



1           WHEREAS, "25 by '25" is an agriculturally led  
2 initiative that envisions America's farms and ranches meeting  
3 25 percent of America's energy needs by the year 2025 while  
4 continuing to produce abundant, safe, and affordable food and  
5 fiber, and

6           WHEREAS, "Farm to Fuel" is an initiative to encourage  
7 the use of Florida crops and biomass for producing energy for  
8 the state's future energy stability, protection of its  
9 environment, and continued viability of its agriculture  
10 industry, and

11           WHEREAS, agriculture's role as an energy producer will  
12 have a positive effect on national security and trade  
13 imbalances, NOW, THEREFORE,

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15 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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17           That the Senate supports the vision of "25 by '25"  
18 whereby agriculture will provide 25 percent of the total  
19 energy consumed in the United States by the year 2025, while  
20 continuing to produce abundant, safe, and affordable food and  
21 fiber.