

Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Committee

Action Packet

**February 3, 2010
3:30 pm - 6:00 pm
102 Reed Hall**

**Larry Cretul
Speaker**

**Trudi Williams
Chair**

Committee Meeting Notice

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee

Start Date and Time: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 03:30 pm

End Date and Time: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 06:00 pm

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Duration: 2.50 hrs

Consideration of the following proposed council bill(s):

PCB ANR 10-02 -- Relating to pollutant discharge prevention and control

PCB ANR 10-04 -- Relating to an aquaculture plan

PCB ANR 10-05 -- Relating to South Florida tropical fruit plan

PCB ANR 10-06 -- Relating to interagency agreement

PCB ANR 10-07 -- Relating to trust fund review

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 149 Florida Institute of Phosphate Research by McKeel

HB 199 Household Moving Services by Weinstein

HB 233 Vessel Safety by Kiar

Presentation and discussion on Numeric Nutrient Criteria

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Summary:

Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee

Wednesday February 03, 2010 03:30 pm

HB 149	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HB 199	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HB 233	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
PCB ANR 10-02	Favorable	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
PCB ANR 10-04	Favorable	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
PCB ANR 10-05	Favorable	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
PCB ANR 10-06	Favorable	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
PCB ANR 10-07	Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Trudi Williams (Chair)	X		
Leonard Bembry	X		
Debbie Boyd	X		
Mary Brandenburg	X		
Dwight Bullard	X		
Rachel V. Burgin	X		
Steve Crisafulli	X		
Greg Evers	X		
Richard Glorioso	X		
Bill Heller	X		
Paige Kreegel	X		
Debbie Mayfield	X		
Jimmy Patronis	X		
Totals:	13	0	0

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HB 149 : Florida Institute of Phosphate Research

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Leonard Bemby	X				
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Dwight Bullard	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Greg Evers	X				
Richard Glorioso	X				
Bill Heller	X				
Paige Kreegel			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
Trudi Williams (Chair)	X				
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HB 199 : Household Moving Services

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Leonard Bemby	X				
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Dwight Bullard	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Greg Evers	X				
Richard Glorioso	X				
Bill Heller	X				
Paige Kreegel			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
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HB 233 : Vessel Safety

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Leonard Bembry	X				
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Dwight Bullard	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Greg Evers	X				
Richard Glorioso	X				
Bill Heller			X		
Paige Kreegel	X				
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PCB ANR 10-02 : Relating to pollutant discharge prevention and control

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Leonard Bemby	X				
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Dwight Bullard	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Greg Evers			X		
Richard Glorioso	X				
Bill Heller	X				
Paige Kreegel			X		
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
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PCB ANR 10-04 : Relating to an aquaculture plan

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Leonard Bembry	X				
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Dwight Bullard	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Greg Evers			X		
Richard Glorioso	X				
Bill Heller	X				
Paige Kreegel			X		
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PCB ANR 10-05 : Relating to South Florida tropical fruit plan

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Leonard Bemby	X				
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Dwight Bullard	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Greg Evers			X		
Richard Glorioso	X				
Bill Heller	X				
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PCB ANR 10-06 : Relating to interagency agreement

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Leonard Bemby	X				
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Dwight Bullard	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Greg Evers			X		
Richard Glorioso	X				
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PCB ANR 10-07 : Relating to trust fund review

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Leonard Bemby	X				
Debbie Boyd	X				
Mary Brandenburg	X				
Dwight Bullard	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Greg Evers	X				
Richard Glorioso	X				
Bill Heller	X				
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Other Business Appearance:

HB 149

David Cullen (Lobbyist) - Opponent
Sierra Club Florida
1674 University Pkwy #296
Sarasota FL 34243
Phone: 941-323-2404

HB 233

Winn Peeples (Lobbyist) (At Request Of Chair) - Opponent
FL Motorcycle/ Watercraft Dealers Association
207 W Park Ave Suite B
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: 850-524-2038

HB 233

Diane Carr (Lobbyist) - Proponent
Attorney, Personal Watercraft Industry Association
119 S Monroe
Tallahassee FL 32303
Phone: 850-222-7500

Numeric Nutrient Criteria

David Cullen (Lobbyist) - Information Only
Sierra Club Florida
1674 University Pkwy #296
Sarasota FL 32243
Phone: 941-323-1404

Numeric Nutrient Criteria

Edward de la Porte (Lobbyist) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only
Attorney, Southeast Florida Utility Counsel & Orlando Utilities Commission
101 E Kennedy Blvd. Suite 2000
Tampa FL
Phone: 813-229-2775

Numeric Nutrient Criteria

David Bolam (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only
Chief Engineer, Clay County Utility Authority
3176 Old Jennings Road
Middleburg FL 32068
Phone: 904-213-2408

Numeric Nutrient Criteria

David Richardson (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only
Assistant General Manager/ Gainesville Regional Utilities
301 SE 4th Ave
Gainesville FL 32605
Phone: 352-393-1612

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Dominic Calabro (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Florida TaxWatch President

106 N Bronough St

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 850-222-5052

Numeric Nutrient Criteria

Mike Sole (Lobbyist) (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Secretary, DEP

3900 Commonwealth Blvd

Tallahassee FL 32399

Phone: 850-245-2011

Numeric Nutrient Criteria

Kurt Spitzer (Lobbyist) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Executive Director, FL Stormwater Association

719 E Park

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 850-561-0904

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Committee on _____

Date _____

Action Passed Without
OBJECTION

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR DRAFTING PURPOSES ONLY

(may be used in Committee, but not on House Floor)

Amendment No. _____

Bill No. 223

(For filing with the Clerk, Committee and Member Amendments **must** be prepared on computer)

Representative(s)/The Committee on _____

offered the following amendment:

Amendment

on page 3, line 60,

ANY Agent OR Employee
Person



Committee on _____

Date _____

Action Passed Without
Objection

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR DRAFTING PURPOSES ONLY
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Amendment No. 2

Bill No. 233

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Representative(s)/The Committee on Kreuzel

offered the following amendment:

Amendment

on page 1, ~~line~~ remove lines 14-15 and insert:

(5) No person under the age of 14 shall operate any personal watercraft on the waters of this state, nor shall any person under the age of 16 operate such watercraft except under adult supervision.

Toxic Algae Is A Serious Public Health Threat

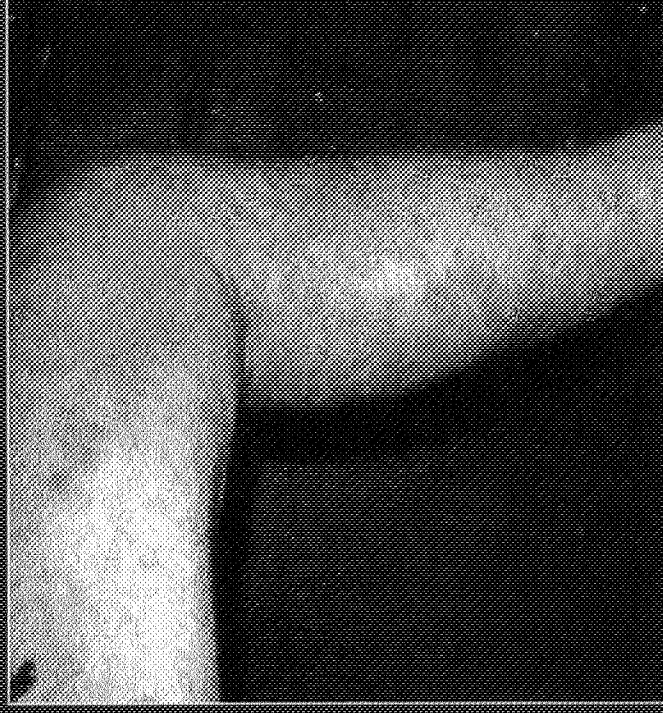
 WARNING	HIGH BACTERIA AND BLUE GREEN ALGAE LEVEL WARNING. AVOID CONTACT WITH WATER IN THE ST. LUCIE RIVER	 
MARTIN CO. HEALTH DEPT. 221-4090		

People Recreate In Our Waters



St. Johns River—The Green Monster

But Our Waters Aren't Safe Anymore



Rashes From
Exposure To Toxic
Algae Outbreaks

Toxic Algae

Symptom/Pathology	Species	Toxin
Severe Dermatitis and Tumor Promoter	Lyngbya	Lyngbyatoxin-A Debromoaplysiatoxin
Liver Damage	Cylindrospermopsis	Cylindrospermopsin
Protein Phosphatase Inhibition – Liver Damage	Microcystis	Microcystin
Nerve Poisons	Anabaena Aphanizomenon Cylindrospermopsis	Anatoxin –A

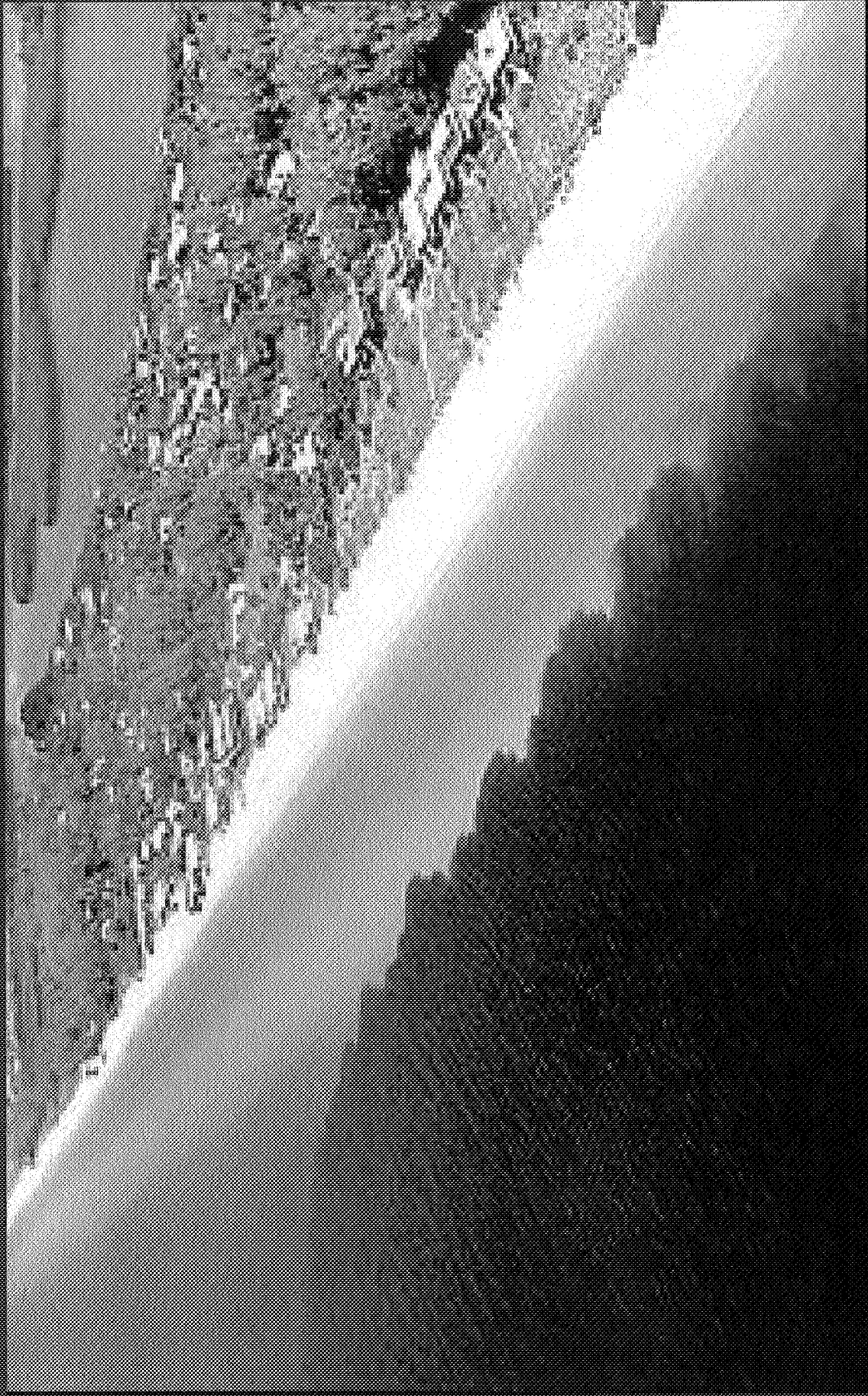
Burns, John. *Chapter 5: Toxic Cyanobacteria in Florida Waters*, International Symposium on Cyanobacterial Harmful Algal Blooms, 2008.

Tourism Is Essential To Our
Economy



Red Drift Algae along Bonita Beach

Visit Florida?



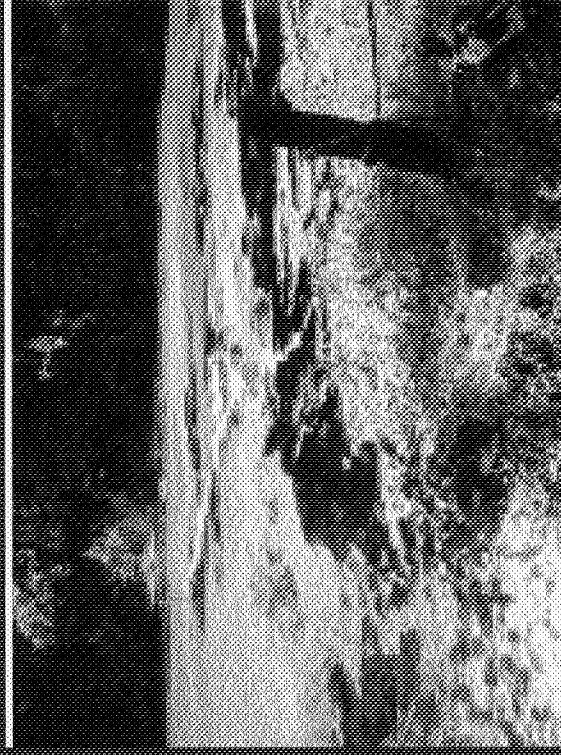
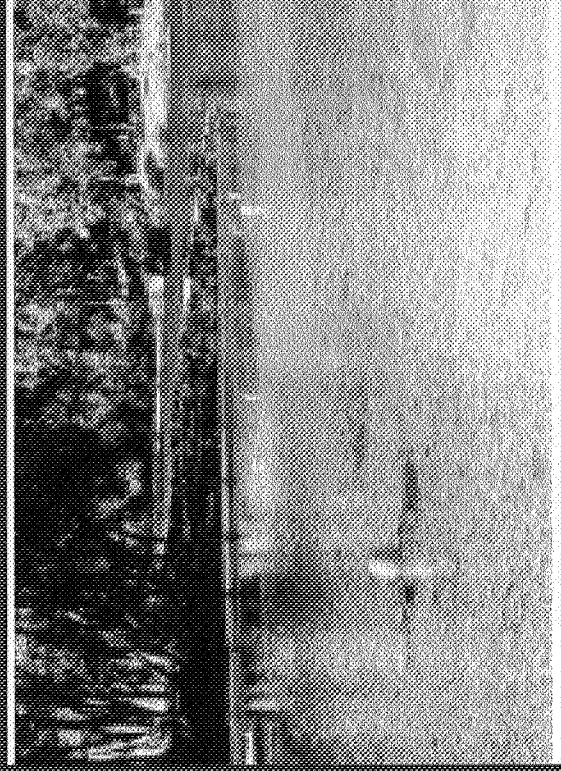
Red Tide Bloom Approaching Little Gasparilla Island

Toxic Algae Poisons Drinking Water,



Caloosahatchee River Water Treatment Plant
Closed Due To Toxic Algae

Ruins Springs,



Spring Overrun With Algal Mats

And Damages Waterfront Property Values From Southwest Florida...



Residential Property On Caloosahatchee River
Slimed By Toxic Algae Outbreak

... To Northeast Florida



Residential Properties On Christopher Creek,
Tributary To St. Johns River

Questions?

David Cullen

Sierra Club Florida

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