

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE
Senator Perry, Chair
Senator Rader, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 21, 2017
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Rader, Vice Chair; Senators Grimsley, Powell, and Steube

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1136 Lee (Compare H 1233)	Cottage Food Operations; Removing the annual gross sales limitation for exempting cottage food operations from certain food and building permitting requirements; removing the prohibition for selling or offering for sale cottage food products over the Internet, by mail order, or at wholesale, etc. AG 03/21/2017 Fav/CS CM RC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
2	SB 1536 Perry (Similar CS/H 1231, Compare H 765)	Agricultural Practices; Exempting prescription and nonprescription animal health products used to treat poultry or livestock from sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage taxes; revising the circumstances under which a truck tractor or heavy truck engaged in transporting certain agricultural or horticultural products is eligible for a restricted license plate for a fee; deleting a requirement that registrants pay a supplemental fee for pesticides that contain an active ingredient for which the United States Environmental Protection Agency has established a food tolerance limit, etc. AG 03/21/2017 Fav/CS AFT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	SB 1592 Bean (Similar CS/H 1083)	Small Food Retailers; Establishing the Healthy Food Assistance Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct an independent study evaluating the program's policy impact; providing for future repeal and legislative review, etc. AG 03/21/2017 Fav/CS AEN AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	SB 1692 Torres (Identical H 1247)	School Garden Programs; Requiring the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to annually provide certain information relating to school garden programs to school districts, etc. AG 03/21/2017 Favorable ED AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents