

**Subject:** RE: Senate Bill 163 - Pollinator Protection Act

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What time on Thurs? I have contacted Dr Dively and he is willing and available to help out.

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Lindsay,

I think this is a good idea. I am tied up until 10:30 am but should be available after that.

Also, I checked with the Bayer folks to see if they knew of any local bee expert that may be available to testify and be able to deliver an industry friendly message. They suggested Dr. Galen Diveley, recently retired (but still active in research) professor in the Entomology Department of the University of Maryland. Does anyone know Dr. Diveley?

Thanks,

Jeff

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**From:** Lindsay Dodd [mailto:lindsay.mdag@gmail.com]

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Hello everyone,

I am writing to see if everyone would be available at some point on Thursday to talk about the Neonicotinoid

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Bill. The hearing is on 2/17 at 1PM in EHEA. As of now, there is no crossfile of the bill.

As I understand it, the bill will do the following:

-Require that all products containing neonic pesticides (which are defined as the following: IMIDACLOPRID;NITHIAZINE; ACETAMIPRID; CLOTHIANIDIN; DINOTEFURAN; THIAACLOPRID; THIAMETHOXAM; OR any other chemical designated by the Department as belonging to the neonicotinoid class of chemicals) and seed, plant material, nursery stock, annual plant or bedding plant treated with these pesticides to bare the following label in order to be sold in the state:

"WARNING: Bees are essential to many agricultural crops. This product has been treated with neonicotinoid pesticides, found to be a major contributor to bee deaths and the depletion of the bee population."

- After January 1, 2016, a retailer may not sell a neonicotinoid pesticide unless they sell controlled use pesticide.

- After January 1, 2016 a person cannot use a neonicotinoid pesticide unless they are a certified pesticide applicator, a farmer using the pesticide for agricultural purposes, or a veterinarian.

I would like to talk as a group in order to to coordinate our testimony so that we can cover all of the issues in our allotted 2-3 minutes each.

Does first thing in the morning on Thursday work? Let me know and I will send out a conference line number and passcode. Also, if there are others you think should be included, let me know.

Thank you,  
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