The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 13, 2016

TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.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 286 Banking and Insurance / Brandes (Similar H 817)	Merger and Acquisition Brokers; Providing an exemption from certain registration requirements with the Office of Financial Regulation for a specified offer or sale of securities; requiring a merger and acquisition broker to receive certain written assurances from a specified person prior to the completion of specified securities transactions; providing an exemption from certain registration requirements with the office for a merger and acquisition broker under certain circumstances; specifying disqualifying conditions for the exemption, etc. BI 12/01/2015 Fav/CS	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 1
2	CS/SB 372 Judiciary / Lee	AGG 01/13/2016 Favorable FP Administrative Procedures; Providing procedures for agencies to follow when initiating rulemaking after	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
	(Similar CS/CS/H 183)	certain public hearings; providing for publication of notices of rule development and of rules filed for adoption; specifying legal authority to file a petition challenging an agency rule as an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority, etc.	
		JU 11/17/2015 Fav/CS AGG 01/13/2016 Fav/CS AP	
3	SB 374 Montford (Identical H 425)	State-leased Space; Revising requirements for Department of Management Services rules relating to terms and conditions included in lease agreements in which the state is the lessee, etc.	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
		GO 11/02/2015 GO 11/17/2015 Favorable AGG 01/13/2016 Favorable AP	

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4	SB 394 Hays (Identical H 303)	Unlicensed Activity Fees; Prohibiting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation from imposing a specified fee in certain circumstances, etc.	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
		RI 11/18/2015 Favorable AGG 01/13/2016 Favorable AP	
5	CS/SB 400 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Hays (Identical H 561)	Organizational Structure of the Department of Environmental Protection; Requiring the secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection to appoint a general counsel; authorizing the secretary to establish divisions as necessary to accomplish the mission and goals of the department; authorizing offices to be established as necessary to promote the efficient and effective operation of the department, etc.	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
		EP 11/18/2015 Fav/CS AGG 01/13/2016 Favorable AP	
6	CS/SB 548 Banking and Insurance / Richter (Identical CS/H 413)	Title Insurance; Increasing a title insurer's limit of risk from one-half of its surplus as to policyholders to the entirety of its surplus; revising an exception to the limit, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
		BI 11/17/2015 Fav/CS AGG 01/13/2016 Fav/CS AP	
7	SB 7008 Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Identical H 339)	Housing Discrimination; Removing housing discrimination as a cause of action for certain relief and damages stemming from violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; authorizing, rather than requiring, a civil action to commence within 2 years after an alleged discriminatory housing practice; authorizing an aggrieved person to commence a civil action regardless of whether a specified complaint has been filed and regardless of the status of any such complaint, etc.	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
		JU 11/17/2015 Favorable AGG 01/13/2016 Favorable AP	