

SB 329 -- EGGS

SPONSOR: Brown

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Agriculture Policy by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill revises the definition of "eggs" as it relates to the regulation of the sale of eggs to mean the shell eggs of a domesticated chicken, turkey, duck, goose, or guinea that are intended for human consumption.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the increased number of farmers' markets and international markets selling specialty eggs makes it important to regulate eggs for consumer safety. If eggs are not properly stored and handled, it can make them unsafe to eat.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Brown; and Department of Agriculture.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.