

Bill No. CS for SB 2066

Amendment No.

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11	Senator Thomas moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment		
14	On page 24, line 16 through page 26, line 25, delete		
15	those lines		
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17	and insert:		
18	Section 26. Section 570.235, Florida Statutes, is		
19	created to read:		
20	<u>570.235 Pest Exclusion Advisory Committee.--</u>		
21	<u>(1) There is created within the department a Pest</u>		
22	<u>Exclusion Advisory Committee. The advisory committee shall be</u>		
23	<u>composed of 24 members.</u>		
24	<u>(a) The Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint 17</u>		
25	<u>members representing the following:</u>		
26	<u>1. Two members from the Florida Department of</u>		
27	<u>Agriculture and Consumer Services.</u>		
28	<u>2. Two citizens at large.</u>		
29	<u>3. One member from each of the following agricultural</u>		
30	<u>production groups:</u>		
31	<u>a. Row crops.</u>		

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- 1 b. Citrus.
2 c. Horticulture.
3 d. Forestry.
4 e. Cattle.
5 f. Dairy.
6 g. Pork.
7 h. Poultry.
8 i. Horses.
9 j. Aquaculture.
10 k. Apiary.
11 4. One member representing research programs in the
12 state's land grant institutions.
13 5. One member representing extension programs in the
14 state's land grant institutions.
15 (b) In addition, the committee shall be composed of
16 the following 7 members:
17 1. Two members representing and appointed by the
18 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States
19 Department of Agriculture.
20 2. One member representing and appointed by the
21 Florida Department of Health.
22 3. One member representing and appointed by the
23 Florida Department of Environmental Protection.
24 4. One member representing and appointed by the
25 Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.
26 5. One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
27 Representatives.
28 6. One member appointed by the President of the
29 Senate.
30 (2) The advisory committee shall be governed by the
31 provisions of s. 570.0705 and shall have the responsibility of

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1 reviewing and evaluating the state's existing and future
2 exclusion, detection, and eradication programs. The
3 Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint the chair of the
4 committee. In evaluating the programs, the advisory committee
5 shall:

6 (a) Require the scientific community to provide
7 necessary scientific background on Florida's programs. Using
8 such information, the committee shall evaluate the scientific
9 basis for the programs.

10 (b) Review current Florida laws and regulations and
11 recommend changes.

12 (c) Identify exotic plants and pests in foreign
13 countries that pose a significant threat to consumer safety
14 and have a high likelihood of being introduced into the state.

15 (d) Identify high-risk areas for pest introduction and
16 offer recommendations for specific programmatic activities to
17 address such risk.

18 (e) Study the possibility of partnerships with other
19 public and private entities to develop programs, projects, and
20 activities which may be cost effective and which may assist in
21 implementing a pest exclusion program.

22 (f) Address any area of concern that is raised
23 regarding the state's pest exclusion, detection, and
24 eradication program.

25 (g) Make recommendations to the Commissioner of
26 Agriculture, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of
27 Representatives, and the President of the Senate for needs and
28 changes in these programs, including funding requirements and
29 needs.

30 (3) The committee shall issue a report of its findings
31 to the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Governor, the Speaker

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1 of the House of Representatives, and the President of the
2 Senate by January 1, 2001.

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4 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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