

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL
GOVERNMENT
Senator Hays, Chair
Senator Braynon, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2015
TIME: 9:00 —11:00 a.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Hays, Chair; Senator Braynon, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Dean, Lee, Margolis, and Simpson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 338 Regulated Industries / Altman (Similar CS/CS/H 217)	Engineers; Prohibiting a person who is not licensed as an engineer or a structural engineer from using specified names and titles or practicing engineering or structural engineering; exempting certain persons from the licensing requirements; providing licensure and application requirements for a structural engineer license; providing various acts which constitute grounds for disciplinary action against a structural engineer, to which penalties apply, etc. RI 03/11/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 612 Regulated Industries / Brandes (Similar H 673)	Cosmetic Product Registration; Removing the requirement that a person who manufactures, packages, repackages, labels, or relabels a cosmetic in this state must register such cosmetic biennially with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, etc. RI 03/04/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 618 Grimsley (Similar CS/H 813)	Secondary Metals Recyclers; Transferring administration of part II of chapter 538, F.S., relating to secondary metals recyclers, from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing specified persons to inspect regulated metals property and records; prohibiting secondary metals recyclers from purchasing regulated metals property, restricted regulated metals property, or ferrous metals between certain hours or on Sundays; prohibiting the purchase of specified restricted regulated metals property without obtaining certain proof of the seller's ownership of, or authority to sell, the regulated metals property, etc. CM 03/02/2015 Favorable AGG 04/02/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 680 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Dean (Similar CS/H 7021, Compare H 241)	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Requiring personal flotation devices to be used in accordance with the United States Coast Guard approval labels; revising the dates for tarpon tag validity; removing the income requirement for a restricted species endorsement on a saltwater products license; deleting the requirement that the number of tags pursuant to a collection permit be equal to a safe yield of alligators; establishing penalties for the unlawful feeding of wildlife and freshwater fish, etc. EP 03/18/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SB 718 Lee (Similar CS/CS/H 435)	Administrative Procedures; Providing conditions under which a proceeding is not substantially justified for purposes of attorney fees and costs; requiring agencies to set a time for workshops for certain unadopted rules; conforming proceedings based on invalid or unadopted rules to proceedings used for challenging existing rules; providing criteria for establishing whether a nonprevailing party participated in a proceeding for an improper purpose; revising provisions providing for the award of attorney fees and costs by the appellate court or administrative law judge, etc. JU 03/17/2015 JU 03/24/2015 Favorable AGG 04/02/2015 Not Considered AP	Not Considered
6	CS/SB 726 Commerce and Tourism / Ring (Similar H 793)	Consumer Protection; Requiring retail sales establishments that sell goods to the public to grant a refund within a specified period of time for goods costing more than a specified amount if returned by a consumer who has been adjudicated incapacitated, is subject to a certain type of guardianship, or has a certain medical condition, if specified requirements are satisfied; providing penalties for a violation of the requirements, etc. CM 03/10/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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7	CS/SB 798 Commerce and Tourism / Lee (Compare H 765)	Household Moving Services; Removing a prohibition that a mover may not limit its liability for the loss or damage of household goods to a specified valuation rate; requiring a mover to conduct a physical survey and provide a binding estimate in certain circumstances unless waived by the shipper; requiring a mover to tender household goods for delivery on the agreed upon delivery date or within a specified period unless waived by the shipper, etc. CM 03/23/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Not Considered AP	Not Considered
8	CS/SB 836 Banking and Insurance / Latvala (Identical CS/CS/H 557)	Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; Revising provisions relating to the levy of assessments on insurers by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; requiring charges or recoupments to be displayed separately on premium statements to policyholders and prohibiting their inclusion in rates, etc. BI 03/10/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
9	SB 876 Dean (Compare CS/H 801)	Beirut Memorial; Requiring the Department of Management Services to establish a Beirut Memorial, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring the Department of Management Services to coordinate with the Division of Historical Resources regarding design and placement of the memorial, etc. MS 03/04/2015 Favorable AGG 04/02/2015 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 1134 Banking and Insurance / Hays (Similar CS/CS/H 893)	Blanket Health Insurance; Expanding the types of individuals and entities which are eligible for blanket health insurance coverage, etc. BI 03/17/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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11	CS/SB 1136 Banking and Insurance / Hukill (Similar CS/H 927)	Title Insurance; Revising procedures and requirements relating to the recovery of assessments from title insurers through surcharges assessed on policies; revising provisions relating to surcharges collected in excess of the assessments paid by title insurers; revising requirements for the payment of excess surcharges to the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; authorizing the Financial Services Commission and the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules for certain purposes, etc. BI 03/17/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
12	SB 1148 Stargel (Similar CS/H 1025)	Firesafety; Exempting nonresidential farm buildings, rather than specified structures located on agricultural property, from the Florida Fire Prevention Code under specified circumstances; requiring the State Fire Marshal to conduct a study addressing certain secondary uses of nonresidential farm buildings; authorizing a local fire official to consider a specified publication when identifying an alternative to a firesafety code, etc. BI 03/17/2015 Favorable AGG 04/02/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
13	CS/SB 1190 Banking and Insurance / Lee (Similar H 1085, Compare H 635)	Insurer Solvency; Revising the amount of surplus which must be possessed by insurers applying for an original certificate of authority and to retain a certificate of authority; providing that a health maintenance organization is considered an insurer for purposes of specified provisions of law relating to insolvent insurers, requirements for the directors of domestic insurers, the payment of dividends and distributions of other property by domestic stock insurers, penalties for domestic and mutual stock insurers that illegally pay dividends, and certain restrictions on premiums written, etc. BI 03/17/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Not Considered FP	Not Considered

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14	CS/SB 1222 Banking and Insurance / Richter (Similar CS/CS/H 1133)	Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services; Revising examination requirements and exemptions for applicants for certain agent and adjuster licenses; requiring an insurance agent to provide and retain certain information upon surrender of an annuity or life insurance policy under certain circumstances; authorizing certain notices of insolvency to be delivered to policyholders by certain methods, etc. BI 03/17/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
15	CS/SB 1304 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Latvala (Similar CS/CS/H 371)	Inspectors General; Authorizing the Chief Inspector General or his or her designee to retain legal counsel and issue and enforce subpoenas under certain circumstances; revising the definitions of the terms "agency head" and "state agency" to include the State Board of Administration and the Office of Early Learning of the Department of Education; prescribing additional hiring requirements, employment qualifications, and terms of employment for inspectors general and staff of the office of inspector general, etc. GO 03/23/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
16	CS/SB 1444 Commerce and Tourism / Richter (Similar CS/CS/H 995, Compare CS/H 997, Link CS/CS/S 1446)	Consumer Licensing; Requiring that the initial license application for private investigative, private security, and repossession services include payment of fingerprint processing and fingerprint retention fees; directing the Department of Law Enforcement to retain fingerprints submitted for private investigative, private security, and repossession service licenses, to enter such fingerprints into the statewide automated biometric identification system and the national retained print arrest notification program, and to report any arrest record information to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring notice of the suspension or revocation of a concealed weapon or firearm license or the suspension of the processing of an application for such license to be given by personal delivery, first- class mail, or e-mail; authorizing certain tax collector offices, upon approval and confirmation of license issuance by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to print and deliver concealed weapon or firearm licenses, etc. CM 03/16/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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