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11	Senator Cowin moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment		
14	On page 10, line 11, through		
15	page 11, line 17, delete those lines		
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17	and insert: <u>Governor or the Governor's designee, who shall be</u>		
18	<u>an ex officio nonvoting member. Each of the following entities</u>		
19	<u>shall submit a list of three nominees to the Governor:</u>		
20	<u>(a) The Florida Farm Bureau Federation.</u>		
21	<u>(b) The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences of</u>		
22	<u>the University of Florida.</u>		
23	<u>(c) The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical</u>		
24	<u>University.</u>		
25	<u>(d) The Florida Agricultural Resources and</u>		
26	<u>Mobilization Foundation, Inc. (FARM Foundation).</u>		
27	<u>(e) The Technological Research and Development</u>		
28	<u>Authority.</u>		
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30	<u>The Governor shall appoint one person from each list to the</u>		
31	<u>board and shall appoint two members to the board at large; the</u>		

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1 at-large members must represent financial institutions with
 2 experience in agricultural lending, farmers, or beginning
 3 farmers or must otherwise be persons especially interested in
 4 agriculture and family farm development. Additionally, the
 5 initial appointee from the Institute of Food and Agricultural
 6 Sciences must be an agriculturalist and the initial appointee
 7 from the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University must
 8 be an economist; thereafter, the appointees from the nominees
 9 of these two entities shall alternate between agriculturists
 10 and economists.

11 (3) Initially, three members of the board shall be
 12 appointed for terms of 4 years each, two members of the board
 13 shall be appointed for terms of 3 years each, and two members
 14 of the board shall be appointed for terms of 2 years each.
 15 Thereafter, each member shall be appointed for a 4-year term.
 16 Following the initial appointment of members to the board,
 17 each subsequent appointee must be confirmed by the serving
 18 members. A person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only
 19 for the unexpired portion of the term. A member of the board
 20 is eligible for reappointment. An appointed member may be
 21 removed from office by the Governor

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