

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

BANKING AND INSURANCE
Senator Simmons, Chair
Senator Clemens, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 9, 2013
TIME: 1:30 —3:30 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Clemens, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Hays, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Negrón, Richter, and Ring

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

Executive Director, Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

1	Gilway, Barry J. (Ponte Vedra Beach)	Pleasure of the Board	Temporarily Postponed
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2	SB 144 Altman (Identical H 1237)	Payment for Services Provided by Licensed Psychologists; Adding licensed psychologists to the list of health care providers who are protected by a limitations period from claims for overpayment being sought by health insurers or health maintenance organizations; adding licensed psychologists to the list of health care providers who are subject to a limitations period for submitting claims to health insurers or health maintenance organizations for underpayment; adding licensed psychologists to the list of health care providers who are eligible for direct payment for medical services by a health insurer under certain circumstances, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Favorable BI 04/09/2013 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
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3	SB 814 Brandes (Compare CS/H 783)	Registration of Branch Offices Conducting Securities Transactions; Providing that the registration of such offices is effective upon the filing of a certain form with the Office of Financial Regulation; authorizing the office to request a written supplement under certain circumstances, etc. BI 04/09/2013 Fav/CS CM JU	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
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4	CS/SB 844 Health Policy / Grimsley (Similar CS/H 939)	Medicaid Fraud; Adding an additional provision relating to a change in principal that must be included in a Medicaid provider agreement with the Agency for Health Care Administration; revising provisions specifying grounds for terminating a provider from the program, for seeking certain remedies for violations, and for imposing certain sanctions; deleting the requirement that the agency place payments withheld from a provider in a suspended account and revising when a provider must reimburse overpayments, etc. HP 03/07/2013 Fav/CS BI 04/09/2013 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
5	SB 860 Galvano (Similar CS/CS/H 553)	Workers' Compensation System Administration; Revising duties of state agencies covered by the state risk management program with respect to funding costs for employees entitled to workers' compensation benefits; revising immunity from liability standards for employers and employees using a help supply services company; revising and deleting penalties for noncompliance relating to duty of employer upon receipt of notice of injury or death; deleting a requirement that a provision that is mutually agreed upon in any collective bargaining agreement be filed with the Department of Financial Services, etc. BI 04/09/2013 Fav/CS GO JU AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
6	SB 1128 Health Policy (Compare H 1157, S 1278)	Health Flex Plans; Revising the expiration date to extend the availability of health flex plans to low-income uninsured state residents, etc. BI 04/09/2013 Fav/CS CA	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
7	SB 1302 Garcia (Similar CS/H 847)	Temporary Certificates for Visiting Physicians; Providing that a physician who has been invited by certain medical or surgical training programs or educational symposiums may be issued a temporary certificate for limited privileges solely to provide educational training; modifying criteria; revising the requirements for proof of medical malpractice insurance, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Fav/1 Amendment ED 04/01/2013 Favorable BI 04/09/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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8	SB 1498 Brandes (Compare H 1215)	Sinkhole Insurance; Providing that an insurer must pay for stabilizing a structure if a sinkhole loss is verified, using a stabilization method that includes a specified type of warranty; requiring a policyholder who is paid by an insurer to stabilize a structure to repair the sinkhole; providing that a specified report to determine the presence or absence of sinkhole loss or other cause of damage is to be considered the jointly owned property of the insurer and the policyholder, etc. BI 04/09/2013 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
9	SB 418 Detert (Similar CS/H 223)	Insurance; Authorizing the posting of specified types of insurance policies and endorsements on an insurer's Internet website in lieu of mailing or delivery to the insured if the insurer complies with certain conditions, etc. BI 04/09/2013 Favorable CM	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 536 Health Policy / Detert (Identical CS/H 413)	Physical Therapy; Authorizing physical therapists to implement physical therapy treatment plans of a specified duration which are provided by advanced registered nurse practitioners, etc. HP 03/07/2013 Fav/CS BI 04/09/2013 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
11	SB 1006 Lee (Similar H 825)	Tax Credits or Refunds; Providing procedures, requirements, and calculation methodologies that allow dealers or lenders to obtain tax credits or refunds for taxes paid on worthless or uncollectable private-label credit card or dealer credit card program accounts or receivables, etc. BI 04/09/2013 Favorable AFT AP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0

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12	SB 1098 Richter (Similar CS/CS/H 833)	General Assignments; Requiring an assignee's bond to be in at least a specific amount or double the liquidation value of the unencumbered and liquid assets of the estate, whichever is higher; authorizing an assignee to conduct certain discovery to determine whether to prosecute certain claims or causes of action; extending the time period for which a court may authorize an assignee to conduct the business of the assignor; providing that the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure apply to objections to claims in all pending cases beginning on a specific date, etc. JU 04/01/2013 Favorable BI 04/09/2013 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
13	SB 1408 Richter (Compare CS/H 1191, CS/S 1046)	Captive Insurance; Providing that protected cell subsidiary companies are limited to only insuring or reinsuring certain risks through protected cells; requiring such company to have a minimum amount of unimpaired paid-in capital in order to be issued a license; providing that specified provisions of the insurance code apply, or do not apply, to captive insurance companies, industrial insured captive insurance companies, or protected cell subsidiary companies, etc. BI 04/09/2013 Fav/CS CM AP	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
14	CS/SB 360 Health Policy / Garcia (Similar CS/H 281)	Surgical Assistants and Surgical Technologists; Providing requirements for health care facilities that employ or contract with surgical assistants and surgical technologists; providing exceptions to these requirements, etc. HP 03/20/2013 Not Considered HP 04/02/2013 Fav/CS BI 04/09/2013 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

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15	SPB 7152	Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance; Authorizing the use of an electronic device to provide proof of insurance; increasing financial responsibility limits with respect to bodily injury or death; revising the required threshold limit for self-insurers; repealing provisions relating to the effect of law on personal injury protection policies; requiring all claims relating to personal injury to be brought in a single action; repealing provisions relating to personal injury protection benefits; requiring the insurer to notify the insured about such changes by a certain date, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
16	SPB 7150	Public Records/Insurance Policies; Providing a public records exemption for certain information regarding bodily injury liability insurance policies and deleting the exemption for personal injury protection policies; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption for information regarding certain liability insurance policies under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Not Considered
Other Related Meeting Documents			
