

April 28, 1967  
Place On Calendar  
*Agriculture 5-23, Pass 5-25*

House File 700  
By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Passed House, Date 5-22-67 Passed Senate, Date 6-7-67  
Vote: Ayes 89 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 1  
Approved June 20, 1967

## A BILL FOR

An Act to include teasel (*Dipsacus*) in the list of secondary noxious weeds.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Section three hundred seventeen point one  
2 (317.1), subsection two (2), Code 1966, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting in line ten (10) after the word "annual" the words  
4 ", teasel (*Dipsacus*) biennial".

### EXPLANATION

Teasel, a tall biennial weed, is being introduced into various parts of Iowa by means of bouquets and ornamental cemetery wreaths sold especially at Christmas time, but also throughout the year.

Though apparent in Iowa only during the past one or two years, the weed has probably been in the state since 1946. All known infestations have been in the vicinity of cemeteries, or can be traced to cemetery refuse. This bill would add teasel to the list of secondary noxious weeds.

- 1 Amend House File 700 as follows:  
2 1. Amend the title by inserting after the word  
3 "(Dipsacus)" the following: ", wild sunflower, multiheaded  
4 (Helianthus-annuus),".  
5 2. Amend Section 1 by striking the period in line four  
6 (4) and adding the following: ", wild sunflower, multiheaded  
7 (Helianthus-annuus)."

Filed - *Ruled non-germane 5-22-67*  
May 8, 1967

SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie.

- 1 Amend House File 700 by adding thereto the following:  
2 "Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to import into  
3 this state any bouquet, wreath, or other item containing teasel  
4 Dipsacus biennial seeds unless such seeds shall have been  
5 treated in such manner that the seeds will no longer be  
6 viable."

Filed - *Withdrawn 5-22*  
May 9, 1967

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.