

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Lee, Chair
Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 3, 2016
TIME: 8:00—10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Flores, Gaetz, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, Ring, Simmons, and Smith

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SJR 170 Finance and Tax / Brandes (Similar CS/HJR 193, Compare CS/H 195, Linked CS/CS/S 172)	Renewable Energy Source Device; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require the Legislature, by general law, to exempt the assessed value of a renewable energy source device from the tangible personal property tax, to allow the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of the installation of such device in determining the assessed value of residential and nonresidential real property for the purpose of ad valorem taxation, and to provide effective and expiration dates, etc. CU 11/03/2015 Favorable CA 12/01/2015 Favorable FT 01/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 03/03/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
2	CS/CS/SB 172 Finance and Tax / Community Affairs / Brandes (Similar CS/H 195, Compare CS/HJR 193, Linked CS/CS/SJR 170)	Renewable Energy Source Devices; Redefining the term "renewable energy source device"; specifying a period during which a property appraiser is prohibited from considering an increase in the just value of real property used for residential purposes which is attributable to the installation of a renewable energy source device; exempting a renewable energy source device from the tangible personal property tax, etc. CU 11/03/2015 Favorable CA 12/01/2015 Fav/CS FT 01/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 03/03/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
3	SB 314 Diaz de la Portilla (Similar CS/H 129, Compare H 239, CS/CS/H 293, S 282, S 558, CS/S 700)	Juvenile Justice; Revising the circumstances under which a state attorney may file an information when a child of a certain age range commits or attempts to commit specified crimes; revising the crimes and the age of a child who is subject to the jurisdiction of a circuit court; requiring the adult court to render an order including specific findings of fact and the reasons for its decision; removing a provision that requires a court to impose adult sanctions under certain circumstances, etc. CJ 11/02/2015 Favorable ACJ 02/11/2016 Favorable AP 03/03/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0

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With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 326) is available:

4	CS/SB 326 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Brandes (Similar CS/H 1341)	State-owned Motor Vehicles; Requiring the Department of Management Services to prepare a plan regarding the centralized management of state-owned motor vehicles; requiring the department to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prescribing requirements for the plan; requiring the department to conduct certain evaluations while developing the plan, etc. GO 11/02/2015 GO 11/17/2015 Fav/CS AGG 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 03/03/2016 Not Considered	Not Considered
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With subcommittee recommendation – General Government

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 604) is available:

5	CS/SB 604 Judiciary / Diaz de la Portilla (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 439)	Mental Health Services in the Criminal Justice System; Expanding eligibility for military veterans and servicemembers court programs; authorizing the funding for mental health court programs; creating the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program; expanding eligibility requirements for certain pretrial intervention programs; authorizing pretrial mental health court programs for certain juvenile offenders, etc. JU 11/17/2015 Fav/CS AHS 02/17/2016 Fav/CS AP 03/03/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services

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6	CS/CS/SB 686 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Ethics and Elections / Gaetz (Compare CS/H 479, CS/CS/H 593, CS/CS/CS/H 651, CS/CS/CS/H 669, CS/CS/H 7029, H 7071, CS/CS/S 524, CS/S 582, S 956, CS/CS/S 992, CS/S 1166, CS/S 1360)	Government Accountability; Specifying that the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, or the designee of the Governor or of the Commissioner of Education may notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of an entity's failure to comply with certain auditing and financial reporting requirements; excluding water management districts from certain audit requirements; prohibiting a member of the Legislature or a candidate for legislative office from accepting employment with a private entity that directly receives funding through state revenues under certain circumstances, etc. EE 01/12/2016 Fav/CS GO 02/01/2016 Not Considered GO 02/09/2016 Fav/CS CA 02/16/2016 Favorable AP 03/03/2016 Not Considered	Not Considered

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 750) is available:

7	CS/SB 750 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Hutson / Bean (Compare CS/CS/H 563)	Temporary Cash Assistance Program; Revising the consideration of income from illegal noncitizen or ineligible noncitizen family members in determining eligibility for temporary cash assistance, etc. CF 01/14/2016 Temporarily Postponed CF 02/17/2016 Fav/CS AHS 02/24/2016 Fav/CS AP 03/03/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 770) is available:

8	SB 770 Simpson / Flores (Similar CS/CS/H 447, Compare H 867, S 1210)	Local Government Environmental Financing; Citing this act as the "Florida Keys Stewardship Act"; expanding the use of local government infrastructure surtaxes to include acquiring any interest in land for public recreation, conservation, or protection of natural resources or to reduce impacts of new development on hurricane evacuation clearance times; expanding the use of Everglades restoration bonds to include the City of Key West Area of Critical State Concern; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to annually consider certain recommendations to buy specific lands within and outside an area of critical state concern, etc. CA 12/01/2015 Favorable AGG 02/17/2016 Fav/CS AP 03/03/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation – General Government

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 824) is available:

9	SB 824 Stargel (Compare CS/H 835, CS/H 837)	Dual Enrollment Program; Exempting dual enrollment students from paying technology fees; requiring a home education secondary student to be responsible for his or her own instructional materials and transportation in order to participate in the dual enrollment program unless the articulation agreement provides otherwise; authorizing certain instructional materials to be made available free of charge to dual enrollment students in home education programs and private schools if provided for in the articulation agreement; requiring a postsecondary institution eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program to enter into an articulation agreement with certain eligible private schools, etc.	Not Considered
		ED 02/02/2016 Favorable AED 02/24/2016 Fav/CS AP 03/03/2016 Not Considered	

With subcommittee recommendation – Education

10	CS/SB 868 Finance and Tax / Smith (Identical CS/H 627)	Community Contribution Tax Credits; Providing definitions related to community contribution tax credits that may apply against certain tax liabilities, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 1
		CA 02/01/2016 Favorable FT 02/16/2016 Fav/CS AP 03/03/2016 Fav/CS	

11	SB 884 Benacquisto (Identical H 907, Compare CS/CS/H 7029, CS/S 1166)	Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention; Requiring the Department of Education to incorporate training in youth suicide awareness and prevention into certain instructional personnel continuing education or inservice training requirements; requiring the department, in consultation with the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention and suicide prevention experts, to develop a list of approved materials for the training, etc.	Not Considered
		ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED 01/28/2016 Favorable AP 03/03/2016 Not Considered	

With subcommittee recommendation – Education

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12	CS/SB 1088 Education Pre-K - 12 / Stargel (Compare CS/H 837, H 5003, CS/CS/H 7029, CS/S 1166, S 2502)	Education Programs for Individuals with Disabilities; Exempting a foster child from specified eligibility provisions; providing that a student enrolled in a transition-to-work program is eligible for a John M. McKay Scholarship; creating a transition-to-work program for specific students enrolled in the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; changing the name of the program to the "Adults with Disabilities Workforce Education Program"; exempting a John M. McKay Scholarship award from a specified funding calculation for purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program, etc. ED 01/27/2016 Fav/CS AED 02/24/2016 Favorable AP 03/03/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Education			
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1168) is available:			
13	CS/SB 1168 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Negron (Similar H 989)	Implementation of the Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment; Requiring a minimum specified percentage of funds within the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to be appropriated for Everglades restoration projects; providing a preference in the use of funds to certain projects that reduce harmful discharges to the St. Lucie Estuary and the Caloosahatchee Estuary; requiring a minimum specified percentage of funds within the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to be appropriated for spring restoration, protection, and management projects, etc. EP 02/09/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/29/2016 Fav/CS AP 03/03/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
14	CS/SB 1216 Commerce and Tourism / Stargel (Similar CS/H 1017)	Reemployment Assistance Fraud; Citing this act as the "Department of Economic Opportunity Cybercrime Prevention Act"; adding the Department of Economic Opportunity as an entity that may be issued reproductions from certain files or digital records for specified reasons; revising provisions relating to disqualification from reemployment assistance benefits, etc. CM 02/16/2016 Fav/CS ATD 02/24/2016 Favorable AP 03/03/2016 Not Considered	Not Considered

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With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			
15	SB 1270 Simpson (Identical H 4035)	Pesticide Registration; Deleting provisions relating to supplemental registration fees for certain pesticides that contain active ingredients for which the United States Environmental Protection Agency has established food tolerance limits; deleting a provision requiring the department to publish a list of certain active ingredients, etc. AG 01/19/2016 Favorable AGG 02/11/2016 Favorable AP 03/03/2016 Not Considered	Not Considered
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1290) is available:			
16	SB 1290 Simpson (Similar CS/CS/H 1075)	State Lands; Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to waive certain requirements and rules and substitute procedures relating to the acquisition of state lands under certain conditions; providing for public agencies and nonprofit organizations to enter into written agreements with the Department of Environmental Protection rather than the Division of State Lands to purchase and hold property for subsequent resale to the board rather than the division; providing for the use of alternatives to fee simple acquisition by public land acquisition agencies, etc. EP 02/09/2016 Favorable AGG 02/24/2016 Fav/CS AP 03/03/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1356) is available:			
17	SB 1356 Brandes (Compare CS/H 1003, CS/CS/H 7029)	Employment After Retirement of School District Personnel; Revising provisions relating to reemployment of retirees as instructional personnel on a contract basis; providing legislative intent and findings to clarify authorization to award contracts; providing requirements for a judgment in certain civil actions or administrative proceedings, etc. GO 01/26/2016 Favorable AED 02/17/2016 Temporarily Postponed AED 02/24/2016 Fav/CS AP 03/03/2016 Not Considered	Not Considered

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With subcommittee recommendation – Education

18	SB 1428 Simmons (Compare S 7028)	State Investments; Encouraging the State Board of Administration to determine which publicly traded companies in which the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund is invested operate in Northern Ireland; encouraging the state board to take certain action upon making a determination; providing that the state board is not liable or subject to a cause of action under the act, etc. GO 02/01/2016 Favorable AGG 02/11/2016 Favorable AP 03/03/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation – General Government

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1430) is available:

19	CS/SB 1430 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Brandes (Compare CS/CS/H 1195)	State Technology; Establishing a chief data officer within the Agency for State Technology who shall be appointed by the executive director; authorizing the Agency for State Technology to oversee the transition of various licenses and identification cards to an optional digital proof of the licenses and identification cards for a specified fee; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, in coordination with the Agency for State Technology, to develop, rather than begin to review and prepare for the development of, a system for issuing an optional digital proof of driver license for a specified fee, subject to certain requirements, etc. GO 02/09/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/24/2016 Fav/CS AP 03/03/2016 Not Considered	Not Considered
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With subcommittee recommendation – General Government

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1646) is available:

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20	CS/SB 1646 Commerce and Tourism / Latvala (Compare H 61, CS/H 1325, S 106)	Economic Development; Requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to contract with a direct-support organization to promote the sports industry and the participation of residents in certain athletic competitions in this state and to promote the state as a host for certain athletic competitions; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to provide a detailed analysis of the retention of Major League Baseball spring training baseball franchises; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to include certain guidelines for the calculation of economic benefits, etc. CM 01/25/2016 Fav/CS ATD 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 03/03/2016 Not Considered	Not Considered
With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 7054) is available:

21	SB 7054 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Similar CS/CS/H 1083, Compare CS/CS/CS/H 919, H 4037, CS/H 7003, CS/S 7010)	Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Repealing provisions relating to a program for the prevention and treatment of severe self-injurious behavior; adding client needs that qualify as extraordinary needs, which may result in the approval of an increase in a client's allocated funds; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to conduct a certain utilization review; providing for annual reviews for persons involuntarily committed to residential services, etc. AHS 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 03/03/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 7056) is available:

22	SB 7056 Health Policy (Similar CS/H 1335)	Long-term Care Managed Care Prioritization; Requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to maintain a statewide wait list for enrollment for home and community-based services through the Medicaid long-term care managed care program; requiring the department to prioritize individuals for potential enrollment using a frailty-based screening tool that provides a priority score; providing for determinations regarding offers of enrollment, etc. AHS 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 03/03/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
23	SB 7064 Finance and Tax (Compare H 7099)	Corporate Income Tax; Revising the applicable version of the Internal Revenue Code and federal income tax code statutes; amending due dates for partnership information returns and corporate tax returns; amending the dates used to calculate interest and penalties on underpayments of estimated corporate income tax, etc.	Not Considered
		AP 03/03/2016 Not Considered	
24	HB 7099, 2nd Eng. Finance and Tax Committee / Gaetz (Compare H 115, H 247, H 301, H 551, H 721, H 939, CS/H 1079, CS/S 98, S 116, CS/CS/S 698, CS/S 842, CS/S 844, CS/CS/S 868, CS/CS/S 1236, CS/S 1272, S 1488, S 7064)	Taxation; Revises certain documentary stamp tax provisions; specifies uses of community redevelopment agency redevelopment trust fund moneys for youth centers; revises provisions regarding payment of aerial photographs; expands exemptions & discounts from ad valorem taxes; revises excise taxes on certain aviation fuels; reduces tax on leasing of real property; authorizes credit of tax for certain resales; revises provisions regarding sales of certain aircraft; revises sales tax exemptions for a variety of entities & activities; adopts 2016 version of IRC; extends rehabilitation tax credits; extends renewable energy technology corporate income tax credits; revises due dates for partnership information & corporate tax returns; revises tax credits available for rehabilitation of certain drycleaning contaminated sites; specifies excise tax for cider made from pears; creates method of tax for certain alcoholic beverages & tobacco products; exempts certain items for specified periods from sales & use tax; provides finding of important state interest.	Fav/1 Amendment (673118) Yeas 18 Nays 0
		AP 03/01/2016 Temporarily Postponed AP 03/03/2016 Fav/1 Amendment	

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