

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

FISCAL POLICY
Senator Flores, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2015
TIME: 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Clemens, Hays, Hukill, Legg, Margolis, Sachs, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/CS/SB 220 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Transportation / Simpson (Similar CS/H 145)	Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board; Providing for an appeal to the board for an excess weight citation under certain circumstances; providing for appointment of additional members by the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing for removal of members by the Governor under certain circumstances; providing for action by a quorum of the board; requiring the Department of Transportation to provide space and video conference capability at each district office to enable a person requesting a hearing to appear remotely before the board, etc. TR 03/12/2015 Fav/CS GO 03/23/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/02/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	SB 520 Grimsley (Identical H 221)	Long-term Care Insurance; Providing additional forms for the mandatory offer of nonforfeiture benefits in long-term care insurance policies, etc. BI 02/17/2015 Favorable CF 03/19/2015 Favorable FP 04/02/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
3	CS/CS/SB 600 Commerce and Tourism / Banking and Insurance / Richter (Similar CS/H 189)	Insurance Guaranty Associations; Revising the definition of the term "asset" to include Florida Insurance Guaranty Association assessments, under certain conditions, for purposes of determining the financial condition of an insurer; transferring a provision relating to the obligation of the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association to pay valid claims under certain circumstances, etc. BI 02/17/2015 Fav/CS CM 03/16/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/02/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

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4	SB 956 Simpson (Identical H 257)	Freight Logistics Zones; Authorizing a county or two or more contiguous counties to designate a geographic area or areas within its jurisdiction as a freight logistics zone; requiring the adoption of a strategic plan which must include certain information; providing that certain projects within freight logistics zones may be eligible for priority in state funding and certain incentive programs; providing evaluation criteria for freight logistics zones, etc. CA 03/10/2015 Favorable ATD 03/19/2015 Favorable FP 04/02/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations			
5	SB 960 Lee (Compare CS/CS/H 747)	Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; Requiring a student, as a prerequisite for the Florida Academic Scholars award, the Florida Medallion Scholars award, or the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, to identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest and develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area; prohibiting the student from receiving remuneration or academic credit for the volunteer service work performed, etc. HE 03/10/2015 Favorable AED 03/19/2015 Favorable FP 04/02/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Education Appropriations			
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1140) is available:			
6	SB 1140 Montford (Compare CS/CS/H 747)	Bright Futures Scholarship Program; Providing that the initial award and renewal period for students who are unable to accept an initial award immediately after completion of high school due to a full-time religious or service obligation begins upon the completion of the religious or service obligation, etc. HE 03/10/2015 Favorable AED 03/19/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/02/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
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7	SB 7002 Commerce and Tourism (Similar CS/H 7019)	Renaming Workforce Florida, Inc.; Renaming Workforce Florida, Inc., as CareerSource Florida, Inc., etc. GO 02/03/2015 Favorable FP 04/02/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 102 Judiciary / Hukill (Similar CS/H 313)	Digital Assets; Creating the "Florida Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act"; authorizing a personal representative to have access to specified digital assets of a decedent under certain circumstances; authorizing a guardian to have access to specified digital assets of a ward under certain circumstances; providing the rights of a fiduciary relating to digital assets; providing requirements for compliance for a custodian, a personal representative, a guardian, an agent, a trustee, or another person that is entitled to receive and collect specified digital assets, etc. JU 02/03/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/02/2015 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 4

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 608) is available:

9	CS/SB 608 Regulated Industries / Stargel (Similar CS/H 707)	Real Estate Brokers and Appraisers; Requiring the Florida Real Estate Commission to adopt certain rules pertaining to broker registration on a temporary, emergency basis; revising the supervision requirements for registered trainee appraisers; requiring an appraiser to prepare and retain a work file in certain circumstances; providing that duly authorized agents and employees of the department may inspect an appraisal management company at all reasonable hours, etc. RI 03/04/2015 Fav/CS AGG 03/17/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/02/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
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10	SB 676 Benacquisto (Identical H 621, Compare H 7055)	Voluntary Contributions to End Breast Cancer; Requiring the application forms for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to End Breast Cancer to be distributed to a specified organization and used for specified purposes; requiring an application form for a driver license or identification card to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to End Breast Cancer to be distributed to a specified organization, etc. TR 03/05/2015 Favorable ATD 03/19/2015 Favorable FP 04/02/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations			
11	CS/SB 842 Banking and Insurance / Benacquisto (Similar CS/H 715)	Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Eligibility for Coverage; Deleting a provision prohibiting certain improvements to major structures from being eligible for coverage by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; prohibiting coverage for major structures rebuilt, repaired, restored, or remodeled to increase the total square footage of finished area by a specified amount, etc. BI 03/10/2015 Fav/CS CA 03/23/2015 Favorable FP 04/02/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
12	SB 1220 Grimsley (Similar CS/H 917)	Cattle Market Development Act; Renaming the Beef Market Development Act as the Cattle Market Development Act; renaming the Florida Beef Council, Inc., as the Florida Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc.; authorizing the Cattle Enhancement Board to impose additional assessments; removing provisions authorizing the board to sue and be sued without individual liability of the members, to maintain a financial reserve for emergency use, to appoint advisory groups, to accept grants, donations, contributions, or gifts from any source, and to pay other organizations for work or services, etc. AG 03/10/2015 Favorable AGG 03/17/2015 Favorable FP 04/02/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
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13	CS/SB 186 Regulated Industries / Latvala (Similar H 301, Compare CS/CS/H 107)	Malt Beverages; Revising the exception for the licensing of malt beverage manufacturers as vendors; authorizing malt beverage tastings upon certain licensed premises; authorizing the sale of malt beverages packaged in individual containers of certain sizes if they are filled at the point of sale by certain licenseholders; requiring each container to be imprinted or labeled with certain information and have an unbroken seal or be incapable of being immediately consumed, etc. RI 02/04/2015 Temporarily Postponed RI 02/18/2015 Fav/CS CM 03/16/2015 Favorable FP 04/02/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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