	House Bills and Resolutions								
Bill No.	KCC Position	Sponsor(s)	Summary	Status/Committee					
HB 015	Monitor	Reps. F. Steele & L. Combs	Amends sections in KRS Chapter 42 to distribute 100% of coal severance revenues among the coal producing counties on the basis of the tax collected on coal severed or processed in each respective county.	Appropriations & Revenue (H					
HB 031	Monitor	Reps. J. Tilley & T. Mills	Amends KRS 278.502 to condition the exercise of condemnation authority upon approval of the Public Service Commission, which may be given only after review of delineated statutory criteria. Revision anticipated.	Judiciary (H)					
HB 041	Monitor (need to clarify)	Reps. J. Wayne & D. Owens	Creates a refundable income tax credit for eligible persons who pay tolls to commute to work across an Ohio River bridge; establishes an exclusion for tolls for mass transit vehicles operated by a public agency or a subsidiary of a municipal government; requires a transfer from the road fund to the general fund for the amount of toll credit allowed.	Judiciary (H)					
HB 052	Strongly Oppose	Rep. G. Watkins		Tourism Development & Energy (H)					
HB 060	Monitor		Amends KRS 278.502 to limit the scope of the eminent domain authority created by that section; declare amendments retroactive to October 1, 2013.	Judiciary (H)					
HB 063	Strongly Oppose	Rep. J. Gooch	Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 278 to require retail electric suppliers to maintain a 30-day supply of fuel for electricity generation.	n Tourism Development & Energy (H)					
HB 066	Support	Rep. K. Flood	Establishes public benefit corporations.	Passed House; State & Local Government (S)					
HB 117	Monitor - (need more info)	Rep. K. Imes	Amends KRS 56.515 to allow private development on land governed by the Department of Parks by authorizing a private Developer to lease park land, to finance the development of the land by mortgaging the leasehold interest, and to operate the development, and require the private developer to pay all taxes and insurance on the development in addition to lease payments to the state. KCC is investigating.	State Government (H)					
HB 147	Support	Rep. M. Marzian	Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 217 to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution of any reusable food or beverage container containing bisphenol-A (BPA); prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of any infant formula or baby food stored in container containing BPA; requires manufacturers to use least toxic alternatives; prohibit replacement of BPA with carcinogens or reproductive toxicants.	Health & Welfare (H)					

HB 152	Support	Rep. R. Meeks	Amends KRS 67.680 to allow county cemetery boards to establish a county-specific component fund to provide for receipt of gifts, grants, and endowments; require county cemetery boards to report administrative and financial information to the Department for Local Government annually. KCC supports this bill as cemetaries also serve an important ecological function by preserving and protecting the land on which they are located.	Jan 8-to Local Government (H)
HB 173 (SB 117)	Support	Reps. S. Westrom, et al.	Prohibits smoking in public places and places of employment.	House Floor
HB 195	Strongly Support	Rep. M. Marzian	The Clean Energy Opportunity Act. Requires require retail electric suppliers to use increasing amounts of renewable energy; requires retail electric suppliers to take energy-efficiency measures and implement energy-efficiency programs that increase energy savings over a period of time; provides for alternative compliance plans for public utilities who fail to meet renewable energy or efficiency requirements; requires the PSC to develop tariff guidelines for purchase of renewable power.	Tourism Development & Energy (H)
HB 203	Strongly Oppose	Rep. J. Bell	Creates a permitting and licensing program to allow advertisers to cut trees in public rights-of-way to improve billboard visibility.	Transportation (H)
HB 241	Strongly Support	Rep. J. Jenkins	Revamps regulations regarding disposal of coal combustion wastes (coal ash; requires liners, groundwater monitoring, and toxic substance monitoring; requires emergency action plans for surface CCR impoundments that are deemed as high hazard potential by the U.S. EPA.	Natural Resources & Environment (H)
HB 258	Support	Reps. S. Westrom, J. Adams, S. Overly, G. Stumbo	Amends KRS 171.397 to alter the application and approval process for the income tax credit for qualified rehabilitation expenses for historic properties, to make the credit fully refundable, and to remove the cap on annual credit amount. Incentivizes conservation, infill, and redevelopment rather than sprawl.	Appropriations & Revenue (H)
HB 288	Strongly Support	Reps. J. Wayne, et al.	Stream Saver Bill. requires coal mine permittees to dispose of remaining overburden in the mined area, areas under the abandoned mine land program, or areas approved by the cabinet; prohibits disposal of overburden in streams; specifies that restoration to approximate original contour includes configuration and elevation of the area prior to mining.	Natural Resources & Environment (H)
HB 291	Support	Rep. M. Denham	Requires an unregulated utility which is considering the siting of a generation facility to hold a public meeting in each county where the facility will be located if requested by a local government.	-
HB 336	Monitor	Rep. T. Pullin	Requires a mining permittee to include in the reclamation plan removal of electric distributions installations on the surface including poles, wires, other attachments unless the permittee has been granted an alternative post-mine use that is industrial, commercial, or residential.	Natural Resources & Environment (H)

HB 356	Support	Rep. M. Marzian	Requires the Energy and Environment Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations establishing the Commonwealth Conservation Builder voluntary certification program; requires regulations to set forth the application and certification process; require the cabinet to establish minimum certification requirements, requires applicants for off-site disposal permits of 1 acre or less to comply with the minimum debris diversion requirements included in the Uniform State Building Code.	Natural Resources & Environment (H)
HB 376	Strongly Support	Reps. J. Kay, G. Stumbo, et al.	Establishes a qualified conservation contribution income tax credit.	Appropriations & Revenue (H)
HB 230	Monitor	Reps. A. Wuchner, J. Fischer, & M. Harmon	Delays the effective date of administrative regulations with a major economic impact required to be implemented by the federal government until the date of state legislation ratifying the administrative regulation. May allow for Kentucky to lose its delegated status from the federal government to administer environmental regulatory programs or result in the loss of federal funding.	State Government (H)
HB 235	Strongly Oppose	Reps. R. Rand, et al.	Governor's proposed budget. Calls for further significant cuts in environmental programs. Since 2008, funding for environmental programs has decreased 44%.	Appropriations & Revenue (H)
HB 380	Strongly Oppose	Reps. F. Steele & J. Gooch	Requires the collection of the unmined minerals tax only when a permit is issued to mine, drill or otherwise extract the mineral resource.	Appropriations & Revenue (H)