

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE
Senator Siplin, Chair
Senator Bullard, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 13, 2012
TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Siplin, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Dockery, Garcia, Hays, Montford, and Simmons

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1426 Detert (Identical H 4121)	Comprehensive Statewide Water Conservation Program; Repealing an obsolete provision requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit a specified report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the appropriate substantive committees of the Legislature, etc. EP 01/30/2012 Favorable AG 02/13/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 1430 Detert (Identical H 4137)	Basins; Repealing provisions relating to the formation and designation of the Manasota Basin; repealing provisions relating to the termination of the Oklawaha River Basin and the Greater St. Johns River Basin, etc. EP 01/30/2012 Favorable AG 02/13/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 1782 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Latvala (Similar CS/H 1383)	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Transferring and reassigning functions and responsibilities of the Division of Law Enforcement, excluding the Bureau of Emergency Response, within the Department of Environmental Protection to the Division of Law Enforcement within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; reassigning the Bureau of Emergency Response within the Department of Environmental Protection to the Secretary of Environmental Protection, as the Office of Emergency Response, within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for a memorandum of agreement between the department and the commission regarding the responsibilities between the commission and the department, etc. EP 01/30/2012 Fav/CS AG 02/13/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 1858 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Altman (Identical CS/H 1389)	Water Storage and Water Quality Improvements; Requiring a specified determination as a condition of an agreement for water storage and water quality improvements on private agricultural lands; providing a methodology for such determination; providing for regulation of such lands for the duration of the agreement and after its expiration, etc. EP 01/30/2012 Fav/CS AG 02/13/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

5	CS/SB 2094 Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Compare H 743, H 7117, S 1074)	Energy; Authorizing a municipality to collect special assessments to pay the additional costs to purchase renewable energy for the municipality; adding factors for the Public Service Commission to consider in reviewing the 10-year site plans submitted to the commission by electric utilities; providing for a portion of the proceeds of the local government infrastructure surtax to be used for financial assistance to homeowners who make energy efficiency improvements or install renewable energy devices; providing a sales tax exemption for materials used in the distribution of biodiesel, ethanol, and other renewable fuels; exempting from regulation under ch. 366, F.S., the sale of electricity to the public for the purpose of electric vehicle charging stations, etc. CU 02/06/2012 Fav/CS AG 02/13/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
Executive Director, Department of Citrus			
6	Ackerman, Douglas R. (Bartow)	06/30/2015	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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