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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Agriculture (Gruters) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the resolving clause
and insert:

That the United States Department of Agriculture is
requested to perform a study on the foods typically purchased by
users of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State dispatch
copies of this memorial to the Secretary of the United States
Department of Agriculture, the President of the United States,



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11 the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the
12 United States House of Representatives, and each member of the
13 Florida delegation to the United States Congress.

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15 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 Delete everything before the resolving clause
18 and insert:

19 Senate Memorial

20 A memorial to the United States Department of
21 Agriculture, requesting the department to perform a
22 study on the foods typically purchased by users of the
23 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

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25 WHEREAS, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
26 (SNAP) offers nutrition assistance to eligible low-income
27 individuals and families in the form of funds to purchase
28 eligible food, and

29 WHEREAS, The Food and Nutrition Service under the United
30 States Department of Agriculture (USDA) administers SNAP, and
31 the Florida Department of Children and Families distributes the
32 benefits, and

33 WHEREAS, SNAP benefits may be used to purchase any food
34 product intended for human consumption, but may not be used to
35 purchase alcoholic beverages, tobacco, hot foods, and hot food
36 products prepared for immediate consumption, and

37 WHEREAS, the last study administered by the USDA to
38 identify foods typically purchased by SNAP households was
39 conducted using point-of-sale data from 2011, information that



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40 is over a decade old, and

41 WHEREAS, relevant and recent data is needed to identify the

42 foods typically purchased by SNAP households, NOW, THEREFORE,