

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE
Senator Collins, Chair
Senator Boyd, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 16, 2024
TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1084 Collins (Identical H 1071, Compare H 119, H 435, S 188, S 586)	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Preempting the regulation of electric vehicle charging stations to the state; prohibiting local governmental entities from enacting or enforcing such regulations; providing that a pest control operator’s certificate, a special identification card, and certain limited certifications for pesticide applicators, respectively, expire a specified length of time after issuance; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action against a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications, cheats on a required examination, or violates certain procedures under certain circumstances; authorizing Class “G” licensees to qualify for multiple calibers of firearms in one requalification class under certain circumstances; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, holding or offering for sale, or distribution of cultivated meat in this state, etc. AG 01/16/2024 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 1
2	SB 1398 Collins (Identical H 1265)	Florida Crop Diversification Commission; Creating the commission adjunct to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing the membership and duties of the commission; requiring the commission to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. AG 01/16/2024 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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3	SB 1422 Burgess (Similar H 1159)	Food Recovery; Directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to legislative appropriation, to implement a program to provide incentives to food producers to sell high-quality fresh food products to food recovery entities at a discounted price; providing a goal for the program; requiring food recovery entities to negotiate with food producers; providing shipping requirements; requiring the department to reimburse food recovery entities for certain costs, etc. AG 01/16/2024 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
4	SJR 1560 Collins (Similar HJR 1251)	Ad Valorem Taxation Exemptions; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation, etc. AG 01/16/2024 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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