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COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
HB 2027	Control of prairie dogs, moles and gophers.	1-29-03 2-5-03	Be Passed As Amended 2-19-03
HB 2036	Motor fuel labeled as bio-diesel required to contain at least 2% esters derived from vegetable oil or animal fat. (House Substitute for HB 2036)	1-27-03	Be Passed As Amended 2-19-03
HB 2038	Creating the Kansas propane education and research council.	1-27-03	Be Passed As Amended 2-5-03
HB 2055	Interest rate on agricultural production loan deposit agreements.	2-3-03	Be Passed Consent Calendar 2-5-03
HB 2072	Eliminating state meat and poultry inspection program.	2-17-03	No Action
HB 2080	Enacting the competitive livestock markets act.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2167	Prohibiting ownership of livestock by packers.	2-24-03	No Action
HB 2168	Preservation of historic property consistent with farming and ranching operations. (Tabled 2-24-03)	2-10-03 2-24-03	No Action
HB 2188	Livestock for purposes of meat inspection to not include buffalo or domesticated deer slaughtered for sport or recreational purposes. (Similar to SB 135 passed 3-10-03)	2-17-03 3-10-03	No Action
HB 2245	Standards of commercial weighing and measuring devices.	2-19-03	Be Passed Consent Calendar 2-19-03
HB 2278	Prohibiting ownership of hogs by pork processors.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2378	Authorizing counties to impose certain limitations on confined feeding facilities for hogs and providing election and procedures therefor.	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2460	Appointment of secretary of agriculture by governor.	No Hearing	No Action
HCR 5003	Concurrent Resolution urging Congress to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers.	2-3-03	Be Adopted As Amended 2-10-03
HCR 5004	Concurrent Resolution urging the U.S. Department of Labor to award Senior Community Service Employment grants to Experience Works. (HR 6007, identical resolution, introduced 2-3-03)	1-29-03 2-3-03	Be Adopted 1-29-03
HCR 5009	Concurrent Resolution urging the President and Congress to remove trade, financial and travel restrictions to Cuba.	2-10-03	Be Adopted As Amended 2-12-03
HCR 5017	Concurrent Resolution urging USDA to implement country of origin labeling for beef.	3-24-03	Be Adopted As Amended 3-24-03
SB 46	Kansas pet animal act, procedures for seizure and impoundment of animals.	3-17-03 3-19-03 3-24-03	No Action
SB 131	Exclusion of livestock auction barns and other livestock markets from confined feeding facility requirements.	3-12-03	Be Passed As Amended 3-19-03

SB 135	Inspection not required for buffalo or domesticated deer. (Similar to HB 2188 heard on February 17, 2003) (Re-referred back to House Agriculture on March 28, 2003)	3-10-03	Be Passed Consent Calendar 3-10-03
SB 145	Abolishing state board of agriculture. (House Substitute for SB 145) (Contents of SB 46 substituted for SB 145)	3-19-03	Be Passed As Amended 3-24-03
SB 238	City-County reorganization; efficiency in Local Government Act. (Re-referred to House Agriculture on March 28, 2003)	No Hearing	No Action
SCR 1604	Concurrent Resolution urging the president and congress of the United States to promote the use of ethanol and bio-diesel.	3-10-03	Be Adopted Consent Calendar 3-10-03
SCR 1609	Concurrent Resolution urging the United States secretary of agriculture to enter into an agreement with the state of Kansas to give Kansas landowners a chance to clean up sericea lespedeza before penalizing them.	3-24-03	Be Adopted 3-24-03
SCR 1610	Concurrent Resolution urging that federal noxious weed dollars be made available for control of noxious weeds on CRP land in Kansas.	3-24-03	Be Adopted 3-24-03