

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, February 4, 2026

TIME: 3:45—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senator Berman, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, DiCeglie, Grall, Massullo, McClain, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Sharief, and Truenow

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 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			
1	CS/SB 302 Environment and Natural Resources / Garcia (Compare H 1035)	Nature-based Solutions for Improving Coastal Resilience; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules and guidelines for nature-based solutions for improving coastal resilience; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services of the Department of Financial Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the value of nature-based solutions being used for a specified purpose, etc.	
		EN 12/02/2025 Fav/CS AEG 02/04/2026 FP	
2	SB 394 Leek (Identical H 99)	Reinsurance Intermediary Managers; Defining the term “controlling”; revising the definition of the term “reinsurance intermediary manager” to exclude certain underwriting managers, etc.	
		BI 01/13/2026 Favorable AEG 02/04/2026 RC	

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3	SB 480	Harrell	Information Technology; Providing for a type two transfer of the duties and functions of the Florida Digital Service from the Department of Management Services to the Division of Integrated Government Innovation and Technology; creating the Division of Integrated Government Innovation and Technology (DIGIT) within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring DIGIT to operate as the state enterprise organization for information technology governance and as the lead entity responsible for understanding needs and environments, creating standards and strategy, supporting state agency technology efforts, and reporting on the state of information technology in this state, etc.
		AEG 02/04/2026 AP	
4	CS/SB 546	Environment and Natural Resources / Mayfield (Identical CS/H 441)	Conservation Lands; Requiring the Division of State Lands to publish certain information on its website before the Acquisition and Restoration Council or the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund meets to review the proposed sale of conservation lands; requiring that certain parcels proposed for exchange be appraised in accordance with certain criteria; requiring the governing board of a water management district to publish certain information on its website before meeting to review the proposed sale or exchange of certain lands, etc.
		EN 01/13/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/04/2026 RC	
5	SB 636	Leek (Identical H 1297)	Beach Management; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review certain data when designating certain beaches as critically eroded and in need of restoration and nourishment; requiring that certain beaches, whose local government preserved funds for a certain purpose and which possess specified features, be designated as critically eroded; revising the list of areas that may receive designation as an area of critical state concern, etc.
		EN 01/13/2026 Favorable AEG 02/04/2026 FP	

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6	SB 774	911 Public Safety Telecommunicator Employment-related Mental or Nervous Injuries; Defining the term "911 public safety telecommunicator"; providing that specified provisions relating to certain medical benefits for mental or nervous injuries for first responders also apply to 911 public safety telecommunicators, etc.	GO 01/20/2026 Favorable AEG 02/04/2026 FP
7	CS/SB 796	Veterinary Medicine; Citing this act as the "Veterinary Workforce Innovation Act"; increasing the amount of time for which prescriptions based solely on a veterinary telehealth evaluation may be issued for certain drugs; providing requirements for veterinary professional associates to receive certificates of registration from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring the department to make a list of veterinary professional associate registrants publicly available on its website; authorizing the department to rescind the registration of a veterinary professional associate under certain circumstances, etc.	RI 01/12/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/04/2026 RC
8	CS/SB 1028	Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Prohibiting the corporation from issuing or renewing coverage for commercial residential and commercial nonresidential risks under certain circumstances; requiring the corporation to establish a personal lines clearinghouse for specified purposes; authorizing approved surplus lines clearinghouse insurers to participate in the commercial lines clearinghouse; specifying the circumstances under which policyholders of the corporation are not eligible for new commercial lines residential coverage from the corporation, etc.	BI 01/13/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/04/2026 FP

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9	SB 1050 Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/H 89)	Veterinary Prescription Disclosure; Requiring a veterinarian or authorized member of veterinary staff to inform a client of the right to receive a written prescription to be filled at a pharmacy of the client's choice or the option to have the prescription filled at the veterinary establishment; requiring that the disclosure include an acknowledgement signed by the client; providing that such acknowledgement be documented in the patient's medical records, etc.	RI 01/20/2026 Favorable AEG 02/04/2026 RC
10	CS/SB 1066 Environment and Natural Resources / Brodeur (Identical CS/H 981)	Tributaries of the St. Johns River; Citing this act as the "Northeast Florida Rivers, Springs, and Community Investment Act"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, by a specified date, to hire a project lead to oversee the implementation of the act; requiring the department to develop, by a specified date, a project plan for the restoration of the Ocklawaha River; providing that the project plan is an environmental restoration or enhancement project subject to a general permit from the department and water management districts; creating the Northeast Florida River and Springs Recreation and Economic Development Advisory Council, etc.	EN 01/20/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/04/2026 AP
11	SB 1120 Brodeur (Identical H 701, Compare H 593, H 1161, S 802, S 1636)	Water Management Districts; Requiring the Commission on Ethics to investigate a lobbyist or principal who has made a prohibited expenditure and to provide the Governor with a report of its findings and recommendations regarding such investigation; requiring the South Florida Water Management District, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection, to provide a detailed report that includes the total estimated remaining cost of implementation of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan and the status of applicable performance indicators for all project components; authorizing water management districts to levy certain ad valorem taxes on specified property for certain purposes; requiring that the preliminary budget for each water management district include a section that contains the district's capital improvement plan for the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year, etc.	AEG 02/04/2026 AP

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12	CS/SB 1230 Environment and Natural Resources / Harrell (Similar CS/H 1019)	Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances; Prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, certain use and the sale, purchase, or distribution of aqueous film-forming foam; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, the possession and use of aqueous film-forming foam; requiring certain public entities disposing of domestic wastewater biosolids to annually conduct specified samplings and submit the results to the department, etc.	EN 01/20/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/04/2026 FP	
13	CS/SB 1288 Environment and Natural Resources / Harrell (Similar CS/H 1219)	Waterbody Designations/Andrew "Red" Harris Shoal; Designating the Andrew "Red" Harris Shoal; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers, etc.	EN 01/20/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/04/2026 FP	
14	SB 1682 Trumbull (Identical CS/H 1103)	Local Administration of Vessel Restrictions; Authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances to administer, in coordination with the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, certain provisions relating to vessels at risk of becoming derelict, the enforcement of long-term anchoring permit requirements, and derelict and migrant vessels, respectively; authorizing counties and municipalities to designate code enforcement officers for specified purposes; providing that certain determinations made by the code enforcement officers are for administrative purposes only and are not criminal findings, etc.	EN 01/27/2026 Favorable AEG 02/04/2026 RC	

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