



Missouri Agribusiness Association

Advocates for the Business of Agriculture

Legislation of Interests: April 29, 2011

Steve Taylor		
HB 61	Nolte	Prohibits the state minimum wage from exceeding the federal minimum wage.
	Position:	For
	Bill History:	04-11-11 S Set on the Senate Calendar 04-12-11 S Placed on Informal Calendar 04-13-11 S Set on the Senate Calendar
HB 76	Nolte	Limits the tax liability of a corporation for corporate franchise taxes to no more than \$2 million annually.
	Position:	For
	Bill History:	03-07-11 S Reported to the Senate and first read 03-17-11 S Read second time 03-17-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Jobs, Eco. Devo. and Local Government
HB 89	Pollock	Extends the public notice requirements of the Clean Water Commission when listing any impaired waters and extends the commission's authority to charge specified fees related to water pollution control.
	Position:	For
	Bill History:	04-28-11 S Voted do pass as substitute from committee on Senate-Commerce, Energy and the Environment 04-28-11 S Reported do pass as substituted Senate-Commerce, Energy and the Environment 04-29-11 S Set on the Senate Calendar
HB 131	Cox	Changes the laws regarding the Puppy Mill Cruelty Prevention Act.
	Position:	For
	Bill History:	03-15-11 H 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted 03-15-11 H Laid over on perfection 03-16-11 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 161	Cox	Authorizes Pettis County, upon voter approval, to change its transient guest tax from \$2 per room, per night to up to 5% per occupied room, per night.
		Position: (No Position)
		Bill History: 04-26-11 H Laid out for discussion 04-26-11 H Third read and passed (Vote: Y:127/N: 24) 04-26-11 S Reported to the Senate and first read
HB 162	Fisher	Changes the laws regarding workers' compensation liability.
		Position: For
		Bill History: 02-14-11 S Reported to the Senate and first read 03-02-11 S Read second time 03-02-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Judiciary Civil/Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 209	Guernsey Lager	Revises the laws regarding private nuisances when it originates from property used for farming, agriculture, crop, or animal production purposes and when a court must visit an alleged affected property.
		Position: For
		Bill History: 04-14-11 H Third read and passed (Vote: Y:110/N: 45) 04-14-11 H Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed 04-18-11 G Sent to the Governor
HB 344	Guernsey	Establishes the Farm-to-Table Advisory Board to increase awareness of local agriculture and promote the incorporation of locally grown agricultural products into school and state institution cafeterias.
		Position: Monitor Neutral
		Bill History: 04-13-11 S Meeting set for 12:00 PM, SCR 1 Senate-Agri/Food Production/Outdoor Resources 04-13-11 S Hearing conducted 04-21-11 S Voted do pass as substitute from committee on Senate-Agri/Food Production/Outdoor Resources
HB 345	Guernsey	Allows the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority to make loan guarantees to certain agribusinesses under the Agricultural Product Utilization and Business Development Loan Program.
		Position: For
		Bill History: 03-01-11 H Meeting set for 8:00 AM, HR 4 House-Agri-Business 03-01-11 H Public hearing completed 03-03-11 H Voted do pass from committee on House-Agri-Business

HB 441	Nolte	<p>Extends the public notice requirements of the Clean Water Commission when listing any impaired waters and extends the commission's authority to charge specified fees related to water pollution control.</p>
		Position: For
		Bill History: 02-08-11 H Introduced and read first time 02-09-11 H Read second time 02-15-11 H Referred to House Committee on House-Tourism and Natural Resources
HB 946	Guernsey	<p>Changes the laws regarding grain dealers and grain warehouses.</p>
		Position: Monitor Neutral
		Bill History: 03-30-11 H Introduced and read first time 03-31-11 H Read second time 04-12-11 H Referred to House Committee on House-Agri-Business
HCR 17	Schieffer	<p>Urges the United States Congress to support a comprehensive plan for flood control on the Upper Mississippi River Basin.</p>
		Position: For
		Bill History: 04-04-11 S Reported to the Senate and first read 04-06-11 S Read second time 04-06-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Rules,Joint Rules,Resolutions & Ethics
HJR 3	Loehner	<p>Proposes a constitutional amendment affirming the right of citizens to raise livestock in a humane manner without the state imposing an undue economic burden on their owners.</p>
		Position: For
		Bill History: 04-20-11 S Meeting set for 12:00 PM, SCR 1 Senate-Agri/Food Production/Outdoor Resources 04-20-11 S Hearing conducted 04-28-11 S Voted do pass from committee on Senate-Agri/Food Production/Outdoor Resources
SB 8	Goodman Fisher	<p>Restricts co-employee liability in workers' compensation cases.</p>
		Position: For
		Bill History: 04-22-11 H Voted do pass from committee on House-Rules 04-26-11 H Reported do pass House-Rules 04-27-11 H Set on the House Calendar

SB 18	Schmitt	Places a cap on corporate franchise taxes.
	Position:	For
	Bill History:	02-17-11 S Placed on Informal Calendar 02-21-11 S Set on the Senate Calendar 04-18-11 S Set on the Senate Calendar
SB 19	Schmitt Nolte	Phases-out the corporate franchise tax over a five year period.
	Position:	For
	Bill History:	04-18-11 H Reported Duly Enrolled 04-18-11 H Signed by Senate President 04-18-11 G Sent to the Governor
SB 110	Crowell	Prohibits the state minimum wage from exceeding the federal minimum wage.
	Position:	For
	Bill History:	01-20-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Small Bus./Insurance/Industry 02-22-11 S Meeting set for 1:00 PM, SCR 1 Senate-Small Bus./Insurance/Industry 02-22-11 S Hearing conducted
SB 113	Parson Loehner	Modifies the Animal Care Facilities Act and the Puppy Mill Cruelty Prevention Act.
	Position:	For
	Bill History:	04-18-11 H Signed by Senate President 04-18-11 G Sent to the Governor 04-27-11 G Signed by the Governor
SB 158	Keaveny	Extends the expiration date to December 31, 2015, for certain clean water public notice requirements and clean water permit fees charged by the Department of Natural Resources.
	Position:	For
	Bill History:	01-27-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Commerce, Energy and the Environment 03-29-11 S Meeting set for 1:30 PM, Senate Lounge Senate-Commerce, Energy and the Environment 03-29-11 S Hearing conducted
SB 161	Munzlinger	Modifies provisions relating to agriculture.
	Position:	For
	Bill History:	04-27-11 S Emergency Clause Adopted (Vote: Y: 32/N: 1) 04-27-11 S Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed 04-27-11 S Reported Dually Enrolled

SB 162	Munzlinger	Creates the Farm-to-Table Advisory Board.
	Position:	Monitor Neutral
	Bill History:	04-07-11 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules 04-14-11 H Meeting set for Upon morning adj, HR 5 House-Rules 04-14-11 H Returned to committee without amendment House-Agri-Business
SB 187	Lager	Modifies the laws regarding nuisances and junkyards.
	Position:	For
	Bill History:	02-28-11 H Reported to the House and first read 03-01-11 H Read second time 03-03-11 H Referred to House Committee on House-Agri-Business
SB 188	Lager Elmer	Modifies the law relating to the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination.
	Position:	For
	Bill History:	04-18-11 H Reported Duly Enrolled 04-18-11 H Signed by Senate President 04-18-11 G Sent to the Governor
SB 205	Stouffer	Creates an advance voting system for primary and general elections.
	Position:	For
	Bill History:	02-01-11 S Introduced and read first time 02-07-11 S Read second time 02-07-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Financial/Gov. Org. and Elections
SB 277	Lager	Modifies the law with respect to how municipalities and the legal system treats the lawful use of motor vehicles on public roads.
	Position:	For
	Bill History:	04-12-11 S Meeting set for 1:30 PM, SCR 1 Senate-General Laws 04-12-11 S Hearing conducted 04-19-11 S Voted do pass from committee on Senate-General Laws
SB 278	Munzlinger	Modifies the laws regarding certain private nuisance actions.
	Position:	For
	Bill History:	04-06-11 S Laid out for discussion 04-06-11 S Laid over on perfection 04-07-11 S Set on the Senate Calendar

SB 317	Stouffer	Exempts securities issued by agricultural cooperative corporations from state security registration requirements.
		Position: For
		Bill History: 02-22-11 S Introduced and read first time 02-24-11 S Read second time 02-24-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Financial/Gov. Org. and Elections
SB 356	Munzlinger Loehner	Modifies provisions pertaining to grain dealers and grain warehouses.
		Position: Monitor Neutral
		Bill History: 04-26-11 H Voted do pass as substitute from committee on House-Agriculture Policy 04-26-11 H Reported do pass as substituted House-Agriculture Policy 04-26-11 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules
SCR 8	Rupp	Urges Congress to support a plan for the Upper Mississippi River Basin that provides flood-control without adverse impacts on existing levees and communities.
		Position: For
		Bill History: 04-06-11 S Floor Substitute Adopted 04-06-11 S Third read and passed (Vote: Y: 32/N: 0) 04-12-11 H Referred to House Committee on House-Agri-Business

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