

LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

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The process by which bills are drafted, considered and enacted into laws is complex, lengthy and confusing even to the most attentive observer. Each week on these pages we attempt to provide a roundup of legislative highlights, but in the process, we cannot call attention to the many other bills languishing or boiling in various stages of the legislative process.

This scorecard, which we plan to update every week the legislature is in session, is an attempt to provide as complete a rundown of farm legislation as we can.

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE:

Bills under consideration by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Agriculture Committee, not yet placed on the calendar for consideration by the full House

Bill No.	Prime sponsor/ Party/District	Brief Description	Date Referred to Committee
HB 92	Goebel/R/Allegheny	A bill to abolish the milk marketing board	2-6-79
HB 228	George/D/Bucks	Amends clean and green legislation to spell out duties of county assessor, and to define forms and land split-offs	2-12-79
HB 317	Thomas/R/Snyder-Union	Would amend food law to set nutritional requirements for imitation foods	2-14-79
HB 541	Cessar/R/Allegheny	Would abolish the Milk Marketing Board	3-6-79
HB 724	Thomas/R/Snyder-Union	Increases salaries of chairman and members of the Milk Marketing Board	3-19-79
HB 738	Noye/R/Cumberland-Perry-Juniata	Would amend clean streams law to prohibit any agency from requiring fences to keep livestock out of streams	3-19-79
HB 758	Stuban/D/Columbia-Montour	Would give Pa Dept of Agriculture power to certify marketing and bargaining associations for certain commodities, and to regulate the marketing and bargaining process	3-20-79
HB 759	Stuban/D/Columbia-Montour	Would authorize the creation of agricultural districts	3-20-79
HB 818	Thomas/R/Snyder-Union	Would amend clean and green law to provide for recording of preferential assessment agreements and to continue preferential assessment on original tract in case of split-offs	11-13-79
HB 828	Sirianni/R/Sullivan-Susquehanna-Wyoming	Would set procedures for the termination of milk handling contracts, and would provide enforcement, penalties and remedies	3-26-79
HB 847	Yahner/D/Cambria	Amends clean and green to more clearly define "roll-back tax" and "split-off"	11-13-79
HB 995	Burns/R/Bucks	Dog law amendment	4-23-79
HB 1042	Stuban/D/Columbia-Montour	Restricts farmland ownership by certain corporations	4-24-79
HB 1092	Noye/R/Cumberland-Perry-Juniata	Would require certain state institutions to make lands available for public agricultural programs	4-23-79
HB 1368	J Wright/R/Bucks	Amends clean and green to allow for continuation of preferential use assessment when a transfer, separation or split-off results in an estate subdivision	5-23-79
HB 1600	Cappabianca/D/Erie	Weights and Measures amendment	7-1-79
HB 1811	Rodgers/D/Bucks	Would regulate importation of live wild rabbits, hares and other rodents	10-9-79

HB 1821	Salvatore/R/Phila	Would provide guidelines for harness racing employees	10-11-79
HB 1914	Lynch/R/Chester	Would authorize creation of agricultural preserves	10-29-79
HB 1970	Wenger/R/Lancaster	Would eliminate any implied warranty of freedom from sickness in the sale of cattle, hogs and sheep	11-14-79
HB 1983	Armstrong/R/Lancaster	Would provide for the preservation of prime agricultural land	11-14-79
HB 2006	Piccola/R/Dauphin	Amends harness racing law to increase the amount of money paid into the Pennsylvania Fair Fund	11-27-79
HB 2007	Burns/R/Bucks	Would increase Pennsylvania Fair Fund and Sire Stakes incomes from harness racing funds	11-27-79
SB 414	Sen Howard/R/Doylestown	Protects race horses from drug and other forms of abuse	10-15-79

Farm related bills under consideration by the House Appropriations Committee

HB 856	Wenger/R/Lancaster	Amends liquified petroleum gas act to provide for registration of farmers in some cases	10-9-79
HB 1002	Thomas/R/Snyder-Union	Provides a fee for purebred livestock auctions	10-9-79
HB 1176	Pitts/R/Chester	Would amend inheritance and estate tax law to provide for preferential valuation of land in farms, ag reserve or forest	2-12-80
HB 1535	Thomas/R/Snyder-Union	Provides for land management commission to assume management and responsibility for farm farmland now under control of Department of Public Welfare	1-22-80
HB 1793	Thomas/R/Snyder-Union	Would authorize the creation of agricultural preserves	10-29-79
HB 1897	Yahner/D/Cambria	Would amend Pa liquor control laws to allow limited manufacture of liquid fuels for on farm use	11-13-79

SENATE AG COMMITTEE:

Bills under consideration by the Pennsylvania Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, not yet placed on the calendar for consideration by the full House

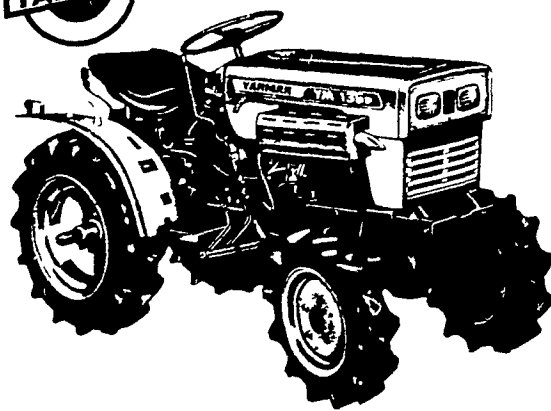
SB 83	Holl/R/Lansdale	Amends clean and green to further define "agricultural reserve"	2-5-79
SB 101	Holl/R/Lansdale	Dog law amendment	2-5-79
SB 193	Manbeck/R/Lebanon	Would promote family farms by establishing a family farm security program to encourage loans for purchase of real estate, and by creating a family farm advisory council	2-12-79
SB 251	Bell/R/Media	Would amend milk sanitation law to require Pa Secretary of Agriculture to accept inspections by local health departments	2-20-79

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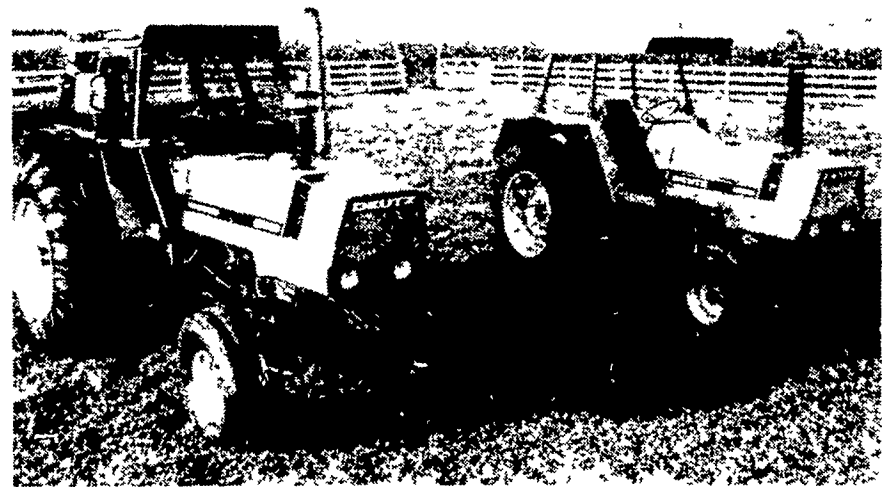
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