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Tab 2	SB 1902 by Torres ; (Identical to H 01573) Farm-to-Plate Investment Plan
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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE
Senator Rouson, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 26, 2022
TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Rouson, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Ausley, Boyd, Burgess, Perry, Polsky, and Rodriguez

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1832 Brodeur (Identical H 1379, Compare H 1567)	Food Recovery; Directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to appropriation, to implement a pilot program to provide incentives to Florida growers to contribute high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables to food recovery entities in the state; authorizing food recovery entities to negotiate the purchase price of produce and reimburse agricultural companies for certain costs; requiring the department to reimburse food recovery entities for certain costs, etc. AG 01/19/2022 Temporarily Postponed AG 01/26/2022 Favorable AEG AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 1902 Torres (Identical H 1573)	Farm-to-Plate Investment Plan; Requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to develop a plan with recommendations for legislative action to stabilize and revitalize farm and food businesses in the state; providing plan requirements; authorizing the department to take certain actions in developing the plan; requiring the department to submit the plan to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date, etc. AG 01/26/2022 Favorable AEG AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Agriculture

BILL: SB 1832

INTRODUCER: Senator Brodeur

SUBJECT: Food Recovery

DATE: January 18, 2022

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	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Becker	Becker	AG	Favorable
2.			AEG	
3.			AP	

I. Summary:

SB 1832 directs the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (department) to implement a pilot program to provide incentives to Florida agricultural companies to contribute high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables to food recovery entities in Florida, subject to appropriation. It provides guidance on how entities shall negotiate the price of produce and how the department shall reimburse the entities.

The bill directs the department to submit a report on the pilot program, including recommendations for legislation, to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1, 2025. The bill grants the department rulemaking authority for the pilot program.

The bill appropriates \$5,000,000 in nonrecurring funds to the department to implement the pilot program.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2022.

II. Present Situation:

S. 595.420, F.S., provides legislative intent and powers of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (department) regarding food recovery. The Legislature finds that millions of pounds of surplus and slightly blemished fruits and vegetables are destroyed each year, while many Floridians go without food.¹ The Legislature further finds that the state, through the Commissioner of Agriculture, should assist food recovery programs, when needed, to aid in their establishment and to support their continued and efficient operation.² In helping to coordinate the

¹ Section 595.420 (1)(a), F.S.

² Section 595.420(1)(c), F.S.

establishment of food recovery programs, the department may: identify suppliers, volunteers, and nonprofit organizations in the community to ascertain the level of interest in establishing a food recovery program; provide facilities and other resources for initial organizational meetings; and provide direct and indirect support for the fledgling program, upon demonstration of serious interest at the local level.³

Approximately one-fifth of Floridians are food insecure, including over one million children. The department's Food Recovery Program works to recover food by working with farmers (volunteers visit the farms and collect surplus produce in a process called gleaning) and by working with schools (the department provides Florida Schools with guidance on food waste audits, share tables, food donations, and composting).⁴

Food distribution programs are funded by the legislature through the FDACS Food Recovery Program. Partnerships for the 2021-2022 fiscal year include:

- Feeding Florida's Farmers Feeding Florida Program, which purchases cosmetically blemished produce from local agricultural producers and provides it to households in need through Feeding Florida's member food banks.
- The Farm Share Program, which provides food free of charge to local community partner agencies as well as directly to families, children, senior citizens, and individuals in need to address food insecurity throughout the state.
- Feeding South Florida's Senior Grocery Delivery Program, which provides a grocery delivery service for low-income, homebound seniors in Palm Beach, Miami-Dade, and Broward Counties.
- Second Harvest of the Big Bend's Feeding Rural Florida Program, which purchases and distributes fresh, nutritious food to rural North Florida counties.⁵

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

SB 1832 creates s. 595.420(8), F.S. The bill defines the terms "agricultural company" and "food recovery entity." The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (department) is directed to implement a pilot program to provide incentives to Florida agricultural companies to contribute high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables to food recovery entities in Florida, subject to appropriation. The goal of the program is to reach annual contributions of 50 million pounds of high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables from Florida growers to food recovery entities by July 1, 2025.

To encourage agricultural companies to contribute high-quality fruits and vegetables, the bill allows food recovery entities to negotiate the price per pound for produce and reimburse agricultural companies on a dollar-for-dollar basis for costs relating to picking, packing, precooling, and transporting high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables from the farm to the entity. Such produce must meet the United States Department of Agriculture Grade 1 or 2 standards and

³ Section 595.420(3), F.S.

⁴ Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Food Recovery Program *see* <https://www.fdacs.gov/Food-Nutrition/Nutrition-Programs/Food-Recovery-Program> (last visited January 18, 2022).

⁵ *Id.*

must be shipped within seven days of the harvest date. The shipping date may be modified based on the expected shelf life of the particular fruit or vegetable, as long as the modified date will not affect the grade 1 or 2 standards. The harvest date must be included on the invoice provided by the agricultural company to the food recovery entity.

The bill directs the department to reimburse entities on a dollar-for-dollar basis for the purchase of high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables from agricultural companies plus a ten cents per pound distribution reimbursement. To receive reimbursement an entity must submit an invoice as prescribed by the department, which includes, at a minimum, the following information:

- Ship date;
- Ship location by city;
- Harvest date;
- Packaging type and size;
- Delivery location by city;
- Delivery date;
- Received weight in total pounds for each crop;
- Total price per pound for each crop;
- Total invoice price paid; and
- Total pounds delivered.

The bill directs the department to submit a report on the pilot program, including recommendations for legislation, to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1, 2025. The bill grants the department rulemaking authority for the pilot program.

The bill appropriates \$5,000,000 in nonrecurring funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to the department to implement the pilot program.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2022.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

Agricultural companies would benefit from having an additional market for their produce and Floridians would benefit from the increased availability of fresh produce from food recovery entities.

C. Government Sector Impact:

To implement the program, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is given a nonrecurring appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year and rulemaking authority.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 595.420 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

By Senator Brodeur

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to food recovery; amending s. 595.420,
3 F.S.; defining terms; directing the Department of
4 Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to
5 appropriation, to implement a pilot program to provide
6 incentives to Florida growers to contribute high-
7 quality fresh fruits and vegetables to food recovery
8 entities in the state; authorizing food recovery
9 entities to negotiate the purchase price of produce
10 and reimburse agricultural companies for certain
11 costs; providing produce shipping requirements;
12 requiring the department to reimburse food recovery
13 entities for certain costs; providing reimbursement
14 invoice requirements; requiring the department to
15 submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a
16 specified date and to adopt rules; providing an
17 appropriation; providing an effective date.

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19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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21 Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 595.420,
22 Florida Statutes, to read:

23 595.420 Food recovery; legislative intent; department
24 functions.—

25 (8) (a) As used in this subsection, the term:

26 1. "Agricultural company" means a fruit or vegetable
27 producer in the state that has an affiliated shipper and is
28 licensed under the United States Perishable Agricultural
29 Commodities Act.

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30 2. "Food recovery entity" means a nonprofit association
31 engaged in food recovery and distribution with at least 20 years
32 of operation in the state that has received a minimum of 10
33 million pounds of perishable produce annually for the last 3
34 years.

35 (b) Subject to appropriation, the department shall
36 implement a pilot program to provide incentives to Florida
37 agricultural companies to contribute high-quality fresh fruits
38 and vegetables to food recovery entities in the state. The goal
39 of the pilot program is to reach annual contributions of 50
40 million pounds of high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables from
41 Florida growers to food recovery entities by July 1, 2025.

42 (c) To encourage agricultural companies to contribute high-
43 quality fresh fruits and vegetables, a food recovery entity may
44 negotiate the price per pound for produce and reimburse
45 agricultural companies on a dollar-for-dollar basis for costs
46 relating to picking, packing, precooling, and transporting high-
47 quality fresh fruits and vegetables from the farm to the food
48 recovery entity. Such produce must meet the Unites States
49 Department of Agriculture grade 1 or 2 standards and must be
50 shipped within 7 days after the harvest date. The shipping date
51 may be modified based on the expected shelf life of a particular
52 fruit or vegetable, as long as the modified shipping date will
53 not affect the grade 1 or 2 standards. The harvest date must be
54 included on the invoice provided by the agricultural company to
55 the food recovery entity.

56 (d) The department shall reimburse food recovery entities
57 on a dollar-for-dollar basis for the purchase of high-quality
58 fresh fruits and vegetables from agricultural companies plus a

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59 10 cents per pound distribution reimbursement. To receive
60 reimbursement, a food recovery entity must submit an invoice as
61 prescribed by the department, which includes, at a minimum, the
62 following information:

- 63 1. Ship date.
- 64 2. Ship location by city.
- 65 3. Harvest date.
- 66 4. Packaging type and size.
- 67 5. Delivery location by city.
- 68 6. Delivery date.
- 69 7. Received weight in total pounds for each crop.
- 70 8. Total price per pound for each crop.
- 71 9. Total invoice price paid.
- 72 10. Total pounds delivered.

73 (e) The department shall submit a report on the pilot
74 program, including recommendations for legislation, to the
75 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
76 House of Representatives by January 1, 2025.

77 (f) The department shall adopt rules to implement this
78 subsection.

79 Section 2. For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the sum of \$5
80 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated to the Department
81 of Agriculture and Consumer Services to implement a pilot
82 program pursuant to s. 595.420(8), Florida Statutes.

83 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Agriculture

BILL: SB 1902

INTRODUCER: Senator Torres

SUBJECT: Farm-to-Plate Investment Plan

DATE: January 25, 2022

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Fink	Becker	AG	Favorable
2.			AEG	
3.			AP	

I. Summary:

SB 1902 directs the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (department) to create a Farm-to-Plate Investment Plan with recommendations for legislative action to stabilize and revitalize farm and food businesses in Florida. The Farm-to-Plate Investment Plan shall include strategies to:

- Increase economic output, employment, and vitality of farm and food businesses;
- Diversify production and increase demand for Florida grown food;
- Produce jobs with livable wages and safe conditions;
- Promote farm environmental stewardship and ecological diversity;
- Prevent waste;
- Support farm and food businesses and stakeholders in prioritizing racial equity;
- Market and promote farm-to-school programs; and
- Promote sales of food grown in Florida.

To develop the plan, the bill also allows the department to consult and contract with public and private entities, hire and assign staff, seek and accept funds from public and private entities, and take any other actions necessary.

The bill requires the department to submit the plan by October 1, 2024 to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2022.

II. Present Situation:

Florida's 47,500 farms and ranches utilize 9.7 million acres and continue to produce a wide variety of safe and dependable food products.¹ From the citrus groves and nurseries in Central and South Florida, to the vegetables in various regions around the state, to the cattle and calves throughout the state, these farms and ranches provide Florida with a large and stable economic base. In 2019 Florida ranked first in the United States in the value of production for bell peppers for fresh market, grapefruit, oranges, sugarcane, fresh market tomatoes, and watermelons; second in the value of production for bell peppers, fresh market sweet corn, and strawberries; and third in fresh market cabbage, cabbage, peanuts and squash. There were 5,000 farms with sales exceeding \$100,000. The average farm size was 205 acres. Florida ranks 15th among all states in number of farms and 30th in land in farms.²

Florida's share of U.S. citrus production in 2019-2020 is 73.2 million boxes, down 5 percent from the previous season's 77.4 million boxes. Florida's orange production, at 67.3 million boxes, is down 6 percent from the previous season. Grapefruit utilization in Florida, at 4.85 million boxes, is up 8 percent from last season's utilization. Tangerine and tangelo production in 2019-2020 is up 3 percent from the previous season. California accounted for 54 percent of total United States citrus production; Florida totaled 42 percent, and Texas and Arizona produced the remaining 4 percent.³

Florida's orange production has been on a quarter century slide due to citrus greening, a bacteria that can cause massive fruit drops and eventually kill citrus trees, as well as another disease which can cause the leaves and fruit of citrus trees to drop prematurely and create unappealing lesions on the fruit. Due to citrus greening, and other issues, Florida is on pace to produce the smallest crop of oranges in more than 75 years.⁴

Additionally, Florida's farmers have been affected by the COVID-19 virus. With restaurants closed, supply chains have been disrupted, and some farmers have had nowhere to sell their produce. Many were forced to destroy crops, as it did not make financial sense to hire workers to harvest them.⁵

Food waste is also a growing problem in modern society. In the United States, food waste is estimated at between 30-40 percent of the food supply.⁶ This amount of waste has far-reaching impacts on society. Land, water, labor, energy and other inputs are used in producing,

¹ United States Department of Agriculture, "2020 State Agriculture Overview,"

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/Ag_Overview/stateOverview.php?state=FLORIDA (last visited Jan. 24, 2022).

² Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, "Florida Agriculture Overview and Statistics," <https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Florida-Agriculture-Overview-and-Statistics> (last visited Jan. 24, 2022).

³ Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, "Florida Citrus Statistics," https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Florida/Publications/Citrus/Citrus_Statistics/2019-20/fcs1920b.pdf (last visited Jan. 24, 2022).

⁴ The Associated Press, "Florida on pace for smallest orange crop in over 75 years," (Jan. 19, 2022, 11:42 AM) <https://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/florida-pace-smallest-orange-crop-75-years-82352462>.

⁵ Daniel Rivero, "How COVID (Almost) Reshaped Florida Agriculture, And Why It Still Might," Health News Florida, (June 4, 2021 at 8:24 AM EDT) <https://health.wusf.usf.edu/health-news-florida/2021-06-04/how-covid-almost-reshaped-florida-agriculture-and-why-it-still-might>.

⁶ U.S. Department of Agriculture, "Food Waste FAQs," <https://www.usda.gov/foodwaste/faqs> (last visited Jan. 24, 2022).

processing, transporting, preparing, storing, and disposing of discarded food.⁷ Not to mention all the wasted food that could have gone to those in need, instead of the landfill.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

SB 1902 creates s. 570.237, F.S., to require the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (department) to create a Farm-to-Plate Investment Plan with recommendations for legislative action to stabilize and revitalize farm and food businesses in Florida.

The bill requires that the plan include strategies to:

- Increase the economic output, employment, and establishment of farm and food businesses;
- Increase demand for food grown in Florida;
- Diversify the state's agricultural production;
- Provide farm and food jobs or careers with livable wages and safe conditions;
- Provide opportunities to gain knowledge and skills for farm and food jobs or careers;
- Assist farm and food businesses in increasing carbon sequestration and reducing greenhouse gas emissions;
- Promote farm stewardship that increases ecological diversity;
- Ensure that edible food, food scraps, and other food residuals are not treated or disposed of as waste;
- Increase the amount of food grown in the state that meets the dietary and cultural needs of people in the state;
- Ensure that agricultural land remains in productive agricultural use and access to such land is more affordable and equitable;
- Increase the number of locations where food grown in the state is sold, served, or provided;
- Support farm and food businesses and stakeholders in prioritizing racial equity;
- Support existing farm-to-school programs to increase the purchase of food grown in the state; and
- Market and promote food grown in the state within and outside the state.

To develop the plan, the bill also allows the department to consult and contract with public and private entities, hire and assign staff, seek and accept funds from public and private entities, and take any other actions necessary.

The bill requires the department to submit the plan with recommendations for legislative action to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by October 1, 2024

The bill takes effect July 1, 2022.

⁷ Eliza Barclay, "When You Waste Food, You're Wasting tons of Water, Too," NPR, (June 6, 2013, 4:15 PM) <https://www.npr.org/sections/thesalt/2013/06/06/189192870/when-you-waste-food-youre-wasting-tons-of-water-too>.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The department may incur costs related to the provision of staff and in developing the Farm-to-Plate Investment Plan.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates section 570.237 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Torres

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Farm-to-Plate Investment Plan;
3 creating s. 570.237, F.S.; requiring the Department of
4 Agriculture and Consumer Services to develop a plan
5 with recommendations for legislative action to
6 stabilize and revitalize farm and food businesses in
7 the state; providing plan requirements; authorizing
8 the department to take certain actions in developing
9 the plan; requiring the department to submit the plan
10 to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date;
11 providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15 Section 1. Section 570.237, Florida Statutes, is created to
16 read:

17 570.237 Farm-to-Plate Investment Plan.—

18 (1) The department shall develop a Farm-to-Plate Investment
19 Plan with recommendations for legislative action to stabilize
20 and revitalize farm and food businesses in the state.

21 (2) At a minimum, the plan must include strategies to:

22 (a) Increase the economic output, employment, and
23 establishment of farm and food businesses.

24 (b) Increase demand for food grown in the state.

25 (c) Diversify the state's agricultural production
26 portfolio; increase the economic viability of farm and food
27 businesses; and provide such businesses with equitable access to
28 capital and infrastructure for production, processing,
29 aggregation, and distribution.

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30 (d) Provide farm and food jobs or careers with livable
31 wages; safe, healthy, and supportive workplace conditions; and
32 access to health care and other benefits.

33 (e) Provide accessible and equitable opportunities to gain
34 knowledge and skills for farm and food jobs or careers.

35 (f) Assist farm and food businesses in increasing carbon
36 sequestration; reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and adapting
37 to climate changes due to global warming, including, but not
38 limited to, floods, droughts, natural disasters, and serious
39 pest and disease threats.

40 (g) Support, compensate, and recognize farm stewardship
41 that increases ecological diversity, improves soil and water
42 quality, and makes positive contributions to the environment and
43 public good.

44 (h) Ensure that agricultural land remains in productive
45 agricultural use and access to such land is more affordable and
46 equitable.

47 (i) Require land use planning decisions to maintain and
48 promote strong and viable farm and food businesses.

49 (j) Ensure that edible food, food scraps, and other food
50 residuals are not treated or disposed of as waste.

51 (k) Increase the amount of food grown in the state that
52 meets the dietary and cultural needs of people in the state.

53 (l) Expand financial resources for people in the state to
54 access food grown in the state, including programs that provide
55 support for purchasing food.

56 (m) Increase the number of locations where food grown in
57 the state is sold, served, or provided.

58 (n) Ensure the food security of the state in order to

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59 provide adequate and accessible healthy food grown in the state
60 during a state of emergency, including, but not limited to,
61 climate-related natural disasters.

62 (o) Support farm and food businesses and stakeholders in
63 prioritizing racial equity.

64 (p) Support existing farm-to-school programs to increase
65 the purchase of food grown in the state, with an emphasis on the
66 procurement of nutrient-dense food.

67 (q) Market and promote food grown in the state within and
68 outside the state.

69 (3) In developing the plan, the department may:

70 (a) Consult and contract with public and private entities.

71 (b) Hire and assign staff.

72 (c) Seek and accept funds from public and private entities.

73 (d) Take any other actions necessary for developing the
74 plan.

75 (4) By October 1, 2024, the department shall submit the
76 plan with recommendations for legislative action to the
77 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
78 House of Representatives.

79 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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The Florida Senate APPEARANCE RECORD

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S-001 (08/10/2021)

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Room: SB 110 **Case No.:**
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Started: **1/26/2022 10:00:14 AM**
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10:00:13 AM Call to order
10:00:20 AM Roll call
10:00:59 AM Chairman's opening remarks
10:01:26 AM Take up Tab 1 - SB 1832 Food Recovery
10:01:34 AM Senator Brodeur for explanation of the bill
10:02:38 AM Questions?
10:02:45 AM Senator Ausley
10:02:58 AM Senator Brodeur for response
10:03:23 AM Follow up
10:03:59 AM Response by Senator Brodeur
10:04:31 AM Appearance Cards
10:04:43 AM Robin Safley waives in support
10:04:56 AM Ray Hodge United Dairy Farmers of Florida waives in support
10:05:09 AM Debate?
10:05:12 AM Senator Brodner waives close
10:05:18 AM Roll call
10:05:20 AM SB 1832 is reported favorably
10:05:42 AM Take up Tab 2 - SB 1902 - Farm to Plate
10:05:52 AM Senator Torres for explanation
10:07:27 AM Questions?
10:07:32 AM Appearance Cards
10:07:38 AM Ray Hodge United Dairy Farmers waives in support
10:07:48 AM Debate?
10:07:53 AM Senator Torres waives close
10:08:01 AM Roll call
10:08:03 AM SB 1902 is reported favorably
10:08:31 AM Chair Rouson welcomes FFB Future Farmer's of America to the Senate
10:08:53 AM Senator Polsky wishes to be recorded favorably on Tab 1
10:09:10 AM Senator Bradley moves we adjourn
10:09:27 AM We are adjourned