

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 18, 2026

TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

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
1	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		Discussed
2	CS/SB 314 Banking and Insurance / Burton (Similar CS/H 175)	Payment Stablecoin; Revising the definition of the term "money services business"; revising the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Money Services Business Act to include payment stablecoins; prohibiting persons from engaging in the activity of a qualified payment stablecoin issuer without registering and receiving a specified notification; requiring applicants seeking to be a qualified payment stablecoin issuer to submit a specified application to the office; specifying that qualified payment stablecoin issuers may only engage in certain activities, etc.	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0

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3	CS/SB 530 Regulated Industries / Simon (Similar H 1401)	State Lotteries; Revising the powers and duties of the Department of the Lottery; revising the information required to be provided to the department by persons who submit a bid, a proposal, or an offer to negotiate a contract for major procurement; authorizing the Division of Security's sworn law enforcement officers to purchase and present lottery tickets to a lottery retailer to claim a prize under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain false claims relating to state lottery tickets, etc. RI 01/27/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/18/2026 Favorable FP	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0
4	CS/SB 576 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Harrell (Similar CS/H 1085)	Local Government Cybersecurity; Creating the Local Government Cybersecurity Protection Program within the Florida Digital Service; requiring the grant program to be administered by the Florida Digital Service; requiring the Florida Digital Service to enter into certain data-sharing agreements with local governments for a specified purpose; requiring the Florida Digital Service to contract for information technology commodities and services and award such commodities and services to local governments, etc. GO 02/11/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/18/2026 Favorable AP	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 800 Regulated Industries / Mayfield (Compare CS/H 839)	Engineering; Providing penalties for persons found to have repeatedly engaged in the unlicensed practice of engineering; establishing the Engineering Student Loan Assistance Program; providing for the program's management by the Florida Engineers Management Corporation; providing the purpose of the program, etc. RI 01/20/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/18/2026 Favorable FP	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0

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6	SB 990	Protected Cell Captive Insurance Companies; Specifying that a protected cell captive insurance company may only insure certain risks; revising the unimpaired paid-in capital requirements for captive insurance companies; authorizing one or more sponsors to form a protected cell captive insurance company; requiring applicant protected cell captive insurance companies to file certain information with the Office of Insurance Regulation; authorizing protected cell captive insurance companies to establish and maintain certain protected cells, subject to certain approvals granted by the office, etc.	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
BI AEG RC	02/04/2026 Favorable 02/18/2026 Favorable RC		
7	CS/SB 1078	Gubernatorial Transition; Requiring the Governor to designate a transition liaison within the Executive Office of the Governor within a specified timeframe; requiring the head of each state agency to designate an agency transition liaison within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Management Services and each state agency to provide certain temporary office facilities to certain persons during the transition period; requiring that the Governor-elect and his or her staff be granted access to all state agency records upon request, etc.	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
GO AEG RC	02/02/2026 Fav/CS 02/18/2026 Favorable RC		
8	CS/SB 1440	Public Records/Office of Financial Regulation/Cybersecurity Event; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information received by the Office of Financial Regulation pursuant to certain cybersecurity event provisions relating to information systems and customer information of loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders and for information received by the office as a result of investigations and examinations of such cybersecurity events; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information received by the office pursuant to certain cybersecurity event provisions relating to information systems and customer information of money services businesses and for information received by the office as a result of investigations and examinations of such cybersecurity events; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 1
BI AEG RC	01/28/2026 Fav/CS 02/18/2026 Favorable RC		

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9	CS/SB 1568 Banking and Insurance / DiCeglie (Similar CS/H 1415)	Florida Stablecoin Pilot Program; Establishing the Florida Stablecoin Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services; authorizing the department to accept payment stablecoins; authorizing the department to conduct examinations, audits, and investigations of permitted payment stablecoin issuers; requiring the department to monitor and evaluate the pilot program and collect certain data, etc. BI 02/04/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/18/2026 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yea 11 Nays 0
10	SB 1588 Gruters (Compare CS/H 1311)	Legal Tender; Revising the definitions of the terms "gold coin" and "silver coin"; revising requirements for gold coin and silver coin recognized as legal tender; deleting a provision regarding examination of certain applicants; revising prohibitions relating to money services businesses; revising license application requirements for certain applicants, etc. BI 02/11/2026 Favorable AEG 02/18/2026 Favorable RC	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0
11	CS/SB 1614 Community Affairs / Leek (Similar CS/H 1169)	Florida Building Code; Revising how a local government is required to spend excess funds; providing that a local government is not eligible to receive state funds through a local funding initiative request if it has been subject to a legislative committee's audit within a specified timeframe or if it fails to submit a certain affirmation to its legislative delegation, etc. CA 02/03/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/18/2026 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yea 11 Nays 0

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