

Legislative Update
South Dakota Stockgrowers Association

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Stockgrowers' Legislative Issues

Our Brand Board bill is up it is HB 1252. We had some challenges and some missed connections in the bill introduction process. That's why that bill appears as it does. The meat of the bill is in the amendment posted at the bottom of the page. Also, we still need to add the pieces regarding Brand Board location and the requirement for a Chief Brand Inspector. The development of the language for the holds formula was not able to be completed by bill introduction deadline. We knew that, but a path I relied on to extend the time to develop that language was closed almost as quick as it opened. We're still pursuing those items.

HB 1145 which includes the low hanging fruit items relative to the Brand Program to which all parties agreed passed out of the Ag Committee this week.

A final version of the foreign ownership or control of agricultural land (FOAL) bill has been introduced. That is HB 1231. That changes very little as a practical matter. The consensus among the Ag groups is it doesn't do harm and they are neutral.

Monday the House Commerce Committee will hear five bills relative to landowner rights/pipeline. That agenda is [here](#).

If you have any questions or comments about this week's report or about activities in Pierre, please feel free to contact me at murphy@rushmore.com

Best regards,
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Legislation of Interest

Following are the bills that have been introduced that may impact Stockgrowers. You can read the bill text and actions by clicking on the blue bill number. Bill status is noted in the status column. DP

Status	Bill	Title
2/6 H. Ag.	SB 14	expand authorization for the conditional taking of coyotes from snowmobiles.
2/1 DP Sen.	SB 58	revise provisions regarding money transmission.
DNP Sen. 2/1	SB 167	limit annual valuation increases on owner-occupied single-family dwellings.
	SB 173	provide a landowner-on-own-land license for antlerless elk.
	HB 1145	modify brand registration and use laws.
	HB 1208	require the director of equalization to adjust certain agricultural land values.
	HB 1231	place restrictions on the ownership of agricultural land.
	HB 1251	modify provisions related to the annexation of unplatted territory or agricultural land.
	HB 1252	address South Dakota State Brand Board administration and operations.
Landowner Rights / C02 Pipeline Bills		
H Comm 2/5	HB 1185	amend provisions regarding entry on private property for examination and survey of a project requiring a siting permit.
H Comm 2/5	HB 1186	define the requirements for granting a carbon pipeline easement.
H Comm 2/5	HB 1190	establish public use criteria for purposes of condemnation proceedings.
H Comm 2/5	HB 1193	provide that required siting permits be filed with condemnation petitions.
	HB 1243	extend deadlines for action by the Public Utilities Commission upon the request of any party.
	HB 1246	establish a pre-condemnation process and to require reclamation and restoration of property damaged by condemnation.
	HB 1256	establish percentage requirements for voluntary agreements governing pipeline construction prior to the filing of a petition for condemnation.

= "Do Pass" DNP = "Do Not Pass" "41st day" means a bill has been killed.