

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014
9TH DAY JANUARY ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on February 25, 2014 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

The Commission contacted Senator Brian Munzlinger that the Adair County Commission was taking the position that House Joint Resolutions 11 and & (also known as Missouri's "Right to Farm" legislation) are not a benefit to Missouri's citizens. They voiced their concerns regarding the resolutions and asked Senator Munzlinger to consider their concerns when he debated the real-life impact this amendment would have.

Commissioner Adams attended the Day at the Capital in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Presiding Commissioner Pickens and Commissioner Thompson spent the entire day attending to County business.

The Adair County Commissioner adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on February 25, 2014.

IN REF. ORDER NO 13 Letter to Senator Munzlinger regarding House Joint Resolutions 11 & 7

Adair County Commission

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2/25/14

Senator Brian Munzlinger

RE: HJR 7 and 11



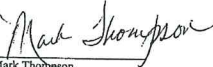
Dear Senator Munzlinger:

The Adair County Commission takes the position that House Joint Resolutions 11 and 7 (also known as Missouri's "Right to Farm" legislation) are not a benefit to Missouri's citizens. Specifically, many Missouri counties, including Adair, have adopted health regulations that, among other things, prohibit the establishment of hog and cattle confinements and feedlots within a specified proximity to residential properties. If passed, Right to Farm legislation as it is currently proposed, would trump these county health regulations. Further, the Commission has the very real concern that if adopted, the Right to Farm Amendment would obliterate Missouri's common law right to bring a nuisance action by adversely affected landowners when there exist noise and/or smell issues. There is further concern that a person's right to bring suit for trespass by an offending party's overflow from an agriculture lagoon and feedlot would be compromised.

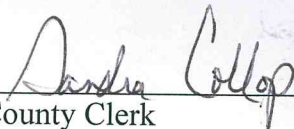
Please consider our concerns when you debate the real-life impact this amendment would have.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

 Stanley Pickens Presiding Commissioner	 Carson Adams 1 st District Commissioner	 Mark Thompson 2 nd District Commissioner
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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner