

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE
Senator Grimsley, Chair
Senator Rader, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 11, 2018

TIME: 9:00—11:00 a.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Grimsley, Chair; Senator Rader, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Farmer, Hukill, Mayfield, Powell, Rouson, and Steube

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 170 Grimsley (Identical H 1403)	Rural Economic Development Initiative; Revising the duties, responsibilities, and membership of the Rural Economic Development Initiative; deleting a provision limiting the number of rural areas of opportunity that may be designated; deleting a provision listing the economic development incentives for which the Governor may waive criteria requirements or similar provisions, etc. CM 11/06/2017 Favorable AG 01/11/2018 Fav/CS GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 740 Stargel (Similar CS/H 553, Compare H 315, CS/S 568)	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Transferring authority to issue licenses for oyster harvesting in Apalachicola Bay from the department to the City of Apalachicola; revising permitting requirements and operating standards for water vending machines; revising the circumstances under which liquefied petroleum gas bulk delivery vehicles must be registered with the department; repealing provisions relating to packet vegetable and flower seed; creating the "Government Impostor and Deceptive Advertisements Act", etc. AG 01/11/2018 Fav/CS AEN AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 872 Grimsley (Similar H 645)	Young Farmers and Ranchers; Creating the Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Matching Grant Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating the Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Advisory Council within the department; requiring the department to establish a clearinghouse on its website for resources to assist young and beginning farmers and ranchers, etc. AG 01/11/2018 Favorable AEN AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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