

**SB 610** by **Bullard**; (Identical to H 1107) Food Deserts

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**AGRICULTURE**  
**Senator Montford, Chair**  
**Senator Dean, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2015  
**TIME:** 1:00 —4:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 301 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Montford, Chair; Senator Dean, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Sobel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 610</b> Bullard (Identical H 1107)	Food Deserts; Establishing the food desert business tax credit for certain businesses that sell nutrient-dense food items in areas designated as food deserts; requiring the Department of Revenue and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to review and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the continuation of the tax credit; providing penalties for fraudulent claims for the tax credit, etc.  AG FT AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	Presentation by Florida's Beekeepers		Presented
3	Presentation from the Future Farmers of America		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Agriculture

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BILL: SB 610

INTRODUCER: Senator Bullard

SUBJECT: Food Deserts

DATE: March 2, 2015

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Becker	Becker	AG	<b>Favorable</b>
2.			FT	
3.			AP	

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**I. Summary:**

SB 610 provides an income tax credit for grocery businesses that sell nutrient-dense food items in areas designated as food deserts. It provides definitions, sets forth eligibility and application requirements, and establishes the amount of credit. The bill allows the Department of Revenue (DOR), in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS), to adopt rules to administer the program. It requires DOR and DACS to review the program after 3 years for the purpose of recommending to the legislature whether it be continued or eliminated. It provides criminal and administrative penalties for fraudulently claiming tax credits.

**II. Present Situation:**

Food deserts are defined as urban neighborhoods and rural towns without ready access to fresh, healthy, and affordable food. Instead of supermarkets and grocery stores, these communities may have no food access or are served only by fast food restaurants and convenience stores that offer few healthy, affordable food options. The lack of access contributes to a poor diet and can lead to higher levels of obesity and other diet-related diseases, such as diabetes and heart disease.<sup>1</sup>

USDA was at the forefront of identifying food deserts and working to eliminate them when the Department created its High Priority Performance Goals. A 10-mile marker is used by USDA to designate an area as a food desert in rural areas where the population is more sparsely distributed and where vehicle ownership is high whereas a one-mile marker is used for urban areas. USDA's Economic Research Service estimates that 23.5 million people live in food deserts. More than half of those people (13.5 million) are low-income.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> United States Department of Agriculture, *Food Deserts*, <http://apps.ams.usda.gov/fooddeserts/foodDeserts.aspx> (last visited February 27, 2015).

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

**Section 1** creates s. 220.197, F.S., to provide an income tax credit for grocery businesses operating in food deserts as follows:

- It provides the following definitions for these terms used in the bill:
  - “Food desert business” is a taxpayer that has sales less than \$15 million annually, purchases 15 percent of its inventory from in-state companies, derives 20 percent of its revenue from sale of nutrient-dense foods, and operates in a food desert zone.
  - “Food desert zone” is a census tract identified by the USDA as one that has a poverty rate of 20 percent or greater, a median family income at or below 80 percent for the state, and at least 500 persons or 1/3rd of the population living more than 1 mile from a supermarket in an urban area or ten miles in a rural area.
  - “Nutrient-dense food” is a food that has high levels of nutrients in relationship to the number of calories the food contains.
  - “Supermarket” is a food store that has at least \$2 million in annual sales and contains all the major food departments found in a large retail grocery store.
- The bill provides for a credit against the income tax liability of an eligible business in the amount of 20 percent of its annual sales, which credit shall be earned on the last day of each taxable year. The credit may not be sold or transferred but any unused amount may be carried forward for up to 2 years.
- The bill requires a business to submit an application and receive approval in order to claim the credit.
- The bill directs the Department of Revenue (DOR) and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACCS) to review the success of the program after 3 years and make a recommendation to the legislature to continue or eliminate the credit based on the program’s success.
- It provides criminal and administrative penalties for a taxpayer that fraudulently claims to be qualified for tax credits.
- The bill gives rule making authority for DOR, in consultation with DACCS, to administer the program.
- It provides that the tax credit program applies to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

**Section 2** provides that this bill takes effect on July 1, 2015.

### IV. Constitutional Issues:

#### A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

#### B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

The bill potentially reduces revenue to the state by creating a credit against the corporate income tax liability of a business operating in a food desert zone. An estimate of the extent of revenue reduction will not be available until the Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) has analyzed the bill.

B. Private Sector Impact:

Private corporations would benefit by applying a credit against their income tax liability in an amount unknown until the REC has analyzed the bill.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill potentially reduces revenue to the state by creating a credit against the corporate income tax liability of a business operating in a food desert zone. An estimate of the extent of revenue reduction will not be available until the REC has analyzed the bill.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill creates the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 220.197.

**IX. Additional Information:**

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

By Senator Bullard

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to food deserts; creating s. 220.197,  
 3 F.S.; defining terms; establishing the food desert  
 4 business tax credit for certain businesses that sell  
 5 nutrient-dense food items in areas designated as food  
 6 deserts; providing for the amount of the credit;  
 7 requiring taxpayers to submit an application to the  
 8 Department of Revenue in order to claim the tax  
 9 credit; requiring the department and the Department of  
 10 Agriculture and Consumer Services to review and make  
 11 recommendations to the Legislature regarding the  
 12 continuation of the tax credit; providing penalties  
 13 for fraudulent claims for the tax credit; authorizing  
 14 rulemaking authority; providing applicability;  
 15 providing an effective date.

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 17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 19 Section 1. Section 220.197, Florida Statutes, is created to  
 20 read:

21 220.197 Food desert business tax credit.—

22 (1) As used in this section, the term:

23 (a) "Food desert business" means a taxpayer that:

24 1. Is in the trade or business of selling products at  
 25 wholesale or retail and has total gross sales of less than \$15  
 26 million per year;

27 2. Purchases at least 15 percent of its inventory from in-  
 28 state companies;

29 3. Derives at least 20 percent of its gross receipts from

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30 the retail sale of nutrient-dense foods; and  
 31 4. Operates the business in a food desert zone.  
 32 (b) "Food desert zone" means a census tract that has been  
 33 identified by the Economic Research Service of the United States  
 34 Department of Agriculture as:  
 35 1. Having a poverty rate of at least 20 percent or having a  
 36 median family income at or below 80 percent of the median family  
 37 income for this state; and  
 38 2. Having at least 500 persons, or at least 33 percent of  
 39 the population, who, in an urban area, live more than 1 mile  
 40 from a supermarket or, in a rural area, live more than 10 miles  
 41 from a supermarket.  
 42 (c) "Nutrient-dense food" means a food that has a high  
 43 level of nutrients in relationship to the number of calories it  
 44 contains. The term includes fresh vegetables and fruits, whole  
 45 grains, nuts, seeds, beans and legumes, and low-fat dairy  
 46 products.  
 47 (d) "Supermarket" means a food store that has at least \$2  
 48 million in annual sales and contains all of the major food  
 49 departments found in a large retail grocery store.  
 50 (2) A food desert business is eligible for a tax credit of  
 51 20 percent of the annual gross sales of the business against its  
 52 corporate annual income tax liability under this chapter. The  
 53 food desert business tax credit:  
 54 (a) Is earned on the last day of each taxable year and may  
 55 be claimed against the income tax for the taxable year that  
 56 includes the day on which the credit is earned;  
 57 (b) May not be sold or transferred; and  
 58 (c) If not fully taken in any single year because of

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59 insufficient tax liability on the part of the business, may be  
 60 carried forward for up to 2 years.

61 (3) In order to claim the food desert business tax credit,  
 62 a taxpayer must first submit an application and receive approval  
 63 to claim the credit from the department.

64 (4) The food desert business tax credit shall be reviewed  
 65 by the department in consultation with the Department of  
 66 Agriculture and Consumer Services 3 taxable years after it has  
 67 been in place. At such time, the departments shall make a  
 68 recommendation to the Legislature for the elimination or  
 69 continuance of the credit, which must be based on the success of  
 70 the credit in bringing and maintaining food desert businesses in  
 71 food desert zones.

72 (5) A taxpayer that fraudulently claims to be qualified for  
 73 the food desert business tax credit commits a misdemeanor of the  
 74 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
 75 775.083. The taxpayer is also administratively liable for  
 76 repayment of a tax credit that is fraudulently taken plus a  
 77 mandatory penalty of 100 percent of the amount of the tax credit  
 78 plus interest at the rate provided under this chapter.

79 (6) The department, in consultation with the Department of  
 80 Agriculture and Consumer Services, may adopt rules to administer  
 81 this section. Such rules may identify the areas of the state  
 82 designated as food desert zones, provide an application process  
 83 and forms for applying for the tax credit, and require the  
 84 retention of records and the submission of specific documents by  
 85 a taxpayer applying for and claiming the tax credit.

86 (7) This section applies to taxable years beginning on or  
 87 after January 1, 2016.

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88 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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## Committee Agenda Request

**To:** Senator Bill Montford, Chair  
Committee on Agriculture

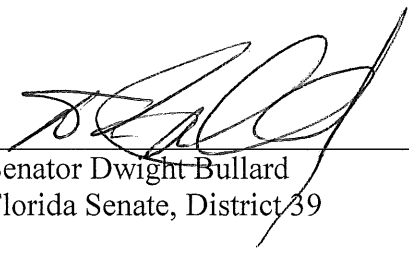
**Subject:** Committee Agenda Request

**Date:** February 19, 2015

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I respectfully request that **Senate Bill #610**, relating to Food Deserts, be placed on the:

- committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- next committee agenda.



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Senator Dwight Bullard  
Florida Senate, District 39



**THE FLORIDA SENATE**  
**APPEARANCE RECORD**

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3/2/15

Meeting Date

610

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Food Deserts

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Chamber of Commerce

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Tab 1

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**APPEARANCE RECORD**

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3/2/2015  
Meeting Date

610  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB 610 Food Deserts

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Zach McGee FL Association of Food Banks

Job Title Communications Director

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Association of Food Banks

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic FOOD DESERTS

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)  
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Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing United Way of Miami-Dade

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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3-2-15  
Meeting Date

SB610  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Food Deserts / Tax Credits

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Faith in Florida

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Honey Bee Lab

\_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Bradenton FL 39208  
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Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida State Beekeepers Assoc.

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Mar. 2, 15  
Meeting Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Bee LTB

\_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Fl State Beekeepers Assoc

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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2/ March /15  
Meeting Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Honey Bee Lab

\_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing UF/IFAS Bee Lab

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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# APPEARANCE RECORD

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3/2/15

Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic The Future of Agriculturalists

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida FFA Association

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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3-2-15  
Meeting Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic The future for Agriculturalist

\_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida FFA Association

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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FLORIDA FFA ASSOCIATION

The Next Generation of Agriculturalists

# 70%

By 2050, agricultural production will need to increase by 70% in order to feed 9 billion people. With less land, water, and resources.

The future of agriculture is much more than farming. It's about the **next generation of agriculturalists** and a **new age of discovery**.





We are addressing a very key issue: the growing need for young, talented people in a variety of fields to consider a career in agriculture.



FFA is only part of a comprehensive strategy to build a heroic workforce and reconnect people with agriculture.

# 1928

33 farm boys started the organization in 1928, and now over 610,000 members are developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education and FFA.

FFA is the most recognized component of agricultural education, but Supervised Agricultural Experiences and the classroom create a complete experience for our students.







Students can choose from eight different career pathways, preparing them for the workforce and college.



**Supervised Agricultural Experiences allow students to gain real-world experience and apply their skills and knowledge from FFA and the classroom.**



Agricultural education proudly provides students with one of the most complete educational experiences available.

We've got some work to do before 2050, but we're up for the challenge. Our growing pains are a positive sign:

- Record membership
- Record participation

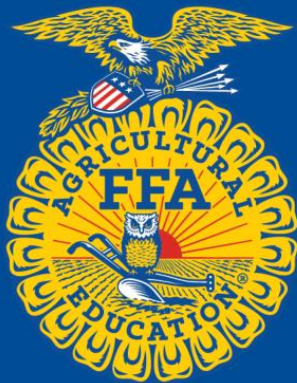


As we continue to grow and close the gap, we face some challenges we hope to overcome:

- FFA has reached its capacity in regards to the services and opportunities we provide our members
  - Recruiting and retaining qualified and certified teachers
  - Classroom size and funding
- 



Together, we'll face these issues in an effort to tackle a global challenge.



### **THE FFA MISSION**

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

### **THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION MISSION**

Agricultural education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resource systems.

The Florida FFA Association is a resource and support organization that does not select, control, supervise or approve local chapter or individual member activities except as expressly provided for in the Florida FFA Constitution and Bylaws.

The Florida FFA Association affirms its belief in the value of all human beings and seeks diversity in its membership, leadership and staff as an equal opportunity employer.

# CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 301

Caption: Committee on Agriculture

Case:

Judge:

Type:

Started: 3/2/2015 1:01:11 PM

Ends: 3/2/2015 1:37:50 PM Length: 00:36:40

1:01:15 PM Meeting called to order by Chair Montford  
1:01:28 PM Roll call by Administrative Assistant, Joyce Butler  
1:01:37 PM Quorum present  
1:01:43 PM Comments from Chair Montford  
1:01:57 PM Introduction of Tab 1 - SB 610 by Chair Montford  
1:02:13 PM Explanation of Tab 1 - SB 610, Food Deserts by Senator Bullard  
1:02:25 PM Ms. Carolyn Johnson, Policy Director, Florida Chamber of Commerce waives in support  
1:02:34 PM Mr. Zach McGee, Communications Director, Florida Association of Food Banks waives in support  
1:02:44 PM Ms. Jessica Scher, Director, Public Policy, United Way of Miami-Dade waives in support  
1:03:00 PM Mr. Jabari Paul, Political Director, Faith in Florida waives in support  
1:03:09 PM Comments from Chair Montford  
1:03:17 PM Senator Bullard waives closure  
1:03:30 PM Roll call on SB 610 by Administrative Assistant, Joyce Butler  
1:03:38 PM SB 610 reported favorably  
1:03:50 PM Additional comments from Chair Montford regarding Bill  
1:04:10 PM Introduction of Tab 2 - Florida's Beekeepers and introduction of Mr. Tom Nolan by Chair Montford  
1:04:33 PM Speaker Mr. Tom Nolan. President, FL Beekeepers Association  
1:06:36 PM Question from Senator Galvano  
1:06:49 PM Response from Mr. Tom Nolan  
1:07:59 PM Question from Senator Bullard  
1:08:13 PM Response from Mr. Tom Nolan  
1:08:52 PM Question from Senator Dean  
1:09:27 PM Response from Mr. Tom Nolan  
1:09:57 PM Question from Chair Montford  
1:10:39 PM Comments from Chair Montford regarding Mr. Laurence Cutts  
1:10:49 PM Speaker Mr. Laurence Cutts, FL State Beekeepers Association  
1:14:23 PM Introduction of Dr. Jamie Ellis by Chair Montford  
1:15:29 PM Speaker, Dr. Jamie Ellis, Associate Professor of Entomology, UF/IFAS Bee Lab  
1:16:54 PM Question from Chair Montford  
1:17:01 PM Response from Dr. Jamie Ellis  
1:18:53 PM Question from Senator Galvano  
1:19:18 PM Response from Dr. Jamie Ellis  
1:20:26 PM Additional question from Senator Galvano  
1:20:36 PM Response from Dr. Jamie Ellis  
1:21:47 PM Question from Senator Dean  
1:22:28 PM Response from Dr. Jamie Ellis  
1:23:16 PM Follow-up question from Senator Dean  
1:23:57 PM Response from Dr. Jamie Ellis  
1:24:51 PM Question from Chair Montford  
1:24:59 PM Response from Dr. Jamie Ellis  
1:25:22 PM Additional question from Chair Montford  
1:25:31 PM Response from Dr. Jamie Ellis  
1:26:32 PM Comments from Chair Montford - thanking speakers for coming  
1:26:47 PM Sen. Dean - in the affirmative for SB 610  
1:27:09 PM TAB 3 - Introduction by Chair Montford  
1:27:50 PM Speakers Mr. Brandon McKee, State FFA President and Ms. Victoria Harris, State FFA Secretary  
1:35:42 PM Comments from Chair Montford  
1:35:51 PM Question from Senator Dean  
1:36:00 PM Response from Mr. Brandon McKee  
1:36:15 PM Comments from Senator Dean  
1:36:26 PM Response from Mr. Brandon McKee  
1:37:01 PM Comments from Chair Montford regarding thanks to Mr. McKee and Harris for attending the meeting



**1:37:37 PM** Senator Garcia moves to show him voting in the affirmative on SB 610

**1:37:44 PM** Without objection Senator Grimsley moves to rise