

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE
Senator Siplin, Chair
Senator Bullard, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 21, 2011

TIME: 10:15 a.m.—12:15 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	Florida Future Farmers of America		Not Considered
2	SB 1246 Norman	Farms; Prohibits a person from entering onto a farm or photographing or video recording a farm without the owner's written consent. Provides a definition. Provides penalties. AG 03/21/2011 Fav/CS CJ BC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
3	SB 1284 Bennett	Biodiesel; Exempts certain biodiesel manufacturers from bonding requirements. Exempts certain biodiesel manufacturers from specific taxes on diesel fuel. Redefines the term "pollutants" to exclude certain biodiesel. Provides legislative findings regarding the sale of diesel containing biodiesel. Establishes standards for the amount of biodiesel that must be contained in diesel fuel. Requires dealers and wholesalers to provide certified fuel analyses upon the department's request, etc. AG 03/21/2011 Fav/CS CM BC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
4	SB 1174 Siplin (Identical H 421)	Exemptions to Water Management Requirements; Revises an exemption for agricultural-related activities to include certain impacts to surface waters and wetlands. Provides for retroactive application of the exemption. Provides exclusive authority to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to determine whether certain activities qualify for an agricultural-related exemption under specified conditions. Requires a specified memorandum of agreement between the department and each water management district. Authorizes the department to adopt rules, etc. AG 03/21/2011 Fav/CS EP BC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0

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5	SB 1290 Dean (Similar CS/H 949)	<p>Pest Control; Provides rule changes that allow operators to provide certain emergency notice to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by facsimile or electronic means. Increases the minimum bodily injury and property damage insurance coverage required for pest control businesses. Provides for the certification of commercial wildlife trappers. Increases the minimum financial responsibility requirements for licensees that perform certain inspections, etc.</p> <p>AG 03/21/2011 Fav/CS EP BC</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
6	Discussion regarding potential options for transfer of School Nutrition Program from the Department of Education to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.		Discussed