## The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

## APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE. **ENVIRONMENT, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT** Senator Brodeur, Chair

Senator Berman, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 24, 2024

> TIME: 4:00-5:45 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senator Berman, Vice Chair; Senators Boyd, Garcia, Grall, Mayfield,

Osgood, Polsky, Rodriguez, and Trumbull

TAB BILL NO. and INTRODUCER

BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS

COMMITTEE ACTION

1 Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Issues Relating to:

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Department of Citrus

Department of Environmental Protection Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Department of Financial Services

Office of Financial Regulation

Offices of Insurance Regulation

Florida Gaming Control Commission

Department of Lottery

Department of Management Services

Division of Administrative Hearings

Florida Commission of Human Relations

Public Employees Relations Commission

Public Service Commission

Department of Revenue

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SB 1638 Hutson

(Compare H 1417)

Funding for Environmental Resource Management; Creating, subject to appropriation, the Local Trail Management Grant Program within the Department of Environmental Protection for a specified purpose; requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute, on a monthly basis, a specified percentage of the revenue share payments received under the 2021 gaming compact; creating the Water Quality Work

Program within the Department of Environmental Protection, etc.

**AEG** 01/24/2024 Favorable

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**SB 366** 3

Yarborough (Compare CS/H 81)

Gas Safety; Increasing the maximum penalty per violation to which a person may be subject to for any violations of part I of ch. 368, F.S.; increasing the maximum authorized civil penalty for any related

series of violations, etc.

RΙ 01/09/2024 Favorable **AEG** 01/24/2024 Fav/CS

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Discussed

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Yeas 10 Nays 0

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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
4	SB 7020 Judiciary (Compare H 513)	Delivery of Notices; Revising the definition of the term "registered mail" for purposes of construction of the Florida Statutes; defining the term "return receipt requested" for purposes of construction of the Florida Statutes, etc.  AEG 01/24/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 650 Rodriguez (Identical H 803)	Alternative Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebates; Renaming the natural gas fuel fleet vehicle rebate program as the alternative fuel fleet vehicle rebate program; revising the program to include rebates for certain fleet vehicles powered by alternative fuels, rather than only for fleet vehicles fueled by natural gas; requiring such fleet vehicles to comply with specified emission standards, etc.  EN 01/10/2024 Favorable AEG 01/24/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	SB 632 Simon (Identical H 87)	Taking of Bears; Citing this act as the "Self Defense Act"; providing for the taking of bears without certain permits or authorizations under specified conditions; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and disposal of such bears; requiring the disposal of such bears by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, etc.  EN 01/10/2024 Favorable AEG 01/24/2024 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 4