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COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
HB 2042	Adverse possession actions, land survey ordered by court. (Tabled 2-3-99)	2-1-99 2-3-99	No Action
HB 2079	Prohibiting livestock processors and grain traders from owning or operating feedlots or from entering into certain production contracts.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2252	Commercial fertilizer inspection fees, pesticide use survey funding. (Same as SB 65)	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2253	Classification of certain employees in the Department of Agriculture. (Same as SB 64)	2-15-99	No Action
HB 2286	Regulating certain livestock transactions and prohibiting retaliation against livestock producers by packers and prescribing penalties therefor.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2485	Kansas Pet Animal Act, animal shelter or pound, forms documenting adequate veterinary medical care.	2-14-00 2-21-00	No Action
HB 2616	Establishing a center of excellence at KSU for sustainable agriculture and alternative crops.	2-9-00	No Action
HB 2674	Structure of grain commodity commissions. (Subcommittee)	1-24-00 1-26-00	Be Passed As Amended 2-14-00
HB 2702	Sales and property tax exemption for greenhouse machinery and equipment. (Subcommittee)	2-2-00 2-7-00	Be Passed As Amended 2-16-00
HB 2712	Enacting the competitive livestock markets act.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2748	Allowing owners of water rights to change the place of use or the point of diversion if water is used for irrigation on land owned or leased by the owner of the right.	2-16-00 2-21-00	No Action
HB 2762	Inspections of controlled shooting areas.	2-9-00	Be Passed 2-16-00
HB 2817	Disposition of animals from shelters and pounds; spaying or neutering animals.	2-14-00	Be Passed As Amended 2-16-00
HB 2818	Enacting the Kansas agricultural production contract fair practices act.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2866	Eradication of prairie dogs, repealer.	2-21-00	Be Not Passed 2-21-00
HB 2973	In lieu of a warehouse bond, may be an irrevocable letter of credit. (Same as SB 564)	2-16-00 2-21-00 3-6-00	No Action

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
HB 3026	Certain agriculture inspection fees, plant pest activities funding. (Same as SB 664)	3-8-00	Be Passed 3-13-00
HB 3028	Public warehouses; structural requirements.	No Hearing	No Action
HCR 5005	Concurrent Resolution by Special Committee on Ag Rail Transportation urging Congress to remove or restrict the use of trade sanctions. (Same as SCR 1605)	2-1-99	Be Adopted 2-7-00
HCR 5009	Constitutional amendment to prohibit corporations from acquiring farm or ranch land.	No Hearing	No Action
HCR 5038	Concurrent Resolution by Agriculture urging Congress to further investigate mergers in agri-business.	No Hearing	No Action
HCR 5039	Concurrent Resolution by Agriculture urging Congress to increase funding for the Guaranteed Farm Ownership loan program and the Interest Assistance program.	No Hearing	No Action
HCR 5040	Concurrent Resolution establishing a task force on agricultural issues.	No Hearing	No Action
HCR 5046	Concurrent Resolution encouraging Congress to pass an 18-month moratorium on agriculture business mergers in order to facilitate discussion of antitrust issues.	No Hearing	No Action
HCR 5050	Concurrent Resolution urging Congress to pass legislation allowing state inspected meat to be shipped interstate; increasing the number of poultry slaughtered.	1-31-00	Be Adopted As Amended 2-7-00
HCR 5063	Concurrent Resolution supporting establishment of a center of excellence in Kansas for the scientific study of medicinal plants.	3-8-00	Be Adopted 3-15-00
HCR 5070	Concurrent Resolution urging the Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, Kansas State Research and Extension and others to assist producers of beef, pork and poultry to market their own products.	3-1-00	Be Adopted 3-13-00
SB 501	Enacting the agricultural and specialty chemical remediation act. (HB 2527, passed by the House in 1999, was amended into SB 501 in the Senate)	3-8-00	Be Passed As Amended 3-15-00
SB 531	Revision to the Kansas egg law.	3-6-00	Be Passed As Amended 3-15-00
SB 532	Licensing electronic auctions.	3-6-00	Be Passed 3-15-00
SB 533	Allowing the livestock commissioner to charge on-site inspection and mileage fees for brand inspections.	3-13-00	Be Passed As Amended 3-15-00

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 534	Establishing a center of excellence at KSU for sustainable agriculture; alternative food, fiber and medical crops; and marketing assistance for alternative crops.	3-8-00	Be Passed 3-15-00
SB 564	In lieu of a warehouse bond, may be an irrevocable letter of credit.	2-16-00 2-21-00 3-6-00	Be Passed As Amended 3-6-00
SB 586	Reimbursement for warranty work on farm equipment, outdoor power equipment, and lawn and garden equipment. (Tabled 3-15-00) Reconsidered	3-13-00 3-15-00	Be passed 3-24-00
SB 588	Contracts for farm equipment, outdoor power equipment, and lawn and garden equipment. (Motion to pass favorably failed 3-15-00) Reconsidered	3-13-00 3-15-00	Be passed 3-24-00
SB 640	Scales; annual inspection.	3-15-00	Be Passed Consent Calendar 3-15-00
SB 664	Certain agriculture inspection fees, plant pest activities funding. (Same as HB 3026)	3-27-00	Be Passed As Amended 3-27-00
SCR 1624	Concurrent Resolution urging Congress to make available additional food aid packages to needy people.	No Hearing	No Action
SCR 1626	Concurrent Resolution urging Congress to remove the executive branch's unilateral trade sanction authority on food and medicine.	3-20-00	Be Adopted As Amended 3-20-00
SCR 1628	Concurrent Resolution urging the President to appoint a permanent agricultural ambassador in the United States trade representative's office.	No Hearing	No Action

**2000 House Agriculture Committee
Member Attendance Record**

Meeting Date	3-15	3-20	3-24	3-27	Number Excused	Number Absent
Dan Johnson, Chairman	X	X	X	X	0	0
Sharon Schwartz, Vice-Chair	X	X	X	E	2	0
Galen Weiland, Ranking Minority	X	X	X	X	0	0
Clay Aurand	X	X	E	E	5	0
Mary Compton	X	X	X	X	1	0
Donald Dahl	X	X	X	X	0	0
John Faber	X	X	X	E	2	0
Bill Feuerborn	X	X	X	X	1	0
Vaughn Flora					0	0
Joann Flower	E	X	X	X	3	0
Joann Freeborn	X	X	E	E	4	0
Bruce Larkin	X	X	X	X	2	0
Bill Light	X	X	X	X	1	0
Gayle Mollenkamp	X	X	X	X	0	0
Gene O'Brien	X	X	X	X	1	2
Judy Showalter	X	X	X	X	3	0
Tim Tedder	X	X	X	X	1	0
Daniel Thimesch	X	E	X	X	2	0
X-Present						
E - Excused						
A - Absent						