

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE
Senator Montford, Chair
Senator Dean, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 16, 2015

TIME: 4:00 —6:00 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Montford, Chair; Senator Dean, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Sobel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 158 Evers (Similar H 137)	Civil Liability of Farmers; Providing that an existing exemption from civil liability for farmers who gratuitously allow a person to enter upon their land for the purpose of removing farm produce or crops left in the field applies at any time, rather than only after harvesting; revising exceptions to the exemption, etc. AG 02/16/2015 Favorable JU	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SB 398 Stargel (Identical H 249)	Agricultural Tax Exemptions; Redefining the terms "livestock" and "agricultural production"; revising the sales and use tax exemption for certain farm equipment to exempt from the tax irrigation equipment, repairs of farm equipment and irrigation equipment, and certain trailers, etc. AG 02/16/2015 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	SB 420 Grimsley (Identical H 627)	Animal Control; Providing a procedure for adopting or humanely disposing of impounded livestock as an alternative to sale or auction; requiring a designated impounder to establish fees and to be responsible for damages caused while impounding livestock; authorizing specified municipalities to appoint agents for the purpose of investigating violations of certain laws; clarifying that certain provisions relating to local animal control are not the exclusive means of enforcing animal control laws, etc. AG 02/16/2015 Favorable CA FP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
4	SB 594 Stargel (Identical H 569)	Agritourism; Prohibiting a local government from enforcing an ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits, restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits an agritourism activity on land classified as agricultural land, etc. AG 02/16/2015 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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5	Presentation by Florida Beekeepers		Not Considered
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