

*bills are organized by CFA stance, then by date of last action

*gray background = bill unlikely to move

*blue background = bill now law

CFA's Stance	Topic	Bill	Sponsors	Status 3/16/20	Information
Support	Land Access	HB 308	R. Webber, M. Koch, D. Hale, R. Heath, K. King, D. Schamore	Passed out of House 3/12. Onto the Senate.	clarifies eligibility for tax credits for folks selling their "agricultural assets" to beginning farmers (e.g. land, equipment, etc.); makes it clear that immediate family members can't get this tax credit
Support	Hemp	HCR 5	D. Bentley, A. Bowling, D. Frazier, K. King, K. Moser, M. Prunty	Signed by Governor 3/9.	asks the FDA, DEA, and National Institute on Drug Abuse to expedite their research on medical marijuana
Support	Farm Business	SB 109	P. Hornback, R. Mills, D. Parrett, W. Westerfield, M. Wise	Reported favorably in Senate Agriculture & sent to Rules 3/4.	specify goods used in custom operations on farms for purposes of lien requirements, a.k.a. provides extra protection for hired contractors
Support	Energy Options	HB 584	C. Harris	Assigned to House Natural Resources & Energy 3/4.	restricts mandatory fixed charges and adds affordability as a criterion for utility rates.
Support	Hemp	HB 136	J. Nemes, J. Sims Jr, T. Bojanowski, C. Booker, T. Branham Clark, K. Bratcher, G. Brown Jr, T. Burch, M. Cantrell, J. Donohue, L. Elkins, D. Elliott, K. Flood, C. Freeland, A. Gentry, J. Glenn, J. Gooch Jr., D. Graham, C. Harris, M. Hart, A. Hatton, K. Hinkle, C. Howard, T. Huff, J. Jenkins, M. Koch, N. Kulkarni, D. Lewis, S. Maddox, M. Marzian, C. McCoy, R. Meeks, R. Meyer, C. Miller, J. Miller, P. Minter, D. Osborne, R. Palumbo, P. Pratt, R. Rand,	Passed out of House 2/20. Assigned to Senate Judiciary 3/2.	legalizes medical marijuana

			J. Raymond, D. Schamore, A. Scott, M. Sorolis, C. Stevenson, W. Stone, S. Westrom, B. Wheatley, R. Wiederstein, L. Willner, L. Yates		
Support	Healthy Food Access	SR 203	S. Humphries, D. Carroll, M. Castlen, R. Girdler, P. Hornback	Introduced in Senate and sent to floor 3/2	recognize the importance of access to safe, affordable, culturally appropriate, and nutritious food and its beneficial impacts on the health of Kentuckians and Kentucky's agricultural economy.
Support	Farm Business	SB 103	M. Castlen, P. Hornback	Passed out of Senate. Posted in House Local Government committee 2/28	reduces minimum acreage to be called a farmstead from 10 acres to 5 acres which frees up smaller farmers to do their own on-site plumbing work instead of paying for professional services. Septic tanks still require inspection so there is no added risk to waterways.
Support	Healthy Food Access	HR 99	M. Dossett	Introduced in House and sent to floor 2/26	recognizes the importance of access to safe, affordable, culturally appropriate, and nutritious food and its beneficial impacts on the health of Kentuckians and Kentucky's agricultural economy.
Support	CFA!	SR 135	P. Hornback, R. Girdler, R. Alvarado, M. McGarvey, J. Turner	Introduced in Senate and sent to floor 2/12	recognizing and honoring CFA on our 35 th anniversary
Support	Energy Options	HB 323	J. DuPlessis, R. Brenda, J. Graviss, M. Hart, R. Rothenburger, M. Sorolis, B. Wheatley	Assigned to Senate Natural Resources & Energy 1/28	net metering bill that would help the solar industry adjust to newly set compensation rates by allowing a phase in period
Support	Energy Options	HB 126	A. Hatton, C. Stevenson, G. Brown Jr, R. Palumbo, A. Scott, M. Sorolis, S. Westrom	Assigned to House Natural Resources & Energy 1/7	requires the Public Service Commission to consider the metric of "affordability" when considering proposed utility rate hikes & "require fair, just, and reasonable rates to balance the interests of the utility, its investors, and the ratepayer."
Support	Safety Nets	HB 117	N. Kulkarni, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr, C. Stevenson	Assigned to House Health & Family Services 1/7	requires Medicaid to include dental, vision, and transportation services

Oppose	Safety Nets	HB 1	D. Meade , D. Osborne, C. McCoy, S. Miles, J. Tipton	Passed out of House. Assigned to Senate Health and Welfare 2/26.	aims to police the items that people purchase using their K-TAP cash assistance and SNAP benefits, add Medicaid to the drug felon ban, remove "without dependents" from "able-bodied adults without dependents" meaning parents would be subject to work reporting requirements and time limits that apply to ABAWDs, and more
Oppose	Farm Labor	SB 1	D. Carroll, J. Schickel, R. Alvarado, C. Embry Jr., R. Girdler, P. Hornback, S. Meredith, R. Mills, D. Thayer, S. West, P. Wheeler, M. Wilson, M. Wise	Passed out of Senate. Posted in House Judiciary 2/10.	would require employees of state agencies who receive federal funding to report information to ICE about individuals they suspect to be undocumented. This would bill would ultimately heighten racial profiling, sow mistrust in our communities, and put our neighbors and ag workers at risk of deportation; would force local law enforcement agencies to enforce federal immigration laws which exposes them to expensive lawsuits in cases of constitutional violations.
Watching	Food Safety	HB 420	K. King	Passed out of House. Reported favorably in Senate Ag. Expected Senate floor vote 3/17.	directs KDA to implement the federal Food Safety Modernization Act
Watching	Soil Health	HB 591	J. Graviss	Assigned to House Natural Resources & Energy 3/4.	establishes a Healthy Soils Program fund in the Department for Natural Resources & Division of Conservation to provide grants and technical assistance for soil health assessments and plans
Watching	KADF	SB 25	D. Thayer	In Senate Agriculture 1/31	moves the Kentucky Agriculture Development Board from the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.
Watching	Dairy	SB 81	M. Castlen, D. Carroll, R. Alvarado, J. Carpenter, C. Embry Jr., D. Givens, P. Hornback, S. Humphries, C. McDaniel, S. Meredith, R. Mills, D. Parrett, J. Schickel, S. West, W. Westerfield, M. Wise	Assigned to Senate Agriculture 1/13	defines "milk" as being from hooved mammals and would institute a ban on all non-milk products labeled as milk (e.g. almond milk, etc.)

