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# **Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee**

**January 24, 2024**

**Action Packet**

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee**

**1/24/2024 11:00AM**

**Location:** Sumner Hall (404 HOB)

**Summary:**

**Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee**

*Wednesday January 24, 2024 11:00 am*

HB 1051	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 221233 Adopted Without Objection	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
HB 1159	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 313957 Adopted Without Objection	Yeas: 19	Nays: 0
HB 1187	Favorable	Yeas: 19	Nays: 0
HM 1411	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 415479 Adopted Without Objection	Yeas: 17	Nays: 0
HB 1641	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 483983 Adopted Without Objection	Yeas: 11	Nays: 7

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**Attendance:**

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
James Buchanan (Chair)	X		
Shane Abbott	X		
Daniel Alvarez	X		
Bruce Antone	X		
Robin Bartleman	X		
Adam Botana	X		
Robert Brackett	X		
Demi Busatta Cabrera	X		
Hillary Cassel	X		
Linda Chaney	X		
Tiffany Esposito	X		
Christine Hunschofsky	X		
Tom Keen	X		
James Vernon Mooney, Jr.	X		
Rick Roth	X		
Kelly Skidmore	X		
Kevin Steele	X		
Keith Truenow	X		
Kaylee Tuck	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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**HB 1051 : Housing For Agricultural Workers**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Shane Abbott	X				
Daniel Alvarez	X				
Bruce Antone			X		
Robin Bartleman	X				
Adam Botana	X				
Robert Brackett	X				
Demi Busatta Cabrera	X				
Hillary Cassel	X				
Linda Chaney	X				
Tiffany Esposito	X				
Christine Hunschofsky	X				
Tom Keen	X				
James Vernon Mooney, Jr.	X				
Rick Roth	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Kevin Steele	X				
Keith Truenow	X				
Kaylee Tuck	X				
James Buchanan (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 18</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**HB 1051 Amendments**

**Amendment 221233**

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Appearances:**

Hunter, Tripp (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association  
 Government Affairs Director  
 201 S Monroe St  
 Tallahassee FL 32308  
 Phone: 850-408-6092

Hill, David - Proponent  
 Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association  
 Chairman  
 201 S Monroe St  
 Tallahassee FL 32308  
 Phone: 850-408-6092

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**HB 1051 : Housing For Agricultural Workers (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Scala, Jeffrey (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
Florida Association of Counties  
Senior Associate Director of Public Policy  
100 S Monroe St  
Tallahassee FL 32301-1530  
Phone: (850) 922-4300

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ADOPTED	<u>   </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>   </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>  X  </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>   </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>   </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture, Conservation  
 2 & Resiliency Subcommittee

3 Representative Tuck offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 96-146 and insert:

7 and provides an overall screening opacity of 75 percent at the  
 8 time of installation.

9 7. All access drives that serve the housing site must be  
 10 made of packed shell, gravel, or a similar material that will  
 11 provide a relatively dust-free surface.

12 (c) Any local ordinance adopted pursuant to this  
 13 subsection must comply with all state and federal regulations  
 14 for migrant farmworker housing, as applicable, including rules  
 15 adopted by the Department of Health pursuant to ss. 381.008-  
 16 381.00897 and federal regulations under the Migrant and Seasonal

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17 Agricultural Worker Protection Act or the H-2A visa program. A  
18 governmental entity may adopt local government land use  
19 regulations that are less restrictive than the regulations  
20 established by the Department of Health pursuant to ss. 381.008-  
21 381.00897 and federal regulations under the Migrant and Seasonal  
22 Agricultural Worker Protection Act or the H-2A visa program for  
23 the construction or installation of housing for temporary  
24 migrant farmworkers.

25 (d) Beginning July 1, 2024, a property owner must maintain  
26 records of all approved permits, including successor permits,  
27 for migrant labor camps or residential migrant housing as  
28 required under s. 381.0081. A property owner must maintain such  
29 records for at least 3 years and make the records available for  
30 inspection within 14 days after receipt of a request for records  
31 by a governmental entity.

32 (e) A housing site may not continue to be used and may be  
33 required to be removed under any of the following circumstances:

34 1. If, for any reason, a housing site is not being used  
35 for agricultural workers for longer than 365 days, any  
36 structures used as dwelling units must be removed from the  
37 housing site within 180 days after receipt of a written  
38 notification from the local government unless the property owner  
39 can demonstrate that use of the site for housing agricultural  
40 workers will occur within 90 days after receipt of such written  
41 notification.

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42        2. If the property on which the housing site is located  
43 ceases to be classified as agricultural land, housing authorized  
44 under this section ceases to be eligible for residential use  
45 unless it is approved under the zoning and land use regulations  
46 of the governmental entity.

47        3. If the permit authorized by the Department of Health  
48 for the housing site is revoked, any structures must be removed  
49 from the housing site within 180 days after receipt of a written  
50 notification from the local government unless the permit is  
51 reinstated by the Department of Health.

52        (f) Notwithstanding this subsection, the construction or  
53 installation of housing for seasonal agricultural employees in  
54 the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern or the City of  
55 Key West Area of Critical State Concern is subject to the permit  
56 allocation systems of the Florida Keys Area of Critical State  
57 Concern or the City of Key West Area of Critical State Concern,



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**HB 1159 : Food Recovery**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Shane Abbott	X				
Daniel Alvarez	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robin Bartleman	X				
Adam Botana	X				
Robert Brackett	X				
Demi Busatta Cabrera	X				
Hillary Cassel	X				
Linda Chaney	X				
Tiffany Esposito	X				
Christine Hunschofsky	X				
Tom Keen	X				
James Vernon Mooney, Jr.	X				
Rick Roth	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Kevin Steele	X				
Keith Truenow	X				
Kaylee Tuck	X				
James Buchanan (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 19</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**HB 1159 Amendments**

**Amendment 313957**

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Appearances:**

Holroyd, Robert (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Palm Beach County Food Bank  
 110 Southeast 6th Street Fifteenth Floor  
 Fort Lauderdale FL 33301  
 Phone: (954) 803-0231

Fernandez, Edda (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support  
 AARP  
 Senior Associate State Director of Advocacy - AARP  
 3750 NW 87th Avenue Suite 650  
 Doral FL  
 Phone: (954) 850-7262

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**HB 1159 : Food Recovery (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Scala, Jeffrey (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida Association of Counties

Senior Associate Director of Public Policy

100 S Monroe St

Tallahassee FL 32301-1530

Phone: (850) 922-4300

Hunter, Tripp (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association

Government Affairs Director

201 S Monroe St

Tallahassee FL 32308

Phone: 850-408-6092

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Bill No. HB 1159 (2024)

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ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>  X  </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture, Conservation  
2 & Resiliency Subcommittee

3 Representative Roth offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove line 30 and insert:

7 engaged in food recovery and distribution that has at least 10

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**HB 1187 : Carbon Sequestration**

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Shane Abbott	X				
Daniel Alvarez	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robin Bartleman	X				
Adam Botana	X				
Robert Brackett	X				
Demi Busatta Cabrera	X				
Hillary Cassel	X				
Linda Chaney	X				
Tiffany Esposito	X				
Christine Hunschofsky	X				
Tom Keen	X				
James Vernon Mooney, Jr.	X				
Rick Roth	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Kevin Steele	X				
Keith Truenow	X				
Kaylee Tuck	X				
James Buchanan (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 19</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Myers, Rick (General Public) - Waive In Support  
 940 17th Ave N  
 Jacksonville Beach Florida 32250  
 Phone: 904-610-5609

Kato, Natalie (Lobbyist) - Information Only  
 Florida Association of Professional Geologists  
 2051 Country Club Drive  
 Tallahassee FL 32301  
 Phone: (763) 221-3151

Smart, Ryan (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Florida Springs Council  
 209 Tallwood Road  
 Jacksonville Beach FL 32250  
 Phone: (561) 358-7191

Moore, Travis (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Oceana  
 Po Box 2020  
 St Petersburg FL 33731-2020  
 Phone: (727) 421-6902

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**HB 1187 : Carbon Sequestration (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Haydocy, Emma (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Surfrider Foundation  
Florida Policy Manager  
247 Pueblo Street  
Tavernier FL 33070  
Phone: 786-572-7051

Bowman, Janet (Lobbyist) - Proponent

The Nature Conservancy  
Senior Policy Advisor  
236 E 5th Ave  
Tallahassee FL  
Phone: (850) 251-9406

Cullen, David (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support

Sierra Club  
9830 Elm St 9830 Elm St  
Ocean City MD  
Phone: (941) 323-2404

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**HM 1411 : Shore Protection**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Shane Abbott	X				
Daniel Alvarez	X				
Bruce Antone			X		
Robin Bartleman			X		
Adam Botana	X				
Robert Brackett	X				
Demi Busatta Cabrera	X				
Hillary Cassel	X				
Linda Chaney	X				
Tiffany Esposito	X				
Christine Hunschofsky	X				
Tom Keen	X				
James Vernon Mooney, Jr.	X				
Rick Roth	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Kevin Steele	X				
Keith Truenow	X				
Kaylee Tuck	X				
James Buchanan (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 17</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**HM 1411 Amendments**

**Amendment 415479**

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Appearances:**

Myers, Rick (General Public) - Waive In Support  
 940 17th Ave N  
 Jacksonville Beach Florida 32250  
 Phone: 904-610-5609

Scala, Jeffrey (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Florida Association of Counties  
 100 S Monroe St  
 Tallahassee FL 32301-1530  
 Phone: (850) 922-4300

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**HM 1411 : Shore Protection (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Uchino, Pepper (Lobbyist) (At Request of Member, Committee or Staff) - Proponent

Florida Shore & Beach Preservation Association

President

P.O. Box 13146

Tallahassee FL 32317

Phone: 850-906-9227

Moore, Travis (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Defenders of Wildlife

Po Box 2020

St Petersburg FL 33731-2020

Phone: (727) 421-6902

Bernardino, Frank (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Palm Beach County

201 W Park Ave Ste 100

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: (866) 960-5939

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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>  X  </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER		

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture, Conservation  
 2 & Resiliency Subcommittee

3 Representative Cross offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 46-83 and insert:

7 declared the minimum easement necessary for shore protection  
 8 projects was the perpetual beach storm damage reduction easement  
 9 but allowed local sponsors in Florida to acquire less-than-  
 10 perpetual easements and to pay 100 percent of sand placement  
 11 landward of the erosion control line for those areas not covered  
 12 by an easement, and

13 WHEREAS, in addition to the United States Army Corps of  
 14 Engineers requiring a perpetual easement for a 50-year project,  
 15 other overly broad public access and use language in the  
 16 easement not tailored to the needs of shore protection projects



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17 is causing coastal property owners to reject signing such  
18 easements, and

19 WHEREAS, project cooperation agreements require local  
20 sponsors to ensure public ownership and use of the shores upon  
21 which the federal cost-share is based, and

22 WHEREAS, recent shifts in United States Army Corps of  
23 Engineers' policy on easements, which are not based in law,  
24 require the acquisition of perpetual public access, use, and  
25 construction easements from 100 percent of property owners  
26 within a project area in order to proceed even if construction  
27 will not occur over the easement area, and

28 WHEREAS, the United States Army Corps of Engineers is  
29 retroactively applying its inflexible interpretation of law  
30 regarding perpetual easements which has resulted in widespread  
31 project delays for both traditional and emergency repair  
32 projects, contradicting Congressional intent and leaving  
33 Floridians and critical coastal habitat vulnerable to  
34 catastrophic flooding and erosion from the next coastal storm,  
35 and

36 WHEREAS, the efforts of coastal stakeholders in Florida to  
37 address these issues with the United States Army Corps of  
38 Engineers have been unsuccessful, NOW, THEREFORE,

39  
40 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HM 1411 (2024)

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42           That the Congress of the United States is urged to take  
43 immediate action to direct the United States Army Corps of  
44 Engineers to amend its current easement policy for shore

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**HB 1641 : Regulation of Auxiliary Containers**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Shane Abbott	X				
Daniel Alvarez	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robin Bartleman		X			
Adam Botana	X				
Robert Brackett	X				
Demi Busatta Cabrera	X				
Hillary Cassel		X			
Linda Chaney		X			
Tiffany Esposito	X				
Christine Hunschofsky		X			
Tom Keen		X			
James Vernon Mooney, Jr.		X			
Rick Roth	X				
Kelly Skidmore		X			
Kevin Steele	X				
Keith Truenow	X				
Kaylee Tuck	X				
James Buchanan (Chair)			X		
<b>Total Yeas: 11</b>		<b>Total Nays: 7</b>			

**HB 1641 Amendments**

**Amendment 483983**

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Appearances:**

Smart, Ryan (Lobbyist) - Opponent  
 Florida Springs Council  
 209 Tallwood Road  
 Jacksonville Beach FL 32250  
 Phone: (561) 358-7191

Myers, Rick (General Public) - Waive In Opposition  
 940 17th Ave N  
 Jacksonville Beach Florida 32250  
 Phone: 904-610-5609

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**HB 1641 : Regulation of Auxiliary Containers (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Kunde, Chad (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
Florida Chamber of Commerce  
Director of Business Climate and Government Policy  
136 S Bronough St  
Tallahassee FL 32301-7706  
Phone: (850) 766-7896

Palmer, Andrew (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
American Recyclable Plastic Bag Alliance  
Po Box 10909  
Tallahassee FL 32302-2909  
Phone: (850) 205-9000

Moore, Travis (Lobbyist) - Opponent  
Oceana  
Po Box 2020  
St Petersburg FL 33731-2020  
Phone: (727) 421-6902

Haydocy, Emma (Lobbyist) - Opponent  
Surfrider Foundation  
Florida Policy Manager  
247 Pueblo Street  
Tavernier FL 33070  
Phone: 786-572-7051

Stranburg, Christopher (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support  
Americans for Prosperity  
107 E College Ave  
Tallahassee FL  
Phone: (813) 767-9667

Cullen, David (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Opponent  
Sierra Club  
9830 Elm St  
Ocean City MD  
Phone: (941) 323-2404

Padgett, Samantha (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
FRLA  
General Counsel  
230 S Adams  
Tallahassee Florida 32301  
Phone: 850.224.2250

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ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>  X  </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER		

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture, Conservation  
2 & Resiliency Subcommittee

3 Representative Steele offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 21-31 and insert:

7 bag, cup, bottle, can, or other packaging that meets both of the  
8 following requirements:

9 (a) Is made of cloth; paper; plastic, including, but not  
10 limited to, foamed plastic, expanded plastic, or polystyrene;  
11 cardboard; corrugated material; molded fiber; aluminum; glass;  
12 postconsumer recycled material; or similar material or  
13 substrates, including coated, laminated, or multilayer  
14 substrates.

15 (b) Is designed for transporting, consuming, or protecting  
16 merchandise, food, or beverages from or at a public food service

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Bill No. HB 1641 (2024)

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17 establishment, as defined in s. 509.013(5), a food  
18 establishment, as defined in s. 500.03(1), or a retailer, as  
19 defined in s. 212.02(13).