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Florida Sugar Cane League Applauds House WRDA Efforts
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“The Florida Sugar Cane League applauds the bipartisan process the House used to create and pass the Water Resources and Development Act (WRDA) of 2020 that helps to ensure the water supply for more than 6 million South Floridians. We look forward to Senate action on its WRDA bill. We are pleased that the House Leadership and Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Leadership took numerous stakeholders’ interests into account not just the views of a few. Special thanks to Chairman DeFazio and Subcommittee Chairwoman Napolitano, Ranking Member Graves and Subcommittee Ranking Member Westerman for working with Congressmen Webster and Congressman Spano and for listening to the thousands of South Floridians that have expressed support for protecting our water supply. Additional thanks to Florida Members Hastings, Diaz Balart, Frankel and Steube for their efforts to support the entire water system in South Florida including the Everglades Agricultural Area reservoir. As farmers, employees and businesses in these communities, we have worked for years to consistently exceed water quality goals, protect and restore the environment and produce tons of food – sugar, rice, juice and numerous kinds of fruit and vegetables – for Americans. We hope to be able to do so for many generations to come as U.S. and world populations continue to grow.”