

# 2018-2020 Florida Senate Agriculture Committee Members

As a Floridian, by sharing your opinions and ideas with your representatives and senators in Tallahassee, you can help them decide what to do about the issues and pending legislation that affects us all. However, you need to know which representatives to contact and how to contact them.

Below is a list of the Senators in the Committee on Agriculture, the food-related legislation they supported and their contact information.

When contacting your senators, here are some tips:

- ✓ Phone your representatives. Have your message ready to go before calling and contact your representative about an issue before the Legislature acts on it.
- ✓ Send letters to your representatives. Identify issues and double check for grammatical mistakes. Tell your representative what effect you think a bill, if it becomes law, will have on you, your children, business, or community. Be concise, but specific.
- ✓ Visit your representatives in person. If possible, make an appointment first. Suggest a course of action and offer to help. Be polite, even if you disagree with the representative.
- ✓ Use a variety of communication methods. Use other methods to get your representative's attention; for example: give testimony at public hearings held by the Legislature.

## **Committee on Agriculture**

Chair Ben Albritton (R-District 26)	-SB 628 Water Resources -SB 880 Young Farmers and Ranchers -SB 1058 State Hemp Program -SB 1646 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services -SB 1804 Emergency Loans for Agricultural Producers	Co-Introduced Bills: -SB 66 Drinking Water in Public Schools -SB 1020 State Hemp Program	Capitol Office: (850) 487- 5026  Click Here	Capitol Office: 308 Senate Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
Vice Chair George B. Gainer (R-District 2)	Introduced Bills.	Bills: -SB 880 Young Farmers and Ranchers	Capitol Office: (850) 487- 5002  Click Here	Capitol Office: 302 Senate Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
Senator Doug Broxson (R-District 1)	Introduced Bills:	Co-Introduced Bills:	Capitol Office: (850) 487- 5001  Click Here	Capitol Office: 318 Senate Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100



**Bill Montford** (D-District 3)

#### **Introduced Bills:** -SB 384 Medical Use

of Marijuana in Schools -SB 998 Public Notification of Pollution -SB 1100 Water Testing for Pollution

-SB 1256 Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State Concern

#### **Co-Introduced** Bills:



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Senator **Kevin J. Rader** (D-District 29)

### **Introduced Bills:**

-SB 486 Specialty License Plates/Florida State Beekeepers Association -SB 502 Prohibition of Plastic Carryout Bags and Straws -SB 510 Income Inequality Impact Statements -SB 40 Prohibition of Plastic Carryout Bags and Straws -SB 50 Beverage **Container Deposits** -SB 108 Specialty License Plates/Florida

State Beekeepers Association

#### **Co-Introduced** Bills:

-SB 66 Drinking Water in Public Schools -SB 352 Shark Fins and Ray Parts



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