

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE
Senator Albritton, Chair
Senator Gainer, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 18, 2019

TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Albritton, Chair; Senator Gainer, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Montford, and Rader

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 880 Albritton (Identical H 811)	Young Farmers and Ranchers; Creating the Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Matching Grant Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; specifying that grant funding is contingent upon specific appropriation by the Legislature, etc. AG 03/04/2019 Temporarily Postponed AG 03/18/2019 Favorable AEG AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SB 1368 Simpson	Fleet Vehicle Rebate Programs; Creating an electric and hybrid fleet vehicle rebate program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the department to determine and publish certain information regarding the availability of funds on its website; requiring the department to provide an annual assessment of the program to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, etc. AG 03/18/2019 Favorable IS AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	SB 1738 Gruters	Restraint of Dogs; Prohibiting a person from restraining a dog outside and unattended during a manmade disaster or a natural disaster, etc. AG 03/18/2019 Fav/CS CJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
4	SB 1804 Albritton	Emergency Loans for Agricultural Producers; Transferring the Agricultural Economic Development Program from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor by a type two transfer; revising eligibility requirements for the Agricultural Economic Development Program; increasing the maximum amounts of program loans, etc. AG 03/18/2019 Fav/CS AEG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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5	Update on Citrus Greening		Presented
6	Update on Florida's Bee Population by Dr. Jamie Ellis, UF/IFAS Honey Bee Research and Extension Laboratory		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			
