

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE
Senator Montford, Chair
Senator Dean, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 10, 2015
TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
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	SB 1050 Montford (Similar H 7015)	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Removing provisions requiring the department to give certain priority consideration when evaluating applications for funding of agriculture education and promotion facilities; authorizing the department to secure letters of patent, copyrights, and trademarks on work products and to engage in acts accordingly; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to create an Office of Agriculture Technology Services; repealing provisions relating to the authority of the Florida Forest Service to dedicate and reserve state park lands for public use, etc. AG 03/10/2015 Favorable AGG AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 1220 Grimsley (Similar H 917)	Cattle Market Development Act; Renaming the Beef Market Development Act as the Cattle Market Development Act; renaming the Florida Beef Council, Inc., as the Florida Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc.; authorizing the Cattle Enhancement Board to impose additional assessments; removing provisions authorizing the board to sue and be sued without individual liability of the members, to maintain a financial reserve for emergency use, to appoint advisory groups, to accept grants, donations, contributions, or gifts from any source, and to pay other organizations for work or services, etc. AG 03/10/2015 Favorable AGG FP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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3	CS/SB 226 Regulated Industries / Latvala (Similar CS/H 239, Compare H 187, H 1233, S 262)	Racing Animals; Revising the prohibition on the use of certain medications or substances on racing animals; authorizing the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to solicit input from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the division to notify the owners or trainers, stewards, and the appropriate horsemen's association of all drug test results; expanding violations to include prohibited substances that break down during a race found in specimens collected after a race, etc. RI 02/18/2015 Fav/CS AG 03/10/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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