



Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

12:30 PM

Reed Hall (102 HOB)

ACTION REPORT

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
3/18/2014 12:30:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Summary:

Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

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|-----------|--|----------|---------|
| CS/HB 487 | Favorable With Committee Substitute | Yeas: 12 | Nays: 0 |
| | Amendment 388677 Adopted Without Objection | | |
| | Remove line 47 and insert | | |
| | Amendment Beshears Adopted Without Objection | | |
| | Between line 103 and 104 insert: | | |
| HB 1049 | Favorable | Yeas: 11 | Nays: 0 |
| HB 1055 | Favorable With Committee Substitute | Yeas: 12 | Nays: 0 |
| | Amendment 905997 Adopted Without Objection | | |
| | Remove everything after the enacting clause and inset: | | |
| HB 1113 | Favorable With Committee Substitute | Yeas: 12 | Nays: 1 |
| | Amendment 019381 Withdrawn | | |
| | Strike all | | |
| | Amendment Edwards Adopted | Yeas: 11 | Nays: 2 |
| | Remove everything after the enacting clause: | | |
| HB 1123 | Favorable With Committee Substitute | Yeas: 11 | Nays: 0 |
| | Amendment 881371 Withdrawn | | |
| | Remove lines 71 - 72 and insert: | | |
| | Amendment 122929 Adopted Without Objection | | |
| | Remove lines 71 - 72 and insert: | | |
| HB 1363 | Favorable With Committee Substitute | Yeas: 11 | Nays: 0 |
| | Amendment 419103 Adopted Without Objection | | |
| | Remove everything after the enacting clause and inset: | | |

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Attendance:

| | <i>Present</i> | <i>Absent</i> | <i>Excused</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Matthew Caldwell (Chair) | X | | |
| Halsey Beshears | X | | |
| Jim Boyd | X | | |
| Katie Edwards | X | | |
| Tom Goodson | X | | |
| Larry Lee, Jr. | X | | |
| Cary Pigman | X | | |
| Ray Pilon | X | | |
| Elizabeth Porter | X | | |
| Kevin Rader | X | | |
| Betty Reed | X | | |
| Patrick Rooney, Jr. | X | | |
| Clovis Watson, Jr. | X | | |
| Totals: | 13 | 0 | 0 |

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CS/HB 487 : Agricultural Industry Certifications

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 | | | | |
| Jim Boyd | X | | | | |
| Katie Edwards | X | | | | |
| Tom Goodson | X | | | | |
| Larry Lee, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Cary Pigman | | | X | | |
| Ray Pilon | X | | | | |
| Elizabeth Porter | X | | | | |
| Kevin Rader | X | | | | |
| Betty Reed | X | | | | |
| Patrick Rooney, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Clovis Watson, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Matthew Caldwell (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 12 | | Total Nays: 0 | | | |

CS/HB 487 Amendments

Amendment 388677

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment Beshears - Between line 103 and 104 insert:

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Tillett, Julie - Agriculture Teache/FFA Advisor - Proponent

Palmetto High School
 1200 17th St, W
 Palmetto Florida 34221
 Phone: 941-723-4848, ext 2069

Basford, Adam (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida Farm Bureau Federation
 315 S Calhoun St
 Tallahassee Florida 32301
 Phone: 850-222-2557

Simmons, Ronnie Executive Director - Waive In Support

Florida FAA Association
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 Gainesville Florida 32608
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CS/HB 487 : Agricultural Industry Certifications (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Rees, Jonathan (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support

Florida Department of Agriculture

400 S. Monroe St

Tallahassee Florida 32399

Phone: 850-617-7700

Mann, Doug (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

AIF

310 West College Ave

Tallahassee Florida 32302

Phone: 850-222-7535

Hall, Frankie, Director of Policy - Waive In Support

Florida Farm Bureau

PO Box 147030

Gainesville Florida 32668

Phone: 352-374-1542

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HB 1049 : Divers

Favorable

| | <i>Yea</i> | <i>Nay</i> | <i>No Vote</i> | <i>Absentee Yea</i> | <i>Absentee Nay</i> |
|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Halsey Beshears | X | | | | |
| Jim Boyd | X | | | | |
| Katie Edwards | X | | | | |
| Tom Goodson | X | | | | |
| Larry Lee, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Cary Pigman | | | X | | |
| Ray Pilon | | | X | | |
| Elizabeth Porter | X | | | | |
| Kevin Rader | X | | | | |
| Betty Reed | X | | | | |
| Patrick Rooney, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Clovis Watson, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Matthew Caldwell (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 11 | | Total Nays: 0 | | | |

Appearances:

Shiver, Stephen (Lobbyist) - Information Only
 Two Goumba's
 215 S. Monroe St
 Tallahassee Florida 32301
 Phone: 850-222-8900

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HB 1055 : Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems

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 | | | | |
| Jim Boyd | X | | | | |
| Katie Edwards | X | | | | |
| Tom Goodson | X | | | | |
| Larry Lee, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Cary Pigman | | | X | | |
| Ray Pilon | X | | | | |
| Elizabeth Porter | X | | | | |
| Kevin Rader | X | | | | |
| Betty Reed | X | | | | |
| Patrick Rooney, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Clovis Watson, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Matthew Caldwell (Chair) | X | | | | |
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HB 1055 Amendments

Amendment 905997

Adopted Without Objection

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HB 1113 : Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems

Favorable With Committee Substitute

| | Yea | Nay | No Vote | Absentee Yea | Absentee Nay |
|--------------------------|-----|----------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Halsey Beshears | X | | | | |
| Jim Boyd | X | | | | |
| Katie Edwards | X | | | | |
| Tom Goodson | X | | | | |
| Larry Lee, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Cary Pigman | X | | | | |
| Ray Pilon | X | | | | |
| Elizabeth Porter | X | | | | |
| Kevin Rader | X | | | | |
| Betty Reed | X | | | | |
| Patrick Rooney, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Clovis Watson, Jr. | | X | | | |
| Matthew Caldwell (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 12 | | Total Nays: 1 | | | |

HB 1113 Amendments

Amendment 019381

Withdrawn

Amendment Edwards - Remove everything after the enacting clause:

Adopted

| | Yea | Nay | No Vote | Absentee Yea | Absentee Nay |
|--------------------------|-----|----------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Halsey Beshears | X | | | | |
| Jim Boyd | X | | | | |
| Katie Edwards | X | | | | |
| Tom Goodson | X | | | | |
| Larry Lee, Jr. | | X | | | |
| Cary Pigman | X | | | | |
| Ray Pilon | X | | | | |
| Elizabeth Porter | X | | | | |
| Kevin Rader | X | | | | |
| Betty Reed | X | | | | |
| Patrick Rooney, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Clovis Watson, Jr. | | X | | | |
| Matthew Caldwell (Chair) | X | | | | |
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Appearances:

Miller, Terry (Lobbyist) - Information Only

FL Onsite Wastewater Association
2621 SW 29th PL
Cape Coral Florida 33914
Phone: 239-980-2224

Cullen, David (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Sierra Club Florida
1674 University Pky #296
Sarasota Florida 34243
Phone: 941-323-2404

Groover, Roxanne L., Executive Director (General Public) - Proponent

FL Onsite Wastewater Association
5115 SR 557
Lake Alfred Florida 33850
Phone: 863-956-5540

Kunkel, Stephanie (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Conservancy of Southwest FL
1143 Albritton Dr
Tallahassee Florida 32301
Phone: 850-320-4208

Burney, Keith (General Public) - Proponent

FL Onsite Wastewater Association
2345 Deerwood Ln
St. Augustine Florida 32084
Phone: 904-829-2953

Yon, Mary Jean (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Audubon of Florida
3324 Charleston Rd
Tallahassee Florida 32309
Phone: 850-519-7859

Huntley, Darla (General Public) - Proponent

FL Onsite Wastewater Association
7010 NE 150th Ave
Williston Florida 32696
Phone: 352-317-2527

Moore, John (General Public) - Proponent

FL Onsite Wastewater Association
4455-B Manucy Rd
St. Augustine Florida 32084
Phone: 904-824-8939

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HB 1113 : Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

James, Stephen (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Association of Counties

100 S Monroe St

Tallahassee Florida 32301

Phone: 850-922-4300

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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 | | | | |
| Jim Boyd | X | | | | |
| Katie Edwards | X | | | | |
| Tom Goodson | X | | | | |
| Larry Lee, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Cary Pigman | | | X | | |
| Ray Pilon | | | X | | |
| Elizabeth Porter | X | | | | |
| Kevin Rader | X | | | | |
| Betty Reed | X | | | | |
| Patrick Rooney, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Clovis Watson, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Matthew Caldwell (Chair) | X | | | | |
| Total Yeas: 11 | | Total Nays: 0 | | | |

HB 1123 Amendments

Amendment 881371

Withdrawn

Amendment 122929

Adopted Without Objection

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HB 1363 : Vessel Safety

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 | | | | |
| Jim Boyd | X | | | | |
| Katie Edwards | X | | | | |
| Tom Goodson | X | | | | |
| Larry Lee, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Cary Pigman | | | X | | |
| Ray Pilon | | | X | | |
| Elizabeth Porter | X | | | | |
| Kevin Rader | X | | | | |
| Betty Reed | X | | | | |
| Patrick Rooney, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Clovis Watson, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Matthew Caldwell (Chair) | X | | | | |
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HB 1363 Amendments

Amendment 419103

Adopted Without Objection

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 487 (2014)

Amendment No. 2

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:

2 Representative Beshears offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 103 and 104, insert:

6 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 570.961, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 570.961 Definitions.—As used in ss. 570.96-570.964, the
9 term:

10 (1) "Agritourism activity" means any agricultural related
11 activity consistent with a bona fide farm or ranch or in a
12 working forest which allows members of the general public, for
13 recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes, to view or
14 enjoy activities, including farming, ranching, skydiving,
15 historical, cultural, or harvest-your-own activities and
16 attractions. An agritourism activity does not include the
17 construction of new or additional structures or facilities

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18 intended primarily to house, shelter, transport, or otherwise
19 accommodate members of the general public. An activity is an
20 agritourism activity whether or not the participant paid to
21 participate in the activity.
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26 T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

27 Remove line 14 and insert:

28 conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 570.961, F.S.; to
29 include skydiving in the definition of agritourism activity;
30 providing an effective
31

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| ADOPTED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> (N) |
| ADOPTED AS AMENDED | <input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION | <input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N) |
| FAILED TO ADOPT | <input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N) |
| WITHDRAWN | <input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N) |
| OTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
 7 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 381.0065, Florida
 8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 381.0065 Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems;
 10 regulation.—

11 (6) LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE PROHIBITED.—

12 (a) Effective January 1, 2018 ~~2016~~, the land application
 13 of septage from onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems is
 14 prohibited.

15 (b) The Department of Environmental Protection, in
 16 consultation with the Department of Health, the Department of
 17 Agriculture and Consumer Services Office of Agricultural Water

Amendment No. 2

18 Policy, the University of Florida Institute of Food and
19 Agricultural Sciences, local governments, and individuals
20 representing domestic wastewater treatment professionals, solid
21 waste management professionals, onsite wastewater treatment
22 professionals, waste-energy development facilities, private
23 utilities, investor-owned utilities, and environmental
24 organizations, shall examine and report on the potential options
25 for safely and appropriately disposing or reusing septage,
26 including, but not limited to:

27 1. An inventory of domestic wastewater utilities and solid
28 waste management facilities that are known to receive and treat
29 septage.

30 2. An inventory of permitted septage land application
31 sites.

32 3. An analysis of the nutrient concentrations of septage.

33 4. An analysis of the technical limitations for domestic
34 wastewater utilities and solid waste management facilities to
35 receive and treat septage.

36 5. The transfer of regulatory authority over the land
37 application of septage from the Department of Health to the
38 Department of Environmental Protection, including the
39 environmental benefits of applying the nutrient management plan
40 requirements, setbacks, site-monitoring requirements, and
41 provisions of chapter 62-640, Florida Administrative Code, to
42 the land application of septage.



Toilets not flushing/
3-5 year pump out

call pump truck

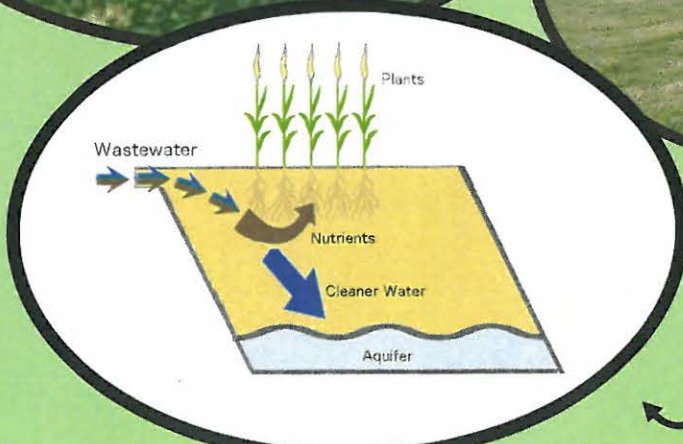


Truck takes waste to
land application site
for discharge

Waste is pretreated and
then spread on site



Fields thrive on nutrients.



Added plants "soak up"
nutrients and filter the
water which returns to the
aquifer.