

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE
Senator Collins, Chair
Senator Boyd, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 6, 2023
TIME: 3:30—5:30 p.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Collins, Chair; Senator Boyd, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Berman, Grall, Mayfield, Rouson, Simon, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 292 Jones (Identical H 307)	Healthy Food Financing Initiative Program; Revising requirements for the administration of and participation in the Healthy Food Financing Initiative program; providing program eligibility requirements for nonprofit organizations and revising eligibility requirements for community development financial institutions; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review the program and collected data after a specified timeframe and provide the Legislature with a specified report; specifying that program funding is subject to and provided from certain appropriations, etc. AG 03/06/2023 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 518 DiCeglie (Similar H 157)	Public Records/Animals from an Animal Shelter; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for records containing certain information pertaining to persons with legal custody of an animal from an animal shelter or animal control agency operated by a local government; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. AG 03/06/2023 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 674 Harrell (Identical H 399)	Food Recovery; Directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to legislative appropriation, to implement a pilot program to provide incentives to agricultural companies to sell fresh food products to food recovery entities; authorizing food recovery entities to negotiate the price for fresh food products and reimburse agricultural companies for certain costs; providing shipping requirements; requiring the department to reimburse food recovery entities for certain costs, etc. AG 03/06/2023 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4		Presentation on Youth Development and Educational Opportunities by 4-H	Presented
5		Presentation on the Future Technology of Agriculture by Dr. Nathan Boyd, UF/IFAS	Presented
6		Presentation on Florida Agriculture in the Classroom by Becky Sponholtz, Executive Director of FAITC	Presented
7		Presentation on the Apalachicola Bay System Initiative by Dr. Joel Trexler, Florida State University Coastal and Marine Laboratory	Presented
8		Presentation on Aquaculture by the University of South Florida	Not Considered
9		Presentation on Farming Reimagined for the 21st Century by Florida A&M University	Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			
