

AGENDA
SENATE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
8:00 A.M.
Room WW53
Tuesday, February 17, 2026

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| SUBJECT | DESCRIPTION | PRESENTER |
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| INTRODUCTION: | FFA State Officer Introduction and Presentation - Matthew Waite, President - Lizzie Mueller, Vice President - Emily Sorensen, Secretary - Gabe Kitamura, Treasurer - Anna Hernandez, Reporter - Alie Misenheimer, Sentinel | |
| <u>S 1270</u> | ALTERNATIVE ANIMAL PROTEINS - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding alternative animal protein labeling, oversight, and penalties. | Chairman Nichols |
| <u>S 1271</u> | RATS - Adds to existing law to declare certain rats a public health and safety nuisance and to require abatement. | Chairman Nichols |
| PRESENTATION: | University of Idaho - Update | Ms. Rachael Bickerton, Senior Director, Government and External Relations |
| PRESENTATION: | Idaho Water Resources Research Institute (IWRRI) | Dr. Kendra Kaiser, Director, IWRRI Assistant Professor, CALS, University of Idaho |

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