

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 22, 2022
TIME: 2:00—6:00 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	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 664 Banking and Insurance / Bradley (Compare CS/H 425)	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Workers' Compensation for Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers; Defining the term "first responder" for the purposes of including part-time and auxiliary law enforcement officers for workers' compensation benefits for posttraumatic stress disorder and for educational training related to mental health; providing that, under certain circumstances, posttraumatic stress disorder suffered by correctional officers and part-time correctional officers is an occupational disease compensable by workers' compensation benefits; specifying the evidentiary standard for demonstrating such disorder, etc. BI 02/02/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/22/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 714 Regulated Industries / Hooper (Similar CS/H 667)	Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Requiring the department to certify for licensure qualified individuals who practice mold assessment or mold remediation and hold certain licenses issued by other states or territories; providing an exception for the issuance of an asbestos consultant's license; requiring the department to certify asbestos consultants and asbestos contractors for licensure who meet certain exam and other state licensure requirements; removing a time limitation for applying for certain contracting licenses under certain provisions; deleting a requirement limiting the types of boxing exhibitions which require a specified maximum difference in participant weights, etc. RI 01/25/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/22/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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3	SB 864 Ausley (Identical H 1013)	Cost-share Program for Agriculture, Shellfish Aquaculture, and Timber Operations; Citing this act as the "Protecting Florida's Natural Resources Act"; establishing a cost-share program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the program, subject to legislative appropriation, to provide funds equal to a specified percentage of the value of environmental services that the agriculture, shellfish aquaculture, and timber industries provide; requiring the department to conduct a study to determine the value of such environmental services, in consultation with certain entities, etc. AG 12/02/2021 Favorable AEG 02/22/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
4	CS/SB 898 Community Affairs / Stewart (Compare CS/CS/H 577)	Tenant Safety; Citing this act as "Miya's Law"; requiring landlords of nontransient or transient apartments to require employees to undergo background screenings as a condition of employment; authorizing landlords to disqualify persons from employment under certain circumstances relating to criminal offenses; revising what constitutes reasonable notice for repairs of dwelling units; requiring public lodging establishments licensed as nontransient or transient apartments to take certain actions relating to employee background screenings and keys for dwelling units, etc. CA 01/25/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/22/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 1076 Gruters (Similar H 1071)	Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; Creating the "Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act"; defining the terms "kratom extract," "kratom product," and "processor"; prohibiting processors from selling, preparing, distributing, or exposing for sale certain kratom products; prohibiting processors from distributing, selling, or exposing for sale a kratom product to an individual under 21 years of age; providing civil penalties, etc. CM 01/18/2022 Favorable AEG 02/22/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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6	SB 1094 Rodriguez (Identical H 1015)	Architect Education Minority Assistance Program; Creating the program within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring the Architect Education Minority Assistance Advisory Council to assist the Board of Architecture and Interior Design with administering the program; providing funding requirements for scholarships provided under the program; capping the amount of funds that the department may spend annually on the program; prohibiting a person or his or her agent from knowingly filing documents with the board which contain false information or material misstatements of fact, etc. RI 01/25/2022 Favorable AEG 02/22/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
7	CS/SB 1156 Environment and Natural Resources / Stewart (Compare H 935)	Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; requiring the department to convene a technical assistance group for a specified purpose; providing minimum requirements for the plan, etc. EN 01/31/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/22/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 1434 Environment and Natural Resources / Rodriguez (Similar H 1077)	Public Financing of Potentially At-risk Structures and Infrastructure; Providing that certain areas are at risk due to sea-level rise and structures and infrastructure within those areas are potentially at risk; providing an additional requirement for the standard for conducting a SLIP study, etc. EN 01/24/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/22/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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9	SB 1450 Jones (Identical H 1311)	Healthy Food Financing Initiative Program; Revising requirements for the administration of and participation in the Healthy Food Financing Initiative program; providing program eligibility requirements for nonprofit organizations and revising eligibility requirements for community development financial institutions; revising requirements for program applicants and projects; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review the program and collected data and provide the Legislature with a specified report, etc. AG 01/19/2022 Favorable AEG 02/22/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 1474 Commerce and Tourism / Bradley (Similar CS/CS/H 1233)	Online Training for Private Security Officers; Providing that certain required training criteria for Class "G" and Class "D" licenses, respectively, may be conducted online; providing requirements for such online training; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish certain criteria and rules for the regulation of certain entities that provide online training; providing requirements for online training courses for a Class "D" license, etc. CM 01/31/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/22/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
11	CS/SB 1556 Environment and Natural Resources / Gruters (Similar CS/CS/H 967)	Golf Course Best Management Practices Certification; Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to work and cooperate with the turfgrass science program at the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences to administer a certification for golf course best management practices and provide and approve certification training and testing programs; providing certification and recertification requirements; providing that such certification exempts persons from certain local testing and local ordinance regulations, etc. EN 01/24/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/22/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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12	SB 1562 Ausley (Identical H 745)	Solar Photovoltaic Facility Development; Citing this act as the "Brownfields to Brightfields Act"; directing the Department of Environmental Protection, in coordination with the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to conduct a study of brownfield sites and closed landfill sites to determine viable locations for redevelopment as solar photovoltaic facilities, etc. EN 01/31/2022 Favorable AEG 02/22/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
13	CS/SB 1678 Regulated Industries / Gibson (Similar H 1285)	Energy Equity Task Force; Creating the task force adjunct to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; providing for the membership and duties of the task force; requiring the department to provide staffing and administrative support to the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to certain officials by a specified date, etc, RI 02/01/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/22/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
14	CS/SB 1874 Banking and Insurance / Boyd (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 959, Compare CS/H 503, CS/CS/S 468)	Department of Financial Services; Providing an exception to service of process on public entities under certain circumstances; authorizing specified persons relating to the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation to purchase coverage in a state group health insurance plan at specified premium costs; requiring certain hospitals to demonstrate financial responsibility for maintaining professional liability coverage; transferring the Stop Inmate Fraud Program from the Department of Financial Services to the Department of Economic Opportunity; revising statewide schedules of maximum reimbursement allowances for medically necessary treatment, care, and attendance; revising requirements for licenses by endorsement to practice funeral directing, etc. BI 01/25/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/22/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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15	CS/SB 1940 Environment and Natural Resources / Brodeur (Similar H 7053, Compare H 1019, CS/S 1238)	Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience; Establishing the Statewide Office of Resilience within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the appointment of a Chief Resilience Officer; requiring the Department of Transportation to develop a resilience action plan for the State Highway System; revising the projects the Department of Environmental Protection may fund within the Resilient Florida Grant Program; extending the dates by which the department must complete a comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea-level rise data set and assessment; requiring the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation to provide tidal and storm surge flooding data to counties and municipalities for vulnerability assessments, etc. EN 01/31/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/22/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
16	SB 7022 Governmental Oversight and Accountability	State Group Health Insurance Program; Requiring the Department of Management Services to provide an online education component relating to all health insurance plans in the State Group Insurance Program; requiring the department to contract with the State Board of Administration to provide retirement and health insurance planning education to members of the state group insurance program; setting a minimum monthly employer contribution to health savings accounts for certain employees, etc. AEG 02/22/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
17	SB 7028 Agriculture	Food Policy Advisory Council; Creating the council adjunct to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing the purpose and membership of the council; requiring the council to meet at least quarterly; providing for per diem and travel expenses for council members; providing the duties of the council; requiring the council to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report, etc. AEG 02/22/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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