

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

**AGRICULTURE**  
**Senator Siplin, Chair**  
**Senator Bullard, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 7, 2011  
**TIME:** 3:15 —5:15 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Siplin, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Garcia, Hays, Montford, and Simmons

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 858</b> Hays (Identical H 707, Compare H 803, CS/S 408)	Agriculture; Prohibits a county from enforcing certain limits on the activity of a bona fide farm operation on agricultural land under certain circumstances. Prohibits a county from charging agricultural lands for stormwater management assessments and fees under certain circumstances. Allows an assessment to be collected if credits against the assessment are provided for implementation of best management practices. Creates the "Agricultural Land Acknowledgement Act," etc.  AG     03/07/2011 Fav/CS CA RI BC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 606</b> Evers (Similar CS/H 457)	Fertilizer; Deletes legislative findings relating to the implementation by local governments of certain fertilizer management practices. Deletes authority for certain counties and municipalities to adopt fertilizer management practices more stringent than standards of a specified model ordinance. Requires the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services to regulate the sale of fertilizer, including the composition, formulation, packaging, use, application, and distribution of fertilizer, etc.  AG     03/07/2011 Temporarily Postponed CA BC	Temporarily Postponed
3	<b>SB 896</b> Bennett (Identical H 961)	Service Charges on State Trust Funds; Reduces the service charge applicable to the Clerks of the Court Trust Fund. Deletes obsolete provisions.  AG     03/07/2011 Temporarily Postponed JU BC	Temporarily Postponed

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4	<b>SB 1046</b> Montford (Compare H 735)	Florida Forest Service/DOACS; Renames the Division of Forestry within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as the "Florida Forest Service." Replaces the term "Division of Forestry" with the term "Florida Forest Service" and replaces the term "division" with the term "agency." Makes conforming changes.  AG 03/07/2011 Favorable GO BC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 722</b> Norman (Identical H 4075, S 1780)	Damage By Dogs; Redefines the term "dangerous dog" to exclude dogs trained or used for dog fighting from the term.  AG 03/07/2011 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 344</b> Rich (Identical H 125)	Sexual Activities Involving Animals; Provides definitions. Prohibits knowing sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal. Prohibits specified related activities. Provides penalties. Provides that the act does not apply to certain husbandry, conformation judging, and veterinary practices.  CJ 02/22/2011 Favorable AG 03/07/2011 Favorable JU	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
7	Presentation from Future Farmers of America		Not Considered
8	Representative from BP		Presented
9	Representative from the Department of Environmental Protection		Not Considered