

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

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BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMM
HB 2078	Election of the state board of agriculture using districts identical to the state board of education districts.	2-14-95 2-15-95 2-16-95	No Action
HB 2137	Selection of members of state board of agriculture.	2-14-95 2-15-95 2-16-95	No Action
HB 2269	Animals at KSU and CCC enrolled in USDA state industry programs.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2360	Minimum prices for the marketing of raw agricultural commodities.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2361	Prohibiting dairy production facilities from being owned by corporations or limited liability companies; allowing two years to divest.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2362	Corporate farming; if county commissioners pass a county resolution, mandatory election on the question.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2364	Prohibiting swine production facilities from being owned by corporations or limited liability companies; allowing two years to divest.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2447	Creating a department of agriculture, secretary appointed by the governor, creating an advisory state board of agriculture selected in the same manner as current statute.	2-14-95 2-15-95 2-16-95	No Action
HB 2523	Amendments to the Kansas animal dealer act.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2561	Limiting state funding to two extension agents per county.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2607	Amendments to the Kansas animal dealers act; renaming the Kansas pet animal act.	1-16-96 1-24-96 2-1-96 2-2-96 2-6-96	Substitute HB 2607 Be Passed 2-1-96
HB 2641	Grain inspection department; increase in hourly fee rate; repeal statute concerning Kansas City, Missouri; earnings tax relating to department no longer applicable.	1-30-96	Be Passed 2-6-96
HB 2642	Banning the importation or possession of nonnative snakes and lizards in Kansas.	2-7-96	No Action
HB 2643	Amendments to the grain inspection department statutes relating to cooperative agreements, grain warehouse charges and establishing fees.	1-30-96	Be Passed as Amended 2-6-96
HB 2644	The Kansas companion animal advisory board may include a member who represents the Kansas animal control association.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2645	Care of animals who are in custody pursuant to the cruelty to animals statutes by an animal shelter.	2-8-96	Be Passed as Amended 2-14-96

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HB 2709	Notice to county commission required when feedlot registers or files permit application with KDHE.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2787	Livestock commissioner licensing prairie dog dealers.	2-8-96	No Action
HB 2849	Revisions to the livestock and domestic animal statutes, chapter 47.	2-13-96	Be Passed as Amended 2-14-96
HB 2856	Requiring county voters to petition to place on the ballot the question of whether corporate swine or dairy facilities should be allowed in the county; allowing voters to petition for another election regardless of outcome of prior election.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2909	Prohibiting beef processors from owning cattle except 7 days prior to slaughter.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2951	Agricultural business enterprises do not include swine production facilities for the purposes of Kansas development finance authority bonds. (Tabled 2-22-96)	2-20-96 2-21-96 2-22-96	No Action
HB 2982	Powers and duties of the secretary of agriculture.	2-16-96	Be Passed as Amended 2-21-96
HB 2983	Plant pest act fees.	2-15-96	Be Passed as Amended 2-21-96
HB 2984	Allowing the secretary of agriculture to contract with private entities in regard to the plant pest act; allowing the secretary to join the interstate pest control compact.	2-15-96 2-16-96	Be Passed 2-21-96
HB 2989	Cruelty to animals amended to include equine tripping.	2-20-96	Be Passed 2-22-96
HB 2997	Inspections by authorized regulatory veterinarians at public livestock markets.	2-13-96	Be Passed 2-14-96
HCR 5012	Prohibiting corporate ownership of agricultural land.	No Hearing	No Action
HR 6008	A resolution memorializing Congress to investigate the meat packing industry for actions that limit the availability of a competitive market for livestock producers.	3-6-96	Be Passed 3-8-96
SB 61	Creating a department of agriculture, secretary appointed by the governor; creating an agriculture advisory board appointed by the governor.	No Hearing	No Action
SB 252	Penalties for animal cruelty; disposition of animals seized; licensure and regulation of pounds and animal shelters. (Tabled 3-20-95)	3-15-95 3-16-95 3-20-95	No Action
SB 338	Animal facility investigations; making inspections permissive if complaint filed.	No Hearing	No Action

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Sub SB 507	Abolishing the agricultural value added center and the leadership council; further abolishing the division of markets and the director of marketing; creating the agriculture products development commission within the department of commerce and housing. (Referred to Appropriations 3-6-96)	No Hearing	No Action
SB 540	Repealing the rabies enforcement power of the livestock commissioner and placing the power with the secretary of health and environment.	3-5-96	Be Passed (Consent Calendar) 3-6-96
SB 641	Agricultural corporations; defining family farm limited liability agricultural company; allowing family farm corporations and family farm limited liability agricultural companies to be part of authorized farm corporations and limited liability agricultural companies.	3-13-96	No Action
SB 659	Public livestock markets; occasional sales.	3-5-96	Be Passed as Amended 3-15-96
Sub SB 704	Amendments to the petroleum inspections law and the fuel dispensing device statutes.	3-12-96	Be Passed 3-14-96
Sub SB 705	Amendments to statutes regarding weights and measures devices.	3-7-96 3-8-96 3-12-96	Be Passed as Amended 3-14-96
ERO 26	An order which transfers functions relating to marketing of agriculture products from the Kansas Department of Agriculture to the Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing and abolishes the Division of Marketing within the Department of Agriculture. (Withdrawn from Agriculture, separately Remained in Governmental Organization & Elections 2-20-96)	1-25-96 1-31-96	No Action