



Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**Tuesday, February 02, 2016
10:30 AM
Reed Hall (102 HOB)**

Action Packet

**Steve Crisafulli
Speaker**

**Tom Goodson
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

2/2/2016 10:30:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Summary:

Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday February 02, 2016 10:30 am

HB 359	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 843643 Adopted	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
HB 773	Favorable	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
HB 795	Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
HB 987	Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
HB 1227	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 499545 Adopted	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
HB 1273	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
PCS for HB 271	Favorable With Amendment(s) Amendment PCS for HB 271 a1 Adopted Amendment PCS for HB 271 a2 Adopted	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Tom Goodson (Chair)	X		
Jim Boyd	X		
Neil Combee	X		
Brad Drake	X		
Bobby DuBose	X		
Katie Edwards	X		
Larry Lee, Jr.	X		
Ray Pilon	X		
Jake Raburn	X		
Jimmie Smith	X		
Cyndi Stevenson	X		
Jennifer Sullivan	X		
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X		
Totals:	13	0	0

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 359 : Sale of Surplus Lands

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Jim Boyd	X				
Neil Combee	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Bobby DuBose	X				
Katie Edwards	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Ray Pilon	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Jimmie Smith	X				
Cyndi Stevenson	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Tom Goodson (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 0			

HB 359 Amendments

Amendment 843643

Adopted

Appearances:

Sale of Surplus Lands

Thayer, Colleen (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Southwest Florida Water Management District
 Bureau Chief, Public Affairs
 6750 Fruitville Road
 Sarasota FL 34240
 Phone: 941-377-3722

Sale of Surplus Lands

Minnis, Steven (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Suwannee River Water Management District
 Governmental Affairs & Communications Director
 9225 CR 49
 Live Oak FL 32060
 Phone: 386-362-1001

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HB 359 : Sale of Surplus Lands (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Sale of Surplus Lands

Blaschka, Steven E. (General Public) - Proponent

Southwest Florida Water Management District

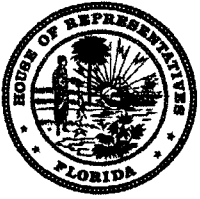
Real Estate Service Manager

2379 Broad St.

Brooksville FL

Phone: 352-796-7211

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Bill Number: 359 Meeting Date: 2/2/14

Fill in appropriate information:

PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Scale of Surplus Lands

Committee/Subcommittee: Ag & Nat Resources Sub.

Name: Colleen Thayer

Title: Bureau Chief, Public Affairs

Address: 6750 Fruitville Rd

City: Sarasota State/Zip: FL 34240

Phone Number: 941 377 3722

Representing: SWFWMD

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

Bill		Amendment	
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Bill Number: HB 359 Meeting Date: 2/2/2016

Fill in appropriate information:

PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Sale of Surplus Lands

Committee/Subcommittee: ANRS

Name: Steve Minnis

Title: Governmental Affairs + Communications Director

Address: 9225 CR 49

City: Live Oak State/Zip: FL 32060

Phone Number: 386.362.1001

Representing: Suwannee River Water Management District

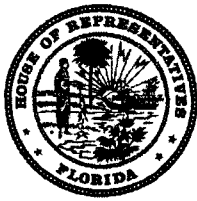
Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

Bill		Amendment	
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Bill Number: HB-359 Meeting Date: 2/2/16

Fill in appropriate information:

PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: SALE OF SURPLUS LANDS

Committee/Subcommittee: ANRS

Name: STEVEN E BIASCHKA

Title: REAL ESTATE SERVICE MANAGER SWFWMD

Address: 2379 BROAD ST.

City: BROOKSVILLE State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: 352-796-7211

Representing: _____

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

Bill		Amendment	
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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 773 : Special Assessments on Agricultural Lands

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Jim Boyd				X	
Neil Combee	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Bobby DuBose	X				
Katie Edwards	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Ray Pilon	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Jimmie Smith	X				
Cyndi Stevenson				X	
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Tom Goodson (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 11		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Special Assessments on Agricultural Lands
 Basford, Adam (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Florida Farm Bureau Federation
 Legislative Affairs Director
 315 S Calhoun St Ste 850
 Tallahassee FL 32301
 Phone: 850-222-2557

Special Assessments on Agricultural Lands
 James, Stephen (Lobbyist) - Opponent
 Florida Association of Counties
 100 S Monroe St
 Tallahassee FL 32301
 Phone: 850-922-4300

Special Assessments on Agricultural Lands
 O'Hara, Rebecca (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition
 Florida League of Cities
 PO Box 1757
 Tallahassee FL 32302
 Phone: 850-222-9684

Special Assessments on Agricultural Lands
 Calhoun, H. "Butch" (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association
 119 S Monroe St Ste 300
 Tallahassee FL 32301
 Phone: 850-521-0455

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Bill Number: 773 Meeting Date: 2/2/16

Fill in appropriate information:

PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Special Assessment on Ag Lands

Committee/Subcommittee: Ag + Natural Resources

Name: Adam Bastard

Title: Legislative Affairs Director

Address: 315 S. Calhoun #850

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 222-2557

Representing: FL Farm Bureau

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

Bill		Amendment	
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Bill Number: 773 Meeting Date: 2/2/16

Fill in appropriate information:

PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Committee/Subcommittee: ANR

Name: STEPHEN JAMES

Title: _____

Address: 100 S. MONROE

City: TALLAHASSEE State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: (850) 922-4300

Representing: FLA. ASSOC. OF COUNTIES

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

Bill		Amendment	
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Bill Number: 773 Meeting Date: 2/2/16

Fill in appropriate information:

PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Special Assessments

Committee/Subcommittee: Ag & Natural Resources

Name: Rebecca O'Hara

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: Fla. 32301

Phone Number: _____

Representing: Florida League of Cities

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

Bill		Amendment	
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Bill Number: HB 473 Meeting Date: 2/2/16

Fill in appropriate information:
PCB/PCS/Amendment # or
Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Committee/Subcommittee: Ag + NR

Name: Butch Calhoun

Title: _____

Address: 119 S. Monroe, Suite 300

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 521-0455

Representing: Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

Bill		Amendment	
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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 795 : Dredge and Fill Activities

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Jim Boyd	X				
Neil Combee	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Bobby DuBose	X				
Katie Edwards	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Ray Pilon	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Jimmie Smith	X				
Cyndi Stevenson	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Tom Goodson (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13	Total Nays: 0				

Appearances:

Dredge and Fill Activities

Matthews, Frank (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Association of Florida Community Developers, Inc
 Attorney

PO Box 6526

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 850-222-7500

Dredge and Fill Activities

Kunkel, Stephanie (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Conservancy of Southwest Florida, The

873 Kingsway Rd

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 850-320-4208

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Bill Number: 795 Meeting Date: 2/2/16

Fill in appropriate information:

PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Committee/Subcommittee: AGRIC NAT. RES.

Name: FRANK MATTHEWS

Title: ATTORNEY

Address: PO BOX 6526

City: TLH State/Zip: FLA 32301

Phone Number: 850 222 7500

Representing: ASSOC OF FLORIDA COMMUNITY DEVELOPERS

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

Bill		Amendment	
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Bill Number: HB 795 Meeting Date: 2-2-16

Fill in appropriate information:

PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: dredge & fill

Committee/Subcommittee: AGNR

Name: Stephanie Kunkel

Title: _____

Address: 873 Kingsway Rd

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 850-320-4208

Representing: Conservancy of Southwest Florida

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

Bill		Amendment	
Proponent <input type="checkbox"/>	Opponent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proponent <input type="checkbox"/>	Opponent <input type="checkbox"/>
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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 987 : Solid Waste Management

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Jim Boyd	X				
Neil Combee	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Bobby DuBose	X				
Katie Edwards	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Ray Pilon	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Jimmie Smith	X				
Cyndi Stevenson	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Tom Goodson (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Solid Waste Management

Ketchel, Andrew (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support

DEP

Director of Legislative Affairs

3900 Commonwealth Place

Tallahassee FL 32309

Phone: 850-245-2140

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Bill Number: 987 Meeting Date: 2/2/14

Fill in appropriate information:

PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Solid waste management

Committee/Subcommittee: Ag + Natural Resources Sub.

Name: Andrew Ketchel

Title: Director of Legislative Affairs

Address: 3900 Commonwealth Blvd

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: Fl. 32309

Phone Number: 850 245 2140

Representing: Dept. of Environmental Protection

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

Bill		Amendment	
Proponent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Opponent <input type="checkbox"/>	Proponent <input type="checkbox"/>	Opponent <input type="checkbox"/>
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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 1227 : Crustaceans

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Jim Boyd	X				
Neil Combee	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Bobby DuBose	X				
Katie Edwards	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Ray Pilon	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Jimmie Smith	X				
Cyndi Stevenson	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Tom Goodson (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 0			

HB 1227 Amendments

Amendment 499545

Adopted

Appearances:

Crustaceans

Cullen, David (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Sierra Club
 1674 University Pkwy.
 Sarasota FL 34243
 Phone: 941-323-2404

Crustaceans

Sansom, Jerry (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Organized Fishermen of Florida
 Po Box 700
 Cocoa FL
 Phone: 321-773-0212

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Bill Number: 1227 Meeting Date: 2/2/16

Fill in appropriate information:

PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Crustaceans

Committee/Subcommittee: ANR

Name: DAVID CULLEN

Title: _____

Address: 1674 UNIVERSITY PKWY

City: SARASOTA State/Zip: FL 34243

Phone Number: 941-323-2494

Representing: SIERRA CLUB FLORIDA

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

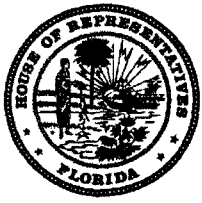
State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

Bill		Amendment	
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Fill in appropriate information:

PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: CRUSTACEANS

Committee/Subcommittee: _____

Name: JERRY SANSON

Title: _____

Address: PO Box 200

City: Cocoa State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: 321-773-0212

Representing: ORGANIZED FISHERMEN OF FL.

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

Bill		Amendment	
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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 1273 : Manatees

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Jim Boyd				X	
Neil Combee	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Bobby DuBose	X				
Katie Edwards	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Ray Pilon	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Jimmie Smith	X				
Cyndi Stevenson	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Tom Goodson (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12					
Total Nays: 0					

Appearances:

Manatees

Kalvin, James (General Public) - Proponent
 Standing Watch
 President
 Naples FL 34116
 Phone: 239-240-60054

Manatees

Webster, Steven (General Public) - Waive In Support
 Citizen for Florida's Waterways
 President
 122 S. Calhoun St.
 Tallahassee FL 32301
 Phone: 850-391-7674

Manatees

Basham, Bonnie (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Boat Owners Association of the United States
 133 Oak St
 Tallahassee FL 32301
 Phone: 850-933-7277

Manatees

Pfanstiehl, John (General Public) - Proponent
 undefined
 448 Harbor Dr S
 Indian Rocks Beach Florida 33785
 Phone: 727-595-3740

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HB 1273 : Manatees (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Manatee

Cisarik, Kelly (At Request Of Chair) (General Public) - Proponent

Pinellas county residents affected by new manatee slow speed zones
undefined

448 Harbor Dr. South

Indian Rocks Beach FL 33785

Phone: 727-595-3740

Manatee

Mathews, Peggy (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

American Watercraft Association

Florida Representative

1520 Big Sky Way

Tallahassee FL 32317

Phone: 850-566-6778

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Fill in appropriate information:

PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Manatees

Committee/Subcommittee: Natural Resources

Name: James Kalvin

Title: President

Address: _____

City: Naples State/Zip: FL 34116

Phone Number: 239 280 6054

Representing: Standing Watch

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

Bill		Amendment	
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Bill Number: 1273 Meeting Date: 2/2/16

Fill in appropriate information:

PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Presentation/Workshop Topic: Manatee Protection

Committee/Subcommittee: Natural Resources Policy

Name: Steven Webster

Title: President

Address: 122 S Calhoun St.

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 850 391 7674

Representing: Citizens For Florida's Waterways

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

Bill		Amendment	
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Bill Number: 1273 Meeting Date: 2/2/16

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PCB/PCS/Amendment # or
Presentation/Workshop Topic: _____

Committee/Subcommittee: _____

Name: Sonnie RASHAM

Title: _____

Address: 133 Oak St, # 15

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL 32301

Phone Number: 850 933 7277

Representing: ~~BOAT~~ BOAT US

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

Bill		Amendment	
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PCB/PCS/Amendment # or **N/A**
Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Committee/Subcommittee: **Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee**

Name: **Pfanstiehl, John**

Title: **Mr.**

Address: **448 Harbor Dr S**

City: **Indian Rocks Beach** State/Zip: **Florida 33785**

Phone Number: **7275953740**

Representing:

Registered Lobbyist: **No**

State Employee: **No**

I Wish To Speak: **Yes**

I Have Been Requested To Speak: **No**

	Bill	Amendment
Proponent		N/A



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PCB/PCS/Amendment # or Manatee
Presentation/Workshop Topic:

Committee/Subcommittee: **Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee**

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Registered Lobbyist: **No**

State Employee: **No**

I Wish To Speak: **Yes**

I Have Been Requested To Speak: **Yes**

	Bill	Amendment
Proponent		N/A



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Bill Number: 1273 Meeting Date: 2-2-16

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Committee/Subcommittee: Ag + N. Resources Subcommittee

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State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

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Support for HB 1273 SB 1506 (Ahern, Brandes manatee protection)

1. Bill will settle the question: under what conditions are manatee speed zones effective? The lack of science about speed zones is "a criticism well-taken" (FWC)
2. Requested by leadership
3. FWC is officially neutral on the bill, and offering guidance on additional language
4. Strongly supported by *all* marine-related groups: NMMA, MIAF, Standing Watch, Citizens For Florida's Waterways
5. Strong support by counties
 - a. Unanimous resolution by Brevard County in support
 - b. New 2015 Pinellas speed zones sparked two *successful* citizen lawsuits, and prompted filing of this bill
6. Manatee Sanctuary Act is "at war with common sense" and must be updated (Rules Subcommittee)
7. Boat strikes are not an extinction threat (FFWRI, USGS).
8. Manatees are recovered (FWC)

We also strongly support:

SB 1454 BH 703 (Hutson, Workman; careless operation)

SB 1044 HB 833 (Brandes, Caldwell; forfeiture)

Citizens For Florida's Waterways (cffw.org) is Florida's oldest organization advocating on behalf of recreational boaters. Many members are bona fide "rocket scientists" (NASA, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Space X, and others), who have led the effort to ensure that species management is based on accurate scientific findings.

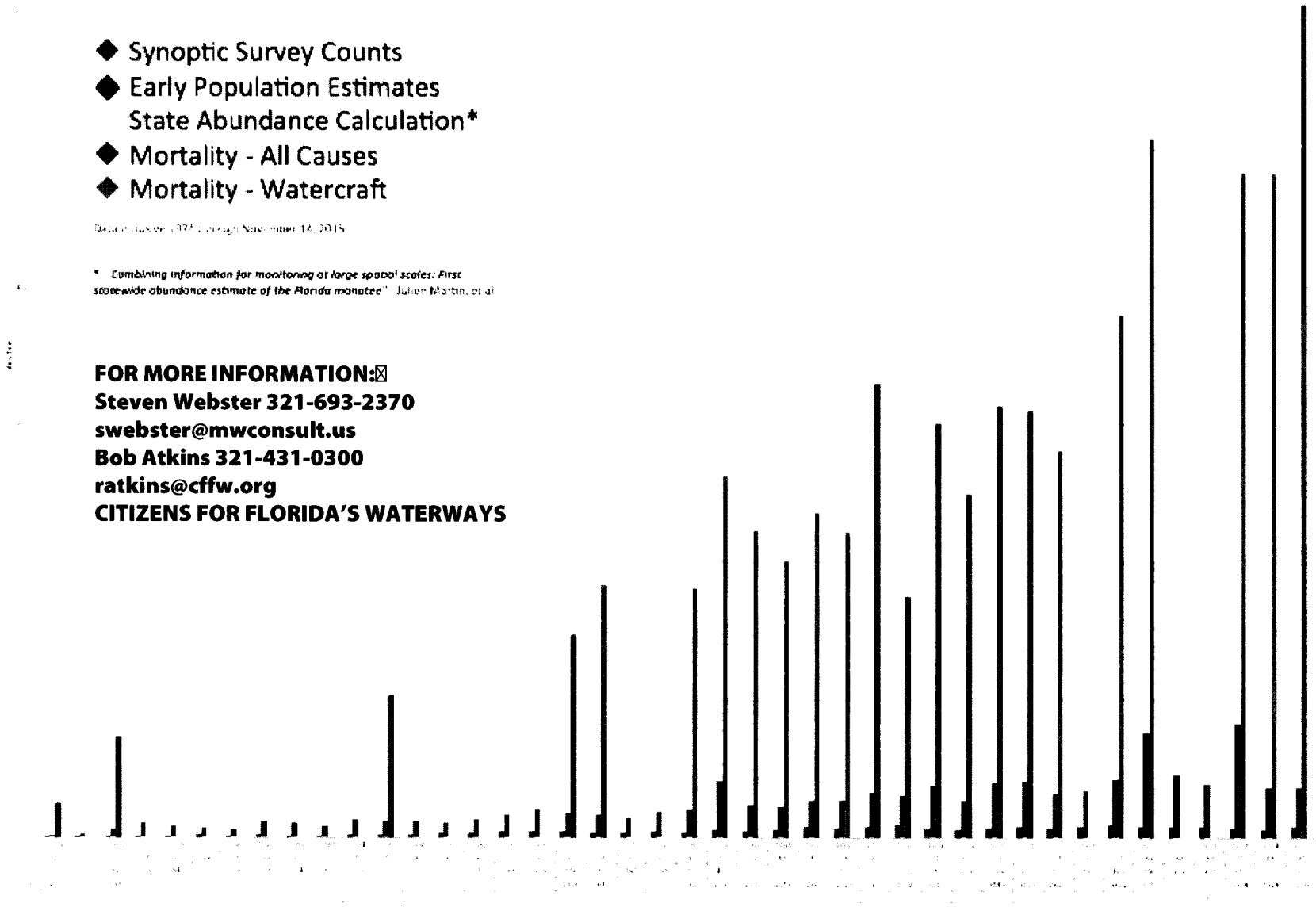
40 Years of Data and Observations

- ◆ Synoptic Survey Counts
- ◆ Early Population Estimates
State Abundance Calculation*
- ◆ Mortality - All Causes
- ◆ Mortality - Watercraft

Data inclusion: 1971 through November 14, 2015

* Combining information for monitoring at large spatial scales: First statewide abundance estimate of the Florida manatee. Julian Martin, et al

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**Why change the Manatee Sanctuary Act?
What's Wrong with it?
Why now?**

In order to answer these questions, one must recall and understand the time-frame and the generally accepted *opinions* that shaped the thinking of that time.

- 1. *The manatee is endangered, moreover in immediate threat of extinction.***
- 2. *Watercraft mortality is the greatest threat to the manatee survival.***
- 3. *Slow speed is the best - if not the only - method we have to save the manatee from extinction.***

These opinions became the basic assumptions, which formed the framework of the Act and the activity that has followed. These are the basic principals upon which all manatee management is based.

The fact is, we had a minimal amount of data upon which to base any of these assumptions. Population figures prior to 1991 were at best a SWAG. Today, it is a difficult task to recover these abundance estimates made prior to '91 and impossible to reconstruct the data upon which they were based. In those days, we combined these SWAG assessments with actual mortality counts to assess the manatee population. Every year, more and more manatees were dying. With so few estimated and so many dying, the masses concluded that assumption one was OBVIOUSLY TRUE. We must do ANYTHING we can to stop this eventuality.

As has been the case now for over 40 years, manatee mortality is more reflective of an increasing manatee abundance than any other single factor. But looking at mortality data, watercraft looked to be our best target of opportunity. So, in times of minimal factual abundance data, our SIMPLEST best hope to save the manatee, was to protect them from boats.

This brings us to Assumption 3. Once again, the obvious solution was based on opinion - restricting operations of boats by making them go slower is obviously the path to success. So for the last 37 years, the majority of content of the Act remains exactly that - a boating regulatory law.

The ACT, in its original form of 1979, was very specific in the areas that needed to be regulated to protect manatees from boats. Even today, the vast majority would agree that restricting, potentially even eliminating boats altogether from the many of these named high manatee concentration areas was, and is, the RIGHT thing to do. But for the last four decades, the law, as written, has been a forcing function for more and more regulation on large area of Florida waterways which do not exhibit these kinds of manatee concentration on a regular basis, if at all.

All of this ever increasing and continuing regulation still finds its basis on those same THREE ERRONEOUS ASSUMPTIONS. Even if you believed that boating mortality was the worst threat to manatee survival in the 70s or even into the 90s, a simple look at the DATA should completely eliminate any such thought.

We are not here today to throw the Manatee Sanctuary Act out. We're simply here asking to take a step back and look at where we are. And, ask the hard questions about what is an effective protection and management strategy, based on our improved understanding of the real situation. But, not just ask the questions - seek answers and use them to develop a more effective and comprehensive Manatee Protection and Management Plan in balance with the current data and analysis.

1. Assumption 1 - FALSE
2. Assumption 2 - FALSE
3. Assumption 3 - It's long overdue to test the assumption and to understand where regulation adds value and where it does not. This is what we are asking you to VOTE FOR TODAY.

It's time to take the focus of recreational boating and put our resources to work on more important holistic questions of managing an ever-increasing population which is doubling every 12-15 years and is under no threat of extinction.

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Poster Child for Government Overreach

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FWC is eliminating watersports in areas where manatees are never hurt and rarely sighted

Background: **Manatees are an extremely rare sight** in the Indian Rocks Beach cove (basin) between Harbor Drive N and S. In 21 years, my wife and I have seen only one (and our offices overlook the cove). This deep-water cove has no seagrass for them to eat. And no manatee has ever been injured in this cove.

Overreach: The FWC is making this cove a Manatee zone (i.e. no wake) ostensibly to protect manatees. The FWC ignores the law because they must show that “manatees **are frequently sighted** and the best available scientific evidence . . . supports the conclusion that manatees inhabit such waters periodically.”

Unforeseen consequences: Kids use these waters for watersports, away from TV, computers and off their cell phones enjoying the Florida waters and physical activities. We should be encouraging this. Perhaps more importantly, they are boating within view of their parents or grandparents, and are close to home when our thunderstorms pop up. **FWC’s ruling endangers children** by requiring that they go into the intracoastal waterway to seek out the few remaining areas for watersports that will now be very crowded (or go into the Gulf).

FWC again ignores the law because they are only allowed to set manatee zones, without **unduly restricting “the rights of fishers, boaters, and water skiers** using the areas for recreational and commercial purposes” as set forth in Section 379.2431(2)(k), Florida Statutes.



Voters (in blue tee shirts) are outraged when they learn of unjustified FWC rulings

When home owners and boat owners see the new restricted manatee zone signs go up, these **voters will be outraged**, as they were in IRB - by far the largest protest to the commission in years. The majority of the people affected by these rulings are unaware of them; FWC has made no mailings to the affected parties.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

2/2/2016 10:30:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

PCS for HB 271 : Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Industrial Hemp Program

Favorable With Amendment(s)

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Jim Boyd	X				
Neil Combee	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Bobby DuBose	X				
Katie Edwards	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Ray Pilon	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Jimmie Smith	X				
Cyndi Stevenson	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Tom Goodson (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 0			

PCS for HB 271 Amendments

Amendment PCS for HB 271 a1

Adopted

Amendment PCS for HB 271 a2

Adopted

Appearances:

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**PCS for HB 271 : Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Industrial Hemp Program
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Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Industrial Hemp Program

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State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

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State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

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Committee/Subcommittee: AG & NAT RESOURCES

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State Employee: YES NO

I Wish To Speak: YES NO

I Have Been Requested to Speak: YES NO

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