

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION
Senator Dean, Chair
Senator Simpson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 20, 2016
TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Simpson, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Evers, Hays, Hutson, Simmons, Smith, and Soto

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 846 Abruzzo (Similar CS/H 681)	Divers-down Warning Devices; Revising the definitions of the terms “divers-down buoy,” “divers-down flag,” and “divers-down symbol”; expanding the types of indicators or devices allowed to be used to signal the presence of submerged divers; specifying requirements for divers-down warning devices, etc. EP 01/20/2016 Fav/CS CM RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 922 Montford (Similar H 987)	Solid Waste Management; Providing for the funding of a waste tire abatement program from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund up to a specified percentage of total funds; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to use account funds to contract with a third party for the closing and long-term care of solid waste management facilities under specified circumstances; authorizing waste tire abatement programs under the small county consolidated grant program, etc. EP 01/20/2016 Favorable AGG AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 1052 Hays (Similar H 589, Compare CS/H 7005, CS/CS/S 552)	Environmental Control; Prohibiting water management districts from modifying or reducing consumptive use permit allocations if actual water use is less than permitted water use due to water conservation measures or specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt by rule a specific surface water classification to protect surface waters used for treated potable water supply, etc. EP 01/20/2016 Fav/CS AGG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 1282 Dean (Similar H 7013)	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Revising penalties for violations of commission rules relating to control and management of state game lands; authorizing exceptions to the prohibition on spearfishing; revising penalties for violations related to subagent sales of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and permits, etc. EP 01/20/2016 Favorable AGG AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 306 Bullard (Identical H 143)	Disposable Plastic Bags; Authorizing certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; providing program criteria; providing for expiration of the program; directing participating municipalities to collect data and submit reports to the municipal governing body and the Department of Environmental Protection; defining the term "coastal community", etc. EP 01/20/2016 Favorable CA FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1

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