Exempt Colleges from waste treatment regulations	Posted House Nat Res & Env
HB 766	Oppose	M. Cherry	Underground storage tank test labs need not be certified.	House Nat. Res. & Environ.
HB 781	Strong Support	P. Clark	Bans MTBE in motor fuels	House Transportation
HB 782	Oppose	P. Clark	Move Veh. Emission Test from county air control district to Cabinet	House Local Gov.
HB 783	Monitor	R. Thomas	Set semitrailers speed limit to 55 mph	House Transportation
HB 792	Oppose	J. Gooch	Allow a road atop a coal mine high wall.	House 2 nd reading, to Rules
HB 800	Monitor	G. Stumbo	Limit lobbyist earnings to \$1000/year plus expenses.	House State Gov.
HB 804	Support	M. Cherry	Exempt bees and beekeeping equipment from sales taxes	House Approp. & Revenue
HB 805	Monitor	J. Gooch	Tax credit for coal fired electric generators increasing use of KY Coal	House 2 nd reading to Rules
HB 806	Monitor	J. Gooch	Encourage building coal fired generators in coal producing counties	House 2 nd reading to Rules
HB 818	Support	F. Nesler	Create an Adopt-a-Highway board & fund, appropriate \$500,000	Posted House Transportation
HB 841	Oppose	J. Fischer	Place restrictions on Labor political fund raising.	House Electns & Const Amend
HB 844	Support	R. Webb	Increase Dept. of Local Gov. grants to local parks ceiling to \$750,000	House Local Gov.
HB 848	Oppose	P. Childers	Exempt oils and gas hearings from administrative hearing requirements	House State Gov.
HB 849	Strong Support	J. Fischer	Ban the use of MTBE in gasoline.	House Ag & Small Business
HB 852	Monitor	R. Palumbo	Allow local gov to establish special tax districts for Economic Develop	House Economic Develop.
HB 855	Support	J. Barrows	Allow the growing of industrial hemp.	Posted House Ag. & Small B
HB 856	Monitor	J. Arnold	Changes to Administrative regulations	Posted House State Gov.
HB 860	Support	H. Anderson	Ban party contributions 28 days prior to gubernatorial election	House Elect & Const Amend
HB 861	Support	H. Anderson	Require contrib. to gubernatorial slates be deposited within 5 days	House Elect & Const Amnd
HB 862	Support	H. Anderson	Create state recycling program. mandatory garbage pick-up	House Nat Resource & Env.
HB 870	Oppose	R. Webb	Special license plate for KY Chap of Nat. Wild Turkey Federation	House Transportation
HB 872	Support	I. Branham	Require majority interest consent to surface mine	House Nat Resource & Env
HB 891	Support	A. Arnold	Clarify licensing and handling of pesticides and ag fertilizers (S 300)	Posted House Ag & Small Bu
HB 892	Oppose	G. Stumbo	Tax credit for mining difficult coal	House Approp. & Revenue
HB 894	Study	J. Stacy	Exempt contract review in some Fed Funded Local Gov & NREPC pro	House State Gov.
HB 904	Strong Oppose	R. Palmer	Limitations on when a local gov can condemn a utility (KAWC)	House Tourism Dev & Enrgy
HB 924	Strong Support	J. Wayne	Local gov can levy impact fees on new constretn affecting infrstrcr	House Local Gov.
HB 938	Strong Oppose	D. Horlander	Remove uniformity requirement from zoning regulations	Posted House Local Gov.
HB 939	Support	B. Heleringer	Electronic reporting and disclosure of campaign contributions	House Elect & Const. Amend
HB 940	Strong Oppose	R. Thomas	Restrict CAFO regs to Federal Regs (no more stringent than)	House Ag & Small Business
HB 941	Support	R. Thomas	Allow Conservation Easement board to purchase necessary services	House Ag & Small Business
HB 948	Strong Oppose	J. Arnold	Exempt CAFO integrators from liability for CAFO regs	House Ag & Small Business
HB 955	Support	H. Anderson	Encourage new coal fired electric generators in coal counties	House Tour Dev & Energy
HB 957	Strong Oppose	B. Deweese	Redefines Jefferson county flood plane designations	House Nat Resource & Env.
HB 959	Support	H. Cornett	Solid waste education program and appropriation	House Approp & Revenue
HB 963	Oppose	J. Fischer	Const Amendment to create odd year session of General Assembly	House Elect & Const Amend

HB 966	Oppose	H Anderson	60 day grace period to remedy incomplete coal permit renewal	House Nat Resource & Env
HB 979	Support	J. Richards	Promote aquaculture	House Ag & Small Business
HB 983	Support	J. Wayne	Reporting requirements for economic development assistance	House Economic Develop.
HB 990	Support	K. Upchurch	Allow surface owner to terminate dormant mineral rights	House Nat Resource & Env.
HB 1013	Support	T. Riner	Require hearing on agreements by local gov for solid waste disposal	House Nat Resource & Env.
HB 1026	Study	K. Upchurch	Open meeting requirements for certain non-profits	House State Gov.
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 State & Local Gov.
SB 014	Strong Oppose	D. Seum	Exempt Motorcycles from Vehicle Emission Testing, Limits local standards to state minimum. Companion to HB 236.	Posted House Reg Ordrs 3/1
SB 021	Support	D. Adams	Certify Fuel Storage Tank removal subs & vendors paid	*Senate Rules
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	*House Econ Dev.
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.	*House Transportation
SB 088	Monitor	M. Long	Exempts Cmnty Devp Block Grants & Rec. Trails from review of some contracts	*Senate Clerks Desk
SB 88 Amend1	Monitor	M. Long	Exempts Inst Conserv & Non Point Source programs from review of some contracts	*Senate Clerks Desk
SB 096	Monitor	J. Pendleton	Defines permitted political activity of state employees	*Senate Approp & Revenue
SB 97	Oppose	J. Pendleton	Extend jurisdiction of airport zoning boards to mil., pub. use,	*To Governor
SB 105	Monitor	R. Leeper	Allows Fish & Wildlife to manage park operated lands	*To Governor
SB 110	Support	E. Harris	Public Service Commission regulates private sewer systems. (HB307)	*House 1 st Reading
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	Support	R. Sanders Jr.	Requires Fish & Wildlife to manage compensatory wetland mitigation required by road projects. Preservation does not count as mitigation.	*House
SB 172	Strong Oppose	E. Harris	Sets up permits for billboard owner to cut blocking vegetation	*House Tourism & Labor
SB 175	Oppose	T. Buford	Require review of every Admin Body in state Gov. by 2002	*Senate 2 nd reading, to Rules
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	*Posted House Reg Ordrs 3/6
SB 192	Support	E. Worley	Enables KY River Authority to proceed with river improvements	*House
SB 206	Support	R. Roeding	Notify bill sponsor when Notice of Intent resulting from bill is issued	*Posted House State Gov
SB 207	Monitor	R. Roeding	Requires regulatory impact study on new regs, has technical problems	*Posted House State Gov.
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 Approp & Revenue
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.	*House 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, not protective of neighbors. Companion to HB 755.	*Senate 2nd reading to Rules
SB 292	Oppose	V. Moore	Raise Speed limits 70 and 65 (decreases fuel economy, air quality)	*Senate Transportation
SB 300	Support	J. Pendleton	Clarify licensing and handling of pesticides and ag fertilizers	Senate Consent Calendar
SB 319	Monitor	V. Moore	Tobacco Settlement money allocations	Senate Approp & Revenue
SB 340	Support	B. Guthrie	Delete "intent to Poach" from prohibition on game spotlighting	Senate Ag & Nat Resources
SB 347	Strong Support	L. Saunders	Links vehicle registration to emissions test	Senate Transportation
SB 352	Study	R. Roeding	Tax credits for property used in economic development	Senate Econ Dev Tour & Lab

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