

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 25, 2026
TIME: 1:30—4:30 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	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<p>Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.</p>			
<p>Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District</p>			
2	Aungst, Brian J., Jr. (Clearwater)	03/01/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
<p>Board of Pilot Commissioners</p>			
1	Gramling, James Patrick (Tampa)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
3	CS/SB 598 Banking and Insurance / Truenow (Compare CS/H 1231)	Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; Prohibiting a licensee of funeral or cemetery services from entering into certain contracts, agreements, or arrangements; deleting an exception to the educational requirements for an applicant seeking licensure to be a funeral director; authorizing a licensee or a licensed facility to dispose of human remains in a specified manner if the legally authorized person of the decedent fails, neglects, or refuses to direct the disposition, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
		BI 02/11/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/25/2026 Fav/CS FP	
4	CS/SB 934 Community Affairs / Rodriguez (Identical CS/H 755)	Areas of Critical State Concern; Providing an exemption from specified payment and performance bond requirements for specified entities under specified conditions; extending the time period specific Florida Forever appropriations must be spent on land acquisition in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern, etc.	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
		CA 02/10/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/25/2026 Favorable RC	

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5	CS/SB 1260 Regulated Industries / DiCeglie (Compare CS/H 1109)	Building Code Inspection Services; Requiring the Department of Management Services to enter into and maintain state term contracts for building code inspection services, etc. RI 02/10/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/25/2026 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 1300 Calatayud (Compare CS/CS/H 325)	Education and Workforce Development for Current and Former Inmates; Authorizing the Department of Transportation to expend certain funds for all workforce development programs, rather than only construction workforce development programs; authorizing the department to use workforce development funds for certain certification and training opportunities; authorizing employers to apply to the Department of Financial Services for reimbursement of the cost of certain workers' compensation and automobile liability premiums, subject to appropriation; providing requirements and restrictions for reimbursement, etc. CJ 02/11/2026 Favorable AEG 02/25/2026 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	CS/SB 1452 Banking and Insurance / Truenow (Similar CS/CS/H 1221)	Department of Financial Services; Revising the Chief Financial Officer's rulemaking authority; revising eligibility requirements for a hurricane mitigation inspection under the My Safe Florida Home Program; authorizing the department to determine what property insurance coverage is necessary; revising the timeframe in which health care providers must petition the department to resolve utilization and reimbursement disputes; revising the timelines and conditions under which stock, other equity interests, or debt of a business association is considered abandoned, etc. BI 02/04/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/25/2026 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	CS/SB 1510 Environment and Natural Resources / Massullo (Similar CS/CS/H 1417)	Department of Environmental Protection; Deleting provisions creating the Environmental Regulation Commission; requiring that residential properties of a specified size located in a certain area connect to a central sewer system or upgrade to a specified type of nutrient-reducing wastewater treatment system; authorizing remediation plans for certain properties to have certain requirements related to existing conventional onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; revising legislative findings and intent for the Florida Communities Trust; revising the approval criteria for certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems, etc. EN 02/03/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/25/2026 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 1566 Community Affairs / DiCeglie (Similar CS/H 1329, Compare S 1420)	Local Government Spending; Citing this act as the "Local Government Financial Transparency and Accountability Act"; requiring counties to reinvest utility service revenues back into a utility for specified purposes; revising the timeframe during which tentative budgets, and the length of time for which final budgets, must be posted on county websites; revising the timeframe during which a public hearing for an amendment to a county budget must be advertised; revising the timeframe during which tentative budgets, and the length of time for which final budgets, must be posted on municipal or county websites, as applicable, etc. CA 02/10/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/25/2026 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 2

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10	CS/SB 1580 Regulated Industries / Martin (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 189, Compare H 591, CS/S 204, S 1164)	<p>Illegal Gaming; Repealing a provision relating to penalties and violations related to illegal gambling; authorizing a person who is ineligible for employment with the commission to submit a waiver request to the commission asking to be considered eligible for employment if the person possesses certain expertise or experience; revising the standards of conduct for current and former commissioners and employees of the commission; providing criminal penalties for persons who stake, bet, or wager any money or other thing of value upon the result of certain games, contests, matches, races, or sports if such persons have knowledge that the outcome of the games, contests, matches, races, or sports is prearranged or predetermined; revising the criminal penalties for persons who keep a gambling house, are agents or employees of a keeper of a gambling house, and rent a house for gambling purposes, respectively; providing that violations of certain laws are deemed immediate and serious dangers to public health, safety, and welfare, etc.</p> <p>RI 02/10/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/25/2026 Favorable RC</p>	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
11	SB 1668 Burton (Similar CS/H 1291)	<p>Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association; Requiring the agency to recover the full amount of medical assistance from the neurological injury compensation association; revising the exclusiveness of remedy under the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; requiring compensation for the costs of major medical health coverage; exempting expenses for professional custodial care in certain circumstances; requiring the association to submit quarterly estimates, etc.</p> <p>BI 01/28/2026 Favorable AEG 02/25/2026 Fav/CS RC</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 2
12	SB 7034 Environment and Natural Resources	<p>Ratification of Rules of the Department of Environmental Protection; Ratifying a specified rule relating to the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs minimum flows and recovery strategy for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding the specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs, etc.</p> <p>AEG 02/25/2026 Favorable RC</p>	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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