

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,
 ENVIRONMENT, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT**
Senator Albritton, Chair
Senator Rodrigues, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 16, 2022
TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Albritton, Chair; Senator Rodrigues, Vice Chair; Senators Ausley, Berman, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Garcia, Mayfield, and Stewart

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation			
1	Griffin, Melanie (Tampa)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 10 Nays 0
Executive Director of Northwest Florida Water Management District			
2	Seigler, Robert (DeFuniak Springs)	Pleasure of the Board	Recommend Confirm Yeas 10 Nays 0

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
3	SB 70 Rouson (Identical H 6509)	Relief of Donna Catalano by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Providing for the relief of Donna Catalano by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an appropriation to compensate Donna Catalano for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Donald Gerard Burthe, an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
		SM JU 01/24/2022 Favorable AEG 02/16/2022 Fav/CS AP	

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4	CS/SB 186 Banking and Insurance / Brandes (Compare CS/H 1307, CS/S 1728)	Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Requiring, rather than authorizing, the corporation to use a single account under certain circumstances; requiring that policies assumed by the corporation from unsound insurers be charged a specified premium until certain conditions are met; providing certain exceptions, conditions, and requirements relating to such participation by a surplus lines insurer in the corporation's depopulation, take-out, or keep-out programs; specifying that only the corporation's transfer of a policy file to an insurer, as opposed to the transfer of any file, changes the file's public record status, etc. BI 01/25/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/16/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 954 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Brodeur (Similar CS/H 1139)	Energy; Revising the selection criteria for purchasing or leasing vehicles for state agency, college, or university or certain local government fleets; requiring the Department of Management Services, using available industry data, to rank certain vehicles based on the lowest lifetime ownership costs over a specified number of years, rather than fuel efficiency, and to publish the rankings to the department's website; requiring the department, before a specified date, to make recommendations to state agencies and local governments relating to the procurement and integration of electric vehicles, etc. GO 01/13/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/16/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 1426 Environment and Natural Resources / Burgess (Similar CS/CS/H 965, Compare CS/H 349, CS/S 198)	Environmental Management; Providing for water quality enhancement areas, enhancement service areas, and enhancement credits; providing requirements for water quality enhancement area permits, enhancement service areas, and enhancement credits; directing the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to authorize the sale and use of enhancement credits to offset certain adverse water quality impacts and to meet certain water quality requirements; authorizing the department to enter into agreements and contracts with public and private entities for donations, funds, and payments to expedite the evaluation of environmental resource and dredge and fill permits, etc. EN 01/31/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/16/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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7	CS/SB 1728 Banking and Insurance / Boyd (Compare CS/H 1307, CS/S 186)	Property Insurance; Deleting obsolete provisions related to eligibility thresholds for personal lines residential coverage with the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; providing for a required limited annual rate increase for specified policies; providing that certain provisions relating to homeowners' policies do not prohibit insurers from providing limited coverage on personal lines residential property insurance policies by including roof surface type reimbursement schedules, etc. BI 02/02/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/16/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 1
8	SB 1764 Albritton (Similar CS/H 1419)	Municipal Solid Waste-to-Energy Program; Creating the Municipal Solid Waste-to-Energy Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; requiring the department, subject to appropriation, to provide financial assistance grants to municipal solid waste-to-energy facilities that meet certain requirements; requiring the department to establish a process to verify the amount of certain electric power purchases; directing the Public Service Commission to provide assistance in verifying grant eligibility, etc. RI 01/25/2022 Favorable AEG 02/16/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
9	SB 1476 Wright (Similar H 357, Compare S 742)	Prescription Drug Coverage; Authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to examine pharmacy benefit managers; providing a penalty for failure to register as a pharmacy benefit manager under certain circumstances; revising the entities conducting pharmacy audits to which certain requirements and restrictions apply; providing that health insurers and health maintenance organizations that transfer a certain payment obligation to pharmacy benefit managers remain responsible for specified violations, etc. BI 02/02/2022 Favorable AEG 02/16/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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10	CS/SB 1952 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Albritton (Similar CS/H 1057)	Evidence of Vendor Financial Stability; Authorizing an agency, in making a certain determination, to establish financial stability criteria and require a demonstration of financial stability; providing that an agency that requires a vendor to demonstrate financial stability during a competitive solicitation process must accept certain evidence, etc. GO 01/26/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/16/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
11	SB 1832 Brodeur (Identical H 1379, Compare H 1567)	Food Recovery; Directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to appropriation, to implement a pilot program to provide incentives to Florida growers to contribute high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables to food recovery entities in the state; authorizing food recovery entities to negotiate the purchase price of produce and reimburse agricultural companies for certain costs; requiring the department to reimburse food recovery entities for certain costs, etc. AG 01/19/2022 Temporarily Postponed AG 01/26/2022 Favorable AEG 02/16/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
12	CS/SB 1430 Banking and Insurance / Burgess (Identical H 1023)	Insolvent Insurers; Revising a prohibition against certain insolvent insurers' former officers or directors serving as officers or directors of an insurer or having direct or indirect control over certain selection or appointment of officers or directors, to allow such activities unless the Office of Insurance Regulation enters a specified order; providing required factors to be used in the determination and fixing of rates for premiums paid to insolvent insurers for specified coverages; authorizing insurers remitting assessments to the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated, to elect not to recoup advances; revising a requirement for information regarding assessment percentages which must be specified by the Office of Insurance Regulation in orders levying assessments, etc. BI 01/18/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/16/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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