

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 17, 2024
TIME: 1:30—3:00 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	CS/SB 32 Environment and Natural Resources / Garcia (Identical H 1581)	Mangrove Replanting and Restoration; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for mangrove replanting and restoration; providing requirements for the rules; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the use of mangroves and other nature-based solutions in order to improve a local government's community rating for flood insurance purposes, etc. EN 12/06/2023 Fav/CS AEG 01/17/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	SB 92 Hooper (Similar CS/H 95)	Yacht and Ship Brokers' Act; Revising the definition of the term "yacht"; exempting a person who conducts business as a broker or salesperson in another state from licensure in this state for specified transactions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to deny licenses for applicants who fail to meet certain requirements, etc. RI 12/06/2023 Favorable AEG 01/17/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	SB 106 Jones (Identical H 35)	Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses; Requiring certain businesses to accept cash payments for certain transactions; prohibiting such businesses from charging a fee or placing conditions on acceptance of such cash payments; providing penalties for violations of the act, etc. CM 12/05/2023 Favorable AEG 01/17/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	SB 304 Hooper (Similar H 367)	Household Moving Services; Revising requirements for mover and moving broker estimates, contracts, and advertisements; prohibiting certain persons from operating as or holding themselves out to be a mover or moving broker without first registering with the department; revising alternative insurance coverage requirements for movers; requiring moving brokers to make a specified disclosure to shippers before providing any services, etc. CM 12/05/2023 Favorable AEG 01/17/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 480 DiCeglie (Similar H 683)	Renewable Natural Gas; Authorizing a public utility to recover prudently incurred renewable natural gas infrastructure project costs through an appropriate Florida Public Service Commission cost-recovery mechanism; specifying eligible renewable natural gas infrastructure projects; revising the required contents of a basin management action plan for an Outstanding Florida Spring to include identification of certain water quality improvement projects; encouraging counties and municipalities to develop regional solutions to certain energy issues; authorizing the farm-to-fuel initiative to address the production and capture of renewable natural gas, etc. RI 01/09/2024 Favorable AEG 01/17/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
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