The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT Senator Hays, Chair Senator Braynon, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 8, 2015

TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building

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

Simpson

CS/SB 918

TAB

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BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS

COMMITTEE ACTION

Yeas 7 Nays 0

Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Dean (Compare CS/CS/H 653, H 5003, CS/H 7003, CS/S 1186, S 1408, CS/S 1554, S 7054)

BILL NO. and INTRODUCER

Environmental Resources; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to publish, update, and maintain a database of conservation lands; creating the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or the governing board of a water management district to establish a minimum flow or minimum water level for an Outstanding Florida Spring; specifying authority of the South Florida Water Management District to allocate quantities of, and assign priorities for the use of, water within its jurisdiction; prohibiting water management districts from modifying permitted allocation amounts under certain circumstances, etc.

EP 03/04/2015 Workshop-Discussed

EP 03/24/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/08/2015 Fav/CS

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2 CS/SB 314

Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Simpson (Compare CS/H 733) Petroleum Restoration Program; Removing the requirement that applications for the Abandoned Tank Restoration Program must have been submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection by a certain time; prohibiting the department from incorporating risk-based corrective actions principles not approved by the property owner; authorizing site owners and operators to select agency term contractors from which the department must select from under certain circumstances; revising the number of sites for certain advanced cleanup applications, etc.

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3	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 AGG 04/08/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
4	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 AGG 04/08/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 1006 Banking and Insurance / Flores (Compare CS/CS/H 1087)	Depopulation of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Requiring takeout agreements to be approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring an insurer to provide certain information to a policyholder regarding a takeout agreement; excluding corporation policyholders from future takeout offers for 6 months under certain circumstances; allowing specified applicants for corporation coverage to be considered renewal policyholders, etc. BI 03/23/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/08/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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6	CS/SB 1032 Regulated Industries / Richter (Similar H 763, Compare S 120)	Point-of-sale Terminals; Authorizing the Department of the Lottery to create a program that authorizes certain persons to purchase a ticket or game at a point-of-sale terminal; authorizing the department, a retailer operating from one or more locations, or a vendor approved by the department to use a point-of-sale terminal to sell a lottery ticket or game; prohibiting a point-of-sale terminal from being used to redeem a winning ticket; providing that revenue generated by a point-of-sale-terminal shall be used to enhance instructional technology resources for students and teachers in this state, etc. RI 03/24/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/08/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 1
7	CS/SB 1126 Banking and Insurance / Altman (Similar CS/H 749)	Continuing Care Communities; Revising authority of the Office of Insurance Regulation to waive requirements for accredited facilities; providing that continuing care and continuing care at-home contracts are preferred claims in the event of bankruptcy proceedings against a provider; requiring an agent of a provider to provide a copy of an examination report and corrective action plan under certain conditions; requiring a residents' council to provide a forum for certain purposes; revising provisions relating to quarterly meetings between residents and the governing body of the provider, etc. BI 03/10/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/08/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
8	SB 1138 Brandes (Similar H 887)	Unclaimed Property; Providing for escheatment to the state of unclaimed United States savings bonds; providing that a person claiming a United States savings bond may file a claim with the Department of Financial Services, etc. BI 03/31/2015 Favorable AGG 04/08/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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9	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 AGG 04/08/2015 Temporarily Postponed FP	Temporarily Postponed
10	CS/SB 1284 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Soto (Similar CS/H 985)	Maintenance of Agency Final Orders; Requiring agencies to electronically transmit certain agency final orders to a centralized electronic database maintained by the Division of Administrative Hearings; authorizing agencies to maintain subject matter indexes of final orders issued before a specified date or to electronically transmit such orders to the database; requiring the Department of State to provide standards and guidelines for the certification and electronic transmittal and the secure transmittal and maintenance of agency final orders, etc. GO 03/17/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/08/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
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11	CS/SB 1402 Banking and Insurance / Lee (Similar H 987)	Organization of the Department of Financial Services; Revising the divisions and functions of the department; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to establish divisions, bureaus, or offices of the department; providing funding from certain probate petition service charges to the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation for clerk education provided by the corporation; providing powers and duties of the department's Division of Consumer Services; requiring that certain service of process fees be deposited into the Administrative Trust Fund, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
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