

SCS SB 153 -- SALE OF MILK

SPONSOR: Clemens (Cunningham)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Special Committee on Emerging Issues in Animal Agriculture by a vote of 12 to 0.

This substitute specifies that a cooperative association providing economic benefits and services to its members for the purchase of milk products is not a violation of Section 416.440, RSMo, the Unfair Milk Sales Practices Act.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill only makes a needed clarification of the Missouri Unfair Milk Sales Practices Act.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Cunningham; Missouri Wholesale Distributors Association; and Missouri Grocers' Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.