

HCS HB 100 -- RIGHT TO RAISE LIVESTOCK

SPONSOR: Loehner

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Agriculture Policy by a vote of 14 to 0.

This substitute affirms the right of citizens to raise livestock in a humane manner without the state imposing an undue economic burden on their owners.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill protects the agriculture industry in Missouri and farmers from undue economic burdens of new laws and regulations and allows a person to continue to raise livestock in a humane manner in the face of new and changing laws.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Loehner; Missouri Cattlemen's Association; and Missouri Pork Association.

OPPOSERS: Those who oppose the bill wanted to go on record in opposition to the bill.

Testifying against the bill were American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; and Humane Society of the United States.