

SENATE BILL 338

Introduced by Burnett

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2/09	Referred to agriculture, Livestock & Irrig.
2/09	Fiscal Note Requested
2/09	First Reading
2/15	Fiscal Note Printed
2/15	Fiscal Note Received
2/18	Hearing
2/19	Committee Report--Bill Not Passed
2/19	Adverse Committee Report Adopted

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

The federal government would reassume primacy and some of the several hundred private jobs that have been created in the industry since the state program was established by the 1987 Legislature could be lost.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

There are conflicts with existing federal regulations. If private sources were identified, there could be a funding problem for the Meat/Poultry Inspection Program given current definitions regarding state versus private funds. Private funds are usually held in a custodial fashion by the state and not used to fund on-going operations of state government.