

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
**Senator Grimsley, Chair**  
**Senator Hukill, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, February 23, 2016

**TIME:** 1:30—3:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** 301 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Grimsley, Chair; Senator Hukill, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bradley, Dean, Evers, Garcia, Gibson, Hutson, and Sachs

| TAB | BILL NO. and INTRODUCER  | BILL DESCRIPTION and<br>SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS   | COMMITTEE ACTION        |
|-----|--|--|-------------------------|
| 1   | <b>CS/SB 324</b><br>Finance and Tax / Legg<br>(Similar CS/H 347) | Utility Projects; Creating the "Utility Cost Containment Bond Act"; authorizing certain local governmental entities to finance the costs of a utility project by issuing utility cost containment bonds upon application by a local agency; authorizing an authority to issue utility cost containment bonds for specified purposes related to utility projects; requiring the local agency or its publicly owned utility to collect the utility project charge, etc.<br><br>CU     01/12/2016 Favorable<br>FT     02/08/2016 Fav/CS<br>CU     02/23/2016 Fav/CS<br>AP   | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 8 Nays 1 |
| 2   | <b>SB 840</b><br>Simpson<br>(Similar CS/H 579)                   | Municipal Power Regulation; Requiring certain entities created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969 to submit independently prepared financial statements for certain electric power projects to specified public entities; expanding the duties of the Public Counsel to include proceedings involving the Florida Municipal Power Agency; revising the definition of the term "public utility" to include the Florida Municipal Power Agency; exempting the agency from regulation by the Public Service Commission for purposes of rates and service, etc.<br><br>CU     02/23/2016 Fav/CS<br>AGG<br>AP | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 7 Nays 1 |

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