

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**INNOVATION, INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Senator Simpson, Chair**

**Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019  
**TIME:** 1:30—3:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Simpson, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy, Bradley, Brandes, Braynon, Farmer, Gibson, Hutson, and Passidomo

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.

**Secretary of the Department of the Lottery**

1	Poppell, James "Jim" W. (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 10 Nays 0
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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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2	<b>SB 616</b> Perry (Identical H 827)	Engineering; Authorizing the Board of Professional Engineers to establish standards of practice and responsibility rules for the profession of engineering; revising the prerequisites for a person to take an examination that determines whether she or he is qualified to practice in this state as an engineer; requiring that structural inspections on a threshold building be performed during new construction or during certain repair or restoration projects, etc.  IT      03/26/2019 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 1
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3	<b>SB 902</b> Perry	Open and Expired Building Permits; Specifying conditions under which a building permit is considered an open permit, expired permit, or closed permit; authorizing an open or expired permit to be closed on by or on behalf of the current property owner if certain requirements are met; authorizing the owner of a home for sale to assume the role of an owner-builder in order to resolve an open permit under certain circumstances, etc.  CA      03/12/2019 Favorable IT      03/26/2019 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
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4	<b>SB 7064</b> Agriculture (Compare H 239, H 7029, S 146, CS/S 314)	Oil Drilling; Defining the term "fracking"; requiring specified amounts for bonds for certain operations in the Everglades Protection Area; prohibiting fracking in this state; requiring an applicant for certain explorations for and extraction of minerals to post a specified surety bond for projects in the Everglades Protection Area; prohibiting the refining of oil within the Everglades Protection Area; prohibiting the use of flowback fluid for crop irrigation in this state, etc.  IT 03/26/2019 Favorable EN AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 4
5	<b>SB 824</b> Diaz (Similar H 987, Compare S 812)	Private Property Rights of Homeowners; Preempting the regulation of vacation rentals to the state; requiring each person applying for a vacation rental license to provide the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation with specified information, etc.  IT 03/26/2019 Not Considered CA AP	Not Considered
6	<b>SB 1128</b> Diaz (Identical H 721)	Emotional Support Animals; Providing that an individual with a disability who has an emotional support animal or obtains an emotional support animal is entitled to full and equal access to all housing accommodations; prohibiting a housing accommodation from requiring such individual to pay extra compensation for such animal; specifying that an individual with a disability is liable for certain damage done by her or his emotional support animal, etc.  AG 03/11/2019 Favorable IT 03/26/2019 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 1118</b> Hutson (Identical H 775)	Construction Industry Workforce; Requiring that a specified amount of funds relating to the Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Fund be allocated to the University of Florida M.E. Rinker, Sr. School of Construction Management; authorizing the school to use the funds for specified purposes, etc.  IT 03/26/2019 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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