

King Amendment - Interstate Commerce (Title 12):

The King amendment would reinforce the Commerce Clause by asserting the right of a state to trade agriculture products freely with another state. Says that one state cannot deny the trade of an agricultural product from another state based on that product's means of production.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1947
OFFERED BY MR. KING OF IOWA

At the end of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12308. PROHIBITION AGAINST INTERFERENCE BY**
2 **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH**
3 **PRODUCTION OR MANUFACTURE OF ITEMS**
4 **IN OTHER STATES.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Consistent with Article I, section
6 8, clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States, the
7 government of a State or locality therein shall not impose
8 a standard or condition on the production or manufacture
9 of any agricultural product sold or offered for sale in inter-
10 state commerce if—

11 (1) such production or manufacture occurs in
12 another State; and

13 (2) the standard or condition is in addition to
14 the standards and conditions applicable to such pro-
15 duction or manufacture pursuant to—

16 (A) Federal law; and

17 (B) the laws of the State and locality in
18 which such production or manufacture occurs.

1 (b) AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT DEFINED.—In this
2 section, the term “agricultural product” has the meaning
3 given such term in section 207 of the Agricultural Mar-
4 keting Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1626).

