

# KCC Alert



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## Urgent! CAFO Regs In Trouble

Limitations on the ability of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet's ability to regulate large animal factories were killed in the House one day only to be resurrected the next day in the Senate

Parliamentary maneuvering has intensified as the legislature heads into the home stretch, fueled by the partisan split of the House and Senate.

The House Rules Committee killed HB 940, a bill KCC strongly opposes, on Thursday, March 16 by recommitting the bill to Appropriations and Revenue. This effectively killed the bill since the House will only be considering Senate Bills from this point on.

The very next day HB 940 was attached as an amendment to HB 665 on the Senate floor. The amendment passed, then the bill was approved and sent back to the House for concurrence with the amendment.

HB 665 was a bill we already opposed. It redefined agriculture to include animal factories as "farms." In doing so, it exempted them from certain environmental provisions such as water

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## KCC To Do List:

- ❑ Ask House leadership not to call HB 665 (Industrial Agriculture), ask your representative to oppose, ask the Governor to Veto.
- ❑ Ask your Senator to support HB 745 (bottle bill referendum).
- ❑ Ask your Representative to oppose SB 239 (takings assessment).
- ❑ Ask the House leaders to hold SB 290 (Brownfields) until it is amended to protect neighbors and the environment.
- ❑ Ask your Representative oppose SB 172 (billboard blight) and ask the House leadership to stop SB 172.
- ❑ Ask your Senator to support HB 643 w/o change (Superfund extension).
- ❑ Ask your Senator to Support HB 543 (Kentucky River Authority)

Last day to pass bills: March 27; Concurrence days: March 28 & 29

## Bottle Referendum Passed by House

House Bill 745 calling for a constitutional amendment to allow a public referendum on a statewide container deposit program passed the House on Thursday, March 16. The vote was 62 to 27 with 11 abstentions.

Several Bottle Bill supporters voted against the bill on the grounds that amending the constitution was inappropriate or that it put the state on the "slippery slope" toward public referendums for all kinds of proposals.

What happens next depends on how the political dynamics play out in the intricate parliamentary process involved with constitutional amendments. Technically, HB 745 now goes to the Senate for approval.

The legislature can propose a total of four constitutional amendments per session. Traditionally, there has been a "gentleman's agreement" between the House and the Senate that each chamber would pick two and approve the other chamber's two.

At this writing, the House has approved the container deposit referendum and a proposal for a 24-day odd-year legislative session. Assuming the House sticks to its end of the deal and does not approve any more, the House has picked its two amendments.

Now it's up to the Senate to keep its end of the deal and approve the House proposals. The Senate has not approved any amendments yet. The new dynamic at play this year is that for the first time the Senate has a Republican majority and the House has a Democratic majority.

All amendments approved by the legislators will appear on the November ballot. In past sessions it would have been safe to assume that the amendment would appear on the November ballot. The board recommends not to assume anything this time. Call your Senator and ask him/her to support HB 745.

If the amendment is approved by the voters in November over 28,000 signatures of registered voters (5% of the turnout for the 1999 Gubernatorial election) will be required to put the issue on a future ballot.

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withdrawal permits. The larger operations use a significant amount of water.

HB 940 contained what we refer to as "no more stringent than" language. The bill would limit the state regulations on Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) to the Federal regulations. The Federal standards are currently under development and are considered by the environmental community to be too weak.

Additionally, the Federal Standards do not require "Integrator Liability" which has been included in the proposed state regulations. Environmental advocates have fought for this provision for years.

Integrator liability requires the owner of the animals or anyone who dictates the care and feeding of the animals (the integrator) be responsible for meeting the environmental regulations and sign the permits along with the farmer.

This protects the farmer and the State. In the event of a large scale environmental disaster like a waste lagoon spillage, an unassisted farmer would probably be unable to pay the clean-up costs. The State would get stuck with the tab, the farmer might end up in bankruptcy.

Integrator liability makes the large corporation with whom the farmer contracts and who owns the animals and dictates their care equally responsible for the cleanup expenses.

Much of the opposition comes from the fact that no other state has this requirement. Proponents of large scale agriculture believe it will drive the integrators to other states that are less demanding.

KCC has taken the stand that we should not be inviting corporations to our state that are not willing to be responsible stewards to our land, water, air and neighbors. We should be seeking businesses that aren't out to take advantage of our farmers or weak environmental standards.

This issue requires urgent action. There are three things to do. The first line of defense is the House leadership. Call or fax them and ask that they not call up HB 665 for a vote. This would cause the bill to die at the end of the session. The House

leadership is Jody Richards, Speaker of the House; Greg Stumbo, House majority leader; Larry Clark; Jim Callahan; and Joe Barrows.

Next, call your Representative and ask them to oppose HB 665 in case the bill does come up for a vote.

Lastly, call the Governor and ask him to Veto HB 665. The bill passed 26 to 8 in the Senate. It is questionable as to whether the Senate would sustain a veto, but the vote is expected to be much closer in the House.

## Mark Your Calendar

**March 25, 3:30 PM: Workshop on Proposed CAFO regulations** in preparation for the public hearings. Salato Wildlife Center, Department of Fish and Wildlife, 1 Game Farm Rd, Frankfort, KY. Game Farm Rd is off US 60 West of Frankfort.

### Public Hearings on proposed CAFO regulations:

**March 27, 6:30 p.m. EST** at Western Hills High School Auditorium, 100 Doctors Drive, Frankfort.

**March 29, 6:30 p.m. CST** at Madisonville Technology Center Byrnes Auditorium, 750 North Laffoon Drive, Madisonville

**March 29, Written Comments on CAFO regulations** due to Division of Water, KPDES Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort 40601

For more info see <http://water.nr.state.ky.us/dow/cafo.htm>

### 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  
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Bill Status Line: 1-800-776-9158  
Committee Calendar Line: 1-800-633-9650  
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## Dangerous Takings Assessment Bill

SB 239, now in the House Judiciary Committee would expand the cases in which a company could claim the right to be paid for government action in the public interest which might affect their profits. Federal and state case law make it clear that a taking is the interference with the use of the property severe enough to eliminate any use. Additionally the property must be considered as a whole, not in pieces. SB 239 requires compensation for the diminution of the right to use *any portion* of the property as a condition of government approval.

In an interesting twist of injustice, the effect of government regulation in protecting neighbors could not be considered in the takings assessment of the regulated property. On top of that, only the applicant for the permit or license would be eligible to demand a takings assessment, not the neighbors.

If an agency slips a deadline in reviewing an application, the applicant could sue for delay requesting attorneys fees and incurred economic loss.

The major points to make about this bill are:

1. It radically expands the range of government actions considered as "takings" dramatically lowering the standards for what is considered a taking to include actions which impede property including partial use deprivation.

2. It creates significant new costs on agencies, wasting taxpayer money. Affected property owners must be notified by state agencies. This could require hundreds of thousands of notices on statewide regulations. While regulatory taking are extremely rare, any regulation, no matter how trivially it affects property would trigger a takings assessment. Permit applicants can impose an assessment on demand.

3. It provides a tool to weaken public protections. Polluters would have a tool to prevent regulation by placing the burden on taxpayers, delaying regulations, forcing mounds of analysis, and transferring what is a judicial inquiry (whether something is a taking) to a state agency.

4. It creates a new corporate entitlement program.

Call your representative and House Leadership to oppose this dangerous bill.

## Budget Concerns

The executive branch budget, HB 502, was sent from the House to the Senate last week. We expect that changes will occur up until the very end. Fax your concerns about the following items to House Appropriations and Revenue Chair Harry Moberly, Senate Appropriation and Revenue Chair Richie Sanders, Rep. Jody Richards, Rep Gregg Stumbo, Rep Larry Clark, Sen. David Williams, Sen. Richard Roeding, Sen. Dan Kelly, and Sen. David Karem. The Budget should:

1. Keep the language in the budget bill on "ownership and control" that blocks law breaking coal companies from getting new permits by using corporate shell applicants.
2. Include funding for the Kentucky Nature Preserves Commission's 1-full time and 6-part time staff that were omitted by the Governor.
3. Make sure there is \$300,000 for each year of the biennial budget to allow them to exercise options for land in the Blanton Forest.
4. Provide the \$20 million needed to accelerate the buyout of thousands of families now suffering daily the noise of the new expanded Louisville Airport. Make sure any new money given to the Jefferson County should be conditioned on them fulfilling their promise to treat these families fairly. The new airport has brought in increased revenues of 125\$ million per year. Neighbors should not suffer while others profit.
5. Fund the Environmental Education Master Plan. This is long overdue, the plan was set in motion a long time ago by the legislature it's time to fund it.
6. Make sure the Kentucky River Authority gets the funding it needs to ensure that central Kentucky will have the drinking water it needs every day of every year.

## Other Significant Activity

**HB 221** passed the House by a margin of 93 to 7 last week and has been assigned to the Senate Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor Committee. This bill creates an office in state government related to Rail Trail development. This bill has been shepherded through the process by a number of very dedicated supporters. Calls are needed to committee Chair Sen. Katie Stine and vice Chair Sen. Walter Blevins to get it out of committee.

**HB 722** is in the Senate Rules Committee waiting to be brought up for a vote on the Senate Floor. It makes prosecuting the spotlighting of game easier by removing the requirement to prove "intent to poach." Calls to Senators would be helpful, especially the Rules Com.

**SB 347** requiring proof of Vehicle Emissions Testing to register a motor vehicle with the state, in areas of the state requiring vehicle emission testing, is on the Consent Calendar for March 20. This means there is no significant opposition. However it is late in the process we need to make sure this get over to the House.

**SB 179** defining Noise, Light, Odor, and Traffic associated with land fills as a public nuisance has been received in the House. This bill is aimed at helping the neighbors of the Valley View Land Fill. Calls are needed to the House.

## Bill Summaries and KCC Position

Bill No	Position	Sponsor	Summary	Status
HB 001	Strong Support	G. Stumbo	Container deposits, universal garbage collection.	Defeated on House Floor
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 099	Monitor	G. Stumbo	Create Inspector General to enforce all environmental regulations	Signed By Governor
HB 203	Oppose	P. Marcotte	Allows owner of Ag land to defer water line assessments	Signed by Governor
HB 209	Oppose	J. Stacy	Rural Devp Assistance to Industrial parks if 2 counties & Hi unemploy.	Senate Econ Dev, Tour&Lab
<b>HB 221</b>	<b>Strong Support</b>	<b>J. Haydon</b>	<b>Creates Rail to Trails Office in State Gov., sets out duties.</b>	<b>Senate Econ Dev, Tour &amp; Labor</b>
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	Signed by 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	Posted House for concurr. with Senate floor amend.
HB 277	Monitor	J. Arnold	Watershed Conserv Distr, shift cost from home to farm	Signed by Governor
HB 308	Monitor	T. Feeley	Sets safety standards for Natural Gas lines	To Governor
HB 314	Support	B. Heleringer	Reciprocal vehicle emission certificates with other states in year of xfr	In House for Concurrence with Senate Floor Amend 1
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 <sup>st</sup> class Amendment removes downsize of quorum.	Posted House for Concurrence with Sen. Committee Amend
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 381	Oppose	R. Palumbo	Various Economic development measures and tax credits, lumps data from individual companies	Senate Econ Dev Tour & Labor
HB 398	Support	S. Nunn	Define houseboat, require marine sanitation device, prohibit discharges Clarifies legislation passed in 1998.	Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, to Rules
HB 412	Monitor	C. Walton	Multi-county sanitation district board membership	To Governor
HB 417	Support	R. Adams	Cell tower notice to rural neighbors	Signed by Governor
HB 436	Monitor	J. Gooch	Coal regs. Hearings, certification, training, protective equipment	Signed by Governor
<b>HB 446</b>	<b>Strong Oppose</b>	<b>P. Clark</b>	<b>Guidelines for governmental taking of property</b>	<b>House 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading to Rules</b>
<b>HB 481</b>	<b>Stong Appose</b>	<b>R. Adkins</b>	<b>Constitutional Amendment: Gives committees authority to approve or reject Administrative Regulations between sessions</b>	<b>House 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, to Rules</b>
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	Senate Approp & Revenue
<b>HB 522</b>	<b>Strong Support</b>	<b>J. Wayne</b>	<b>Ethics and training for planners, planning commission makeup</b>	<b>Senate State &amp; Local Gov.</b>
HB 539	Strong Support	D. Horlander	Enlarge planning commission in large Counties, 7/10 non-developers	Senate State & Local Gov.
<b>HB 543</b>	<b>Strong Support</b>	<b>H. Moberly</b>	<b>KY River Auth. implement plan, design, construct, fees, need provision for board disclosures. This bill does not exempt Danville.</b>	<b>Senate 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, to Rules</b>
HB 562	Study	S. Baugh	Repeal inspection and permitting of dry cleaners	To Governor
HB 563	Monitor	W. Scott	Allow any size Ag & Forest product trucks < 80,000lb on all state rds Committee subst. just changes permitting process	Committee subst.to Senate
<b>HB 579</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>H. Moberly</b>	<b>Ammend current law to allow alternative chemical weapons disposal. Ties permitting to Emergency Response Plans, with public input.</b>	<b>Senate Ag &amp; Nat Resources</b>
HB 599	Support w/CS1	P. Childers	Allow remedy for damages from surface mining or reclamation.	Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, to Rules
HB 611	Support	R. Thomas	Tobacco Settlement Money bill, retains environmental cost share funds	Senate Approp & Revenue
HB 616	Oppose	H. Collins	Reduces oil and gas drilling setbacks, pools interests, needs amending to protect minority holder	Senate Posted for Reg Orders March 20
HB 642	Oppose	J. Turner	Exempt incidental coal from permitting	Senate Ag & Nat Resources
<b>HB 643</b>	<b>Strong Support</b>	<b>H. Moberly</b>	<b>Extend Hazardous Waste generator fees. Companion to SB 37 Senate committee amend extends only two years</b>	<b>Senate 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, to Rules</b>
<b>HB 647</b>	<b>Strong Oppose</b>	<b>M. Marzian</b>	<b>Allows consolidation of Louisville &amp; Jefferson county. Allows County and other cities to dissolve Louisville.</b>	<b>In House for Concurr with Senate Committee Subst</b>

HB 663	Support	J. Haydon	Permit limited sale local option near small winery in dry precinct	Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, to Rules
HB 664	Support	T. McKee	Exempt domestic deer and elk and farm equipment from sales tax	Senate Approp & Rev.
<b>HB 665</b>	<b>Strong Oppose</b>	<b>T. McKee</b>	<b>Defines Agriculture, Horticulture, Aquaculture, livestock, and poultry, includes factory farms as "agriculture" HB 940 attached with Senate Floor Amend.</b>	<b>In House for Concurr with Senate Floor Amend.</b>
HB 693	Support	M. Cherry	Broadens use of highway information signs by "attractions"	Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading to Rules
HB 702	Support	H. Collins	Allows garbage trucks to stop on highways	Senate Transportation
HB 712	Support	B. Buckingham	Legislative ethics adjustments	Senate State & Local Gov.
HB 722	Support	J. Turner	Makes prosecution of game spotlighting easier.	Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading to Rules
HB 742	Monitor	R. Palumbo	Allow Lexington to combine parks and PDR tax referendums	Senate AG & Nat Resources
<b>HB 745</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>G. Stumbo</b>	<b>Const. Amndmnt to allow public referendum on container deposits</b>	<b>Passed House to Senate</b>
HB 750	Study	J. Barrows	Campaign Finance changes	To Senate
<b>HB 755</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>P. Bather</b>	<b>Loosens cleanup standards of brownfields, not protective of neighbors. Companion to SB 290.</b>	<b>House Nat Resources &amp; Env</b>
HB 756	Monitor	R. Wilkey	Exempt Colleges from waste treatment regulations	Senate Ag & Nat Resources
HB 792	Oppose	J. Gooch	Allow a road atop a coal mine high wall.	Passed House to Senate
HB 805	Monitor	J. Gooch	Tax credit for coal fired electric generators increasing use of KY Coal	Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading to Rules
HB 806	Monitor	J. Gooch	Encourage building coal fired generators in coal producing counties	Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading to Rules
HB 818	Support	F. Nesler	Create an Adopt-a-Highway board & fund, appropriate \$500,000	To Senate
HB 844	Support	R. Webb	Increase Dept. of Local Gov. grants to local parks ceiling to \$750,000	To Senate
HB 852	Monitor	R. Palumbo	Allow local gov to establish special tax districts for Economic Develop	To Senate
HB 855	Support	J. Barrows	Allow growing of industrial hemp.(Amend to KY State Experiment)	To Senate
HB 856	Monitor	J. Arnold	Changes to Administrative regulations	Senate State & Local Gov.
HB 870	Oppose	R. Webb	Special license plate for KY Chap of Nat. Wild Turkey Federation	Senate Transportation
HB 892	Oppose	G. Stumbo	Tax credit for mining difficult coal	To Senate
<b>HB 938</b>	<b>Strong Oppose</b>	<b>D. Horlander</b>	<b>Remove uniformity requirement from zoning regulations</b>	<b>Senate State &amp; Local Gov.</b>
HB 939	Support	B. Heleringer	Electronic reporting and disclosure of campaign contributions	Senate
<b>HB 957</b>	<b>Strong Oppose</b>	<b>B. Deweese</b>	<b>Redefines Jefferson county flood plane designations</b>	<b>Senate 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading to Rules</b>
HB 979	Support	J. Richards	Promote aquaculture	Senate
HCR 34	Support	R. Adams	Extend task force on Wildlife & Conservation to execute plan	Signed by Governor
SB 002	Support	D. Williams	Blocks contributions from state contractors to gubernatorial candidates	House State Gov.
<b>SB 014</b>	<b>Strong Oppose</b>	<b>D. Seum</b>	<b>Exempt Motorcycles from Vehicle Emission Testing, Limits local standards to state minimum. Companion to HB 236.</b>	<b>To Governor</b>
SB 021	Support	D. Adams	Certify Fuel Storage Tank removal subs & vendors paid	House Posted for 3/17
SB 023	Oppose	D. Adams	Extend KY rural econ devp money to 2yr for non-Ag Industry	Posted House Econ Dev.
SB 97	Oppose	J. Pendleton	Extend jurisdiction of airport zoning boards to mil., pub. use,	Signed by Governor
SB 105	Monitor	R. Leeper	Allows Fish & Wildlife to manage park operated lands	Signed by Governor
SB 110	Support	E. Harris	Public Service Commission regulates private sewer systems. (HB307)	Signed by Governor
SB 115	Monitor	B. Jackson	Riverports get KEDFA loans	House Econ. Deveopment
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 Posted for 3/17
<b>SB 172</b>	<b>Strong Oppose</b>	<b>E. Harris</b>	<b>Sets up permits for billboard owner to cut blocking vegetation</b>	<b>House Posted for 3/17</b>
SB 175	Oppose	T. Buford	Require review of every Admin Body in state Gov. by 2002	Posted House State Gov.
<b>SB 179</b>	<b>Strong Support</b>	<b>M. Long</b>	<b>Solid Waste sites, Odor, Noise, Light, Traffic are public nuisance</b>	<b>House</b>
SB 190	Support	E. Scorsone	Designate UK -Fayette Arboretum as KY official arboretum	To Governor
<b>SB 192</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>E. Worley</b>	<b>Enables KY River Authority to proceed with river improvements</b>	<b>Posted House Appr &amp; Rev.</b>
SB 206	Support	R. Roeding	Notify bill sponsor when Notice of Intent resulting from bill is issued	Posted House for 3/10
SB 207	Monitor	R. Roeding	Requires regulatory impact study on new regs, has technical problems	Posted House for 3/17
<b>SB 216</b>	<b>Strong Support</b>	<b>J. Pendleton</b>	<b>Creates Ky Natural Hist. Museum, survey of state biota.</b>	<b>To House</b>
<b>SB 239</b>	<b>Strong Oppose</b>	<b>E. Harris</b>	<b>Guidelines for government regulation or taking of property. Companion to HB 446.</b>	<b>House Judiciary</b>
SB 254	Support	K. Stine	Makes emissions testing of state & local vehicles same as private.	House Posted for 3/17
<b>SB 290</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>R. Leeper</b>	<b>Loosens cleanup standards of brownfields, not protective of neighbors. Companion to HB 755.</b>	<b>House Nat Resources &amp; Env</b>
SB 292	Oppose	V. Moore	Raise Speed limits to 70 and 65 (decreases fuel economy, air quality)	House Transportation

SB 300	Support	J. Pendleton	Clarify licensing and handling of pesticides and ag fertilizers	House 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading to Rules
SB 347	Strong Support	L. Saunders	Links vehicle registration to emissions test	Senate Consent Calendar 3/20

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