



75th Student Senate
Student Life Committee

Wednesday, April 26th, 2023 at 10:00am | Zoom ID: 662 691 0906
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Call to Order: 10:02 am

Members Present: Dos Santos, Chatellier, Barrett, Newsome, Staveski, Garrison, Pruim, Brown

Members Tardy: Syska

Members Absent:

Guests: Dale

Land Acknowledgement: The Student Government of Florida State University acknowledges that it is located on land that is the ancestral and traditional territory of the Apalachee Nation, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, the Muscogee Creek Nation, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. We recognize this land remains scarred by the legacies of violence and removal, we recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land, and we extend our gratitude as we live and work as humble and respectful guests upon their territory. We encourage all to learn about and educate others on the contemporary work of the Indigenous Nations whose land we are on and to endeavor to support Indigenous sovereignty in all the ways that we can.

Announcements:

Meunier: Make sure you all are taking care of yourselves during finals week and good luck!

Committee Business:

- Resolution #38, Resolution #42

New Business: Resolution #38, Resolution #42

RESOLUTION #38 : Sponsored by Senators Dale and Folwell (P) Barrett, Bettley, St. Hilaire (Co)

This resolution opposes the practice of "sugarcane burning".

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

Hey guys sorry I couldn't make it last week to present. This is a resolution was was one that Senator Folwell was really passionate about during his time in senate. He asked me to co-primary this one with him. Basically, the practice of sugar cane burning in the state of Florida creates the same amount of emissions as the car industry in the state of Florida. It is a not really recognized harm and not known about and Folwell was trying to bring some attention to it, and find some alternative methods to doing this practice. I hope you guys can support it, thank you.

Yields with 4 minutes and 32 seconds.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Dos Santos: Does this mention any specific locations or is it general to the state of Florida?

Dale: This is referring to the state of Florida. There is a large sugar cane burning business in the state of Florida as a whole, so this was trying to bring attention to that.

Pruim moves to enter round-table discussion; Dos Santos seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Meunier: I know that sugar cane burning is a huge industry. Are there any alternatives to sugar cane burning that could still yield the same profits as sugar cane burning?

Dale: The green harvesting that is mentioned in the bill is starting to be used. I do not know a whole lot about the process, but I know that there are alternatives out there, while still allowing us to get that resource.

Pruim moves to call the question; Brown seconds; no objections

- Closing Statement:

If anyone wants to learn more about this, I encourage them to do so. I hope you guys support this bill.

- Vote:
 - Yes: 8 Dos Santos, Chatellier, Baret, Newsome, Staveski, Garrison, Pruim, Brown.
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0

- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #38 PASSED**

Resolution #42: Sponsored by Senator Dale (P)

Resolution praising Florida State University's recent advancements and commending the current administration's dedication towards furthering these gains.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

This resolution is one I am very passionate about and kind of has a two fold purpose, it is celebrating our university and everything we have done in recent years, and how much that has benefited students and how much it will continue to benefit students for years to come. This also goes hand in hand with the executive order from Student Body President Hitchcock. The executive order basically states that he has put together a committee that is committed to raising our world news ranking and celebrating the different improvements we have made over recent years. This would be great to show the Florida State community that we care about advancing our university.

Yields with 4 minutes.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Pruim moves to enter round-table discussion; Syska seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Pruim moves to pass my unanimous consent; no objections

- Closing Statement:

Waved.

- Vote:
 - Yes: Passed by unanimous consent.
 - No:
 - Abstain:

- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #42 PASSED**

Announcements: Everyone enjoy your Wednesday and see you tonight!

Next Meeting: 5/3/23

Adjourned: 10:16 am

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Signature of Chair, Luke M. Meunier