



Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

March 31, 2014
4:00 PM-6:00 PM
Reed Hall

Action Packet

Committee Meeting Notice

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

Start Date and Time: Monday, March 31, 2014 04:00 pm
End Date and Time: Monday, March 31, 2014 06:00 pm
Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)
Duration: 2.00 hrs

Consideration of the following bill(s):

CS/HB 703 Environmental Regulation by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, Patronis
CS/HB 1113 Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, Edwards, Goodson
CS/HB 1123 Aquatic Preserves by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, Porter
CS/HB 1191 Telephone Solicitation by Business & Professional Regulation Subcommittee, Cruz
HB 7147 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by Energy & Utilities Subcommittee, Diaz, J.

Pursuant to rule 7.12, the deadline for amendments to bills on the agenda by non-appointed members shall be 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 28, 2014.

By request of the chair, all committee members are asked to have amendments to bills on the agenda submitted to staff by 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 28, 2014.

NOTICE FINALIZED on 03/27/2014 16:05 by LAL

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
3/31/2014 4:00:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Summary:

Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

Monday March 31, 2014 04:00 pm

CS/HB 703	Favorable	Yeas: 8	Nays: 4
CS/HB 1113	Favorable	Yeas: 11	Nays: 2
CS/HB 1123	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 800325	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
	Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 1191	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 150329	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
	Adopted Without Objection		
HB 7147	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0

Committee meeting was reported out: Monday, March 31, 2014 5:52:25PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

3/31/2014 4:00:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Ben Albritton (Chair)	X		
Halsey Beshears	X		
Doug Broxson	X		
Mark Danish	X		
Katie Edwards	X		
Debbie Mayfield	X		
Mark Pafford	X		
Ray Pilon	X		
Holly Raschein	X		
Jimmie Smith	X		
Linda Stewart	X		
Charles Van Zant	X		
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X		
Totals:	13	0	0

Committee meeting was reported out: Monday, March 31, 2014 5:52:25PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

3/31/2014 4:00:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 703 : Environmental Regulation

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Halsey Beshears	X				
Doug Broxson	X				
Mark Danish		X			
Katie Edwards			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Mark Pafford		X			
Ray Pilon	X				
Holly Raschein	X				
Jimmie Smith	X				
Linda Stewart		X			
Charles Van Zant	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.		X			
Ben Albritton (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 8		Total Nays: 4			

Appearances:

Kelly Teague (Lobbyist) - Opponent
 Orange County
 201 S. Rosalind Ave
 Orlando FL 32801

Datz, Amy (General Public) - Information Only
 Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida
 113 Crestview Ave.
 Tallahassee FL 32303
 Phone: (850) 322-7599

Calhoun III, H. (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association
 PO Box 948153
 Maitland FL 32794-8153
 Phone: (850) 521-0455

Chris Lyon - Proponent
 Ranger Drainage District
 315 S. Calhoun St. Suite 830
 Tallahassee FL 32301
 Phone: (850) 222-5702

Keyna Cory (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 National Waste & Recycling Association
 110 East College Ave.
 Tallahassee FL 32301
 Phone: (850) 681-1065

Committee meeting was reported out: Monday, March 31, 2014 5:52:25PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

3/31/2014 4:00:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 703 : Environmental Regulation (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Childs, David (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Chamber of Commerce
136 S Bronough St
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 222-7500

Cruz, David (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida League of Cities
P.O. Box 1757
Tallahassee Florida 32302
Phone: (850) 701-3676

Matthews, Frank (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Association of Florida Community Developers, Inc
PO Box 6526
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 222-7500

Basford, Adam (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Farm Bureau Federation
315 S. Calhoun St.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 222-2557

Leary, Philip (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida Ground Water Association/Alachua County Farm Bureau
1821 Carr St.
Palatka FL 32177
Phone: (386) 937-7829

James, Stephen (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition
Florida Association of Counties
100 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee FL 32302
Phone: (850) 922-4300

Cullen, David (Lobbyist) - Opponent
Sierra Club
820 E. Call Street
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (941) 323-2404

Mark Sexton - Opponent
Alachua County
12 SE 1st Street
Gainesville FL 32605
Phone: (352) 283-2317

Committee meeting was reported out: Monday, March 31, 2014 5:52:25PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

3/31/2014 4:00:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 703 : Environmental Regulation (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Mark Sexton - Waive In Opposition

Alachua County
12 SE 1st Street
Gainesville FL 32605
Phone: (352) 283-2317

Yon, Mary Jean (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition

Audubon of Florida
3324 Charleston Road
Tallahassee FL 32309
Phone: (850) 519-7859

Robertson, Preston (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition

Florida Wildlife Federation
PO Box 6870
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 656-7113

Kunkel, Stephanie (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition

Clean Water Action
1143 Albritton Dr.
Tallahassee FL 32303
Phone: (850) 320-4208

Bevis, Brewster (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Associated Industries of Florida
516 N Adams St
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 224-7173

Pattison, Charles (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition

1000 Friends of Florida
308 N. Monroe St.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 222-6277

Bowman, Janet (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition

Nature Conservancy, The
625 N Adams St
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 222-0199

Teri Cleeland - Waive In Opposition

League of Women Voters of Florida
5624 Burnside Circle
Tallahassee FL 32312
Phone: (703) 201-1391

Committee meeting was reported out: Monday, March 31, 2014 5:52:25PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

3/31/2014 4:00:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 1113 : Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Halsey Beshears	X				
Doug Broxson	X				
Mark Danish	X				
Katie Edwards	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Mark Pafford		X			
Ray Pilon	X				
Holly Raschein	X				
Jimmie Smith	X				
Linda Stewart	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.		X			
Ben Albritton (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 11		Total Nays: 2			

Appearances:

Groover, Roxanne (General Public) - Waive In Support
 Florida Onsite Wastewater Association
 5115 SR 557
 Lake Alfred FL 33850
 Phone: (863) 956-5540

Doolin, Christian (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Small County Coalition
 1118-B Thomasville Rd
 Tallahassee FL 32303
 Phone: (850) 224-3180

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

Committee meeting was reported out: Monday, March 31, 2014 5:52:25PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

3/31/2014 4:00:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 1123 : Aquatic Preserves

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Halsey Beshears	X				
Doug Broxson	X				
Mark Danish	X				
Katie Edwards			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Mark Pafford	X				
Ray Pilon	X				
Holly Raschein	X				
Jimmie Smith	X				
Linda Stewart	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Ben Albritton (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

CS/HB 1123 Amendments

Amendment 800325

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Datz, Amy (General Public) - Proponent
 Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida
 1130 Crestview Ave.
 Tallahassee FL 32303
 Phone: (850) 322-7599

Committee meeting was reported out: Monday, March 31, 2014 5:52:25PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

3/31/2014 4:00:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 1191 : Telephone Solicitation

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Halsey Beshears	X				
Doug Broxson	X				
Mark Danish	X				
Katie Edwards			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Mark Pafford	X				
Ray Pilon	X				
Holly Raschein	X				
Jimmie Smith	X				
Linda Stewart	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Ben Albritton (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

CS/HB 1191 Amendments

Amendment 150329

Adopted Without Objection

Committee meeting was reported out: Monday, March 31, 2014 5:52:25PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
3/31/2014 4:00:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 7147 : Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Halsey Beshears	X				
Doug Broxson	X				
Mark Danish	X				
Katie Edwards			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Mark Pafford	X				
Ray Pilon	X				
Holly Raschein	X				
Jimmie Smith	X				
Linda Stewart	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Ben Albritton (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Lovett, Grace (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support
 Department of Agriculture
 PL-10 The Capitol
 Tallahassee Florida 32399
 Phone: (850) 617-7700

Marty Cassini - Proponent
 Broward County
 115 S. Andrews Ave. 426
 Fort Lauderdale FL 33301
 Phone: (954) 357-7575

Committee meeting was reported out: Monday, March 31, 2014 5:52:25PM

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
 2 Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
 3 Representative Porter offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 155 and 156, insert:

7 Section 2. For the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the sums of
 8 \$130,689 in recurring funds and \$1,800 in nonrecurring funds are
 9 appropriated from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the
 10 Department of Environmental Protection, and two full-time
 11 equivalent positions with associated salary rate of 71,939 are
 12 authorized, for the purpose of managing and maintaining the
 13 Nature Coast Aquatic Preserve.

Amendment No. 1

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

18
19
20
21
22

Remove line 13 and insert:
for enforcement and applicability; providing an appropriation;
providing an

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
 2 Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
 3 Representative Albritton offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 72-76 and insert:

7 \$54,908 in recurring funds and \$8,773 in nonrecurring funds are
 8 appropriated from the General Inspection Trust Fund to the
 9 Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, and one full-time
 10 equivalent position with associated salary rate of 32,386 is
 11 authorized, for the purpose of implementing this act.

3/31/14

To: Representative Porter and the Agricultural & Natural Resources Sub Committee.
From: Amy Datz, Democratic Environmental Caucus of both Florida & Leon County.
Subject: HB 1123 Aquatic Preserves

I support your ~~stop~~ Aquatic Preserves legislation and its intent to keep aquatic Preserves available for all Floridians & our 90 million visitors. Our clean water is vital to our ability to drink, bath in, swim & fish in clean water.

If we allow Fracking in Florida there will be no amount of money or legislation that will clean up our aquatic Preserves after their toxic waste is infiltrated into our aquatic Preserves. You might as well flush the funds you allocate for Sink, Springs & aquatic Preserves down the nearest Sinkhole, Fracking will cause. The 18 Fracking permits are close enough to aquatic Preserves & The Everglades to have a horrible adverse impact.

Fracking has no current legislative oversight or specific Regulation. The current Fracking permits are an addendum to Mining Permits.

Please Support a moratorium on Fracking in the 2015 Session as a way to Support the good health of our aquatic Preserves.

Please be the peoples hero. Once we Frack we can never go back. Stop Fracking in Florida.

Amy Datz
amali@datz@mic.com

3-31-14

To: Representative Patronis and the Agricultural
& Natural Resources Subcommittee.

From Amy Datz, Democratic Environmental Caucus
of Florida & Leon County

Subject: HB 703 Environmental Regulation.

For the past 20 years or more the swing
has been to decentralize government and give
more control to the local governments.

The City and County governments know
more about their area needs than the
FL. Department of Environmental Protection.
(FDER = Don't Expect Protection) or any other
state department.

Please leave the control of our most
valuable resource to a cooperative effort
between the City, County & State. Please don't
leave the local decision making out of the
equation. This legislation is bad for
Cities & Counties and the health and
well being of our state's fragile environment.

Amy Datz
Amdatedatz@Mac.com