

**Legislative Update**  
**South Dakota Stockgrowers Association**

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**Stockgrowers' Legislative Issues**

Our Brand Board bill, HB 1252 will be heard in the House Ag. Committee next Thursday the 15th.

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Rep. Trish Ladner's bill, HB 1208, to require the director of equalization to adjust certain agricultural land values, passed out of the House Ag. Committee this week and will be on the House floor Monday.

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Rep. Liz May's landowner rights bill, HB 1251, to modify provisions related to the annexation of unplatted territory or agricultural land, passed out of the Local Government Committee this week. That will also be heard next Monday by the full House.

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A final version of the foreign ownership or control of agricultural land (FOAL) bill was passed out of the House Ag. Committee this week. The bill (HB 1231) changes very little as a practical matter. The consensus among the Ag groups is it doesn't do harm and they are neutral.

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Monday the House Commerce Committee will hear five more bills relative to landowner rights/pipelines. 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](mailto: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
DP H. Ag.	<a href="#">SB 14</a>	expand authorization for the conditional taking of coyotes from snowmobiles.
2/1 DP Sen.	<a href="#">SB 58</a>	revise provisions regarding money transmission.
	<a href="#">SB 173</a>	provide a landowner-on-own-land license for antlerless elk.
DNP S. Tax	<a href="#">SJR 505</a>	<del>Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general election an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, limiting the assessed value of real property and the amount of tax on real property.</del>
DP S. Ag.	<a href="#">HB 1145</a>	modify brand registration and use laws.
H. Ag. 2/13	<a href="#">HB 1180</a>	require legislative approval for the purchase of real property by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks.
DP H. Tax	<a href="#">HB 1208</a>	require the director of equalization to adjust certain agricultural land values.
DP H. Ag.	<a href="#">HB 1231</a>	place restrictions on the ownership of agricultural land.
DP H. Loc Govt.	<a href="#">HB 1251</a>	modify provisions related to the annexation of unplatted territory or agricultural land.
H. Ag. 2/15	<a href="#">HB 1252</a>	address South Dakota State Brand Board administration and operations.
<b>Landowner Rights / C02 Pipeline Bills</b>		
DP House	<a href="#">HB 1185</a>	amend provisions regarding entry on private property for examination and survey of a project requiring a siting permit.
DP House	<a href="#">HB 1186</a>	define the requirements for granting a carbon pipeline easement.
DP House	<a href="#">HB 1203</a>	clarify references to the court in a condemnation proceeding.
2/12 H. Commerce	<a href="#">HB 1219</a>	prohibit the exercise of eminent domain for the construction of pipelines carrying carbon oxide.
2/12 H. Commerce	<a href="#">HB 1243</a>	extend deadlines for action by the Public Utilities Commission upon the request of any party.
2/12 H. Commerce	<a href="#">HB 1246</a>	establish a pre-condemnation process and to require reclamation and restoration of property damaged by condemnation.

Status	Bill	Title
2/12 H. Commerce	<a href="#">HB 1256</a>	establish percentage requirements for voluntary agreements governing pipeline construction prior to the filing of a petition for condemnation
2/12 H. Commerce	<a href="#">HB 1258</a>	provide that a company transporting hydrogen, by pipeline, is not a common carrier.
DP Senate	<a href="#">SB 177</a>	permit the appointment of a circuit court judge or Supreme Court justice as a member of the Public Utilities Commission in place of a disqualified or incapacitated commissioner.
	<a href="#">SB 201</a>	provide new statutory requirements for regulating linear transmission facilities and to declare an emergency.

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