

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Senator Negrón, Chair**  
**Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, March 13, 2014  
**TIME:** 1:00 —3:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Negrón, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Bradley, Galvano, Gardiner, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Richter, Ring, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 156</b> Negrón (Identical H 61)	Motor Vehicle License Taxes; Reducing the service charge imposed on an application for an original or duplicate license plate, or transfer of specified registration stickers or certificates; reducing a fee collected for a motor vehicle registration; reducing surcharges imposed on a license tax; reenacting and amending provisions relating to special vehicle license plates for the Governor and federal and state legislators, etc.  TR 10/09/2013 Favorable ATD 01/09/2014 Favorable AP 03/13/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			
2	<b>CS/CS/SB 846</b> Community Affairs / Ethics and Elections / Latvala (Compare H 655, S 606)	Governmental Ethics; Specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to members of the executive council of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; requiring an officer required to participate in annual ethics training to certify participation on his or her full and public disclosure of financial interests; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to certain officers associated with the divisions of Enterprise Florida, Inc., etc.  EE 02/17/2014 Fav/CS CA 03/05/2014 Fav/CS AP 03/13/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
3	<b>SPB 7086</b>	Internal Revenue Code; Adopting the 2014 version of the code, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 0

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4	<b>CS/SB 102</b> Transportation / Diaz de la Portilla (Similar H 55, CS/H 183)	Drivers Leaving the Scene of a Crash; Creating the "Aaron Cohen Life Protection Act"; requiring the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash that results in serious bodily injury to a person to immediately stop the vehicle and remain at the scene of the crash; providing that a person commits a felony of the second degree if he or she fails to stop the vehicle and remain at the scene of the crash until specified requirements are fulfilled; requiring the court to revoke for at least 3 years the driver license of a person convicted of leaving the scene of a crash involving injury, serious bodily injury, or death, etc.  TR 01/09/2014 Fav/CS CJ 02/03/2014 Favorable ATD 02/19/2014 Favorable AP 03/13/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			
5	<b>CS/SB 218</b> Transportation / Grimsley (Similar H 259, Identical H 345, Compare H 1161, S 1048)	Transportation; Providing an exception for payment of certain utility work necessitated by a project on the State Highway System for municipally owned utilities or county-owned utilities located in rural areas of critical economic concern and authorizing the Department of Transportation to pay for such costs under certain circumstances; exempting from permitting certain signs placed by tourist-oriented businesses, certain farm signs placed during harvest seasons, certain acknowledgement signs on publicly funded school premises, and certain displays on specific sports facilities, etc.  TR 11/07/2013 Fav/CS CU 01/14/2014 Favorable CM 02/17/2014 Favorable AP 03/06/2014 Temporarily Postponed AP 03/13/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0

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6	<b>CS/SB 230</b> Transportation / Simmons (Similar CS/H 311)	Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority; Renaming the Orlando-Orange County Expressway System as the "Central Florida Expressway System"; providing for the transfer of governance and control, legal rights and powers, responsibilities, terms, and obligations to the authority; extending, to 99 years from 40 years, the term of a lease-purchase agreement; limiting the authority's authority to enter into a lease-purchase agreement; removing the authority and criteria for an authority to waive payment and performance bonds for certain public works projects that are awarded pursuant to an economic development program, etc.  TR 01/09/2014 Fav/CS CA 02/04/2014 Favorable AP 03/13/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
7	<b>CS/CS/SB 272</b> Community Affairs / Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Simpson (Identical H 1321)	Water and Wastewater Utilities; Authorizing the Florida Public Service Commission to revoke a certificate of authorization upon receipt of a petition; requiring customers to file a notice of intent with the commission before submitting a petition; providing criteria for such petition; requiring the commission to take certain steps in response to the petition; requiring the commission to consider the quality of water or wastewater service when fixing rates; authorizing the commission to impose penalties on a utility for certain failures; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish secondary wastewater service standards regarding the generation of odor, noise, aerosol drift, and lighting, etc.  CU 01/14/2014 Fav/CS CA 02/04/2014 Fav/CS AP 03/13/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
8	<b>CS/SB 326</b> Judiciary / Thompson (Similar H 227)	Victims of Wrongful Incarceration; Providing that a wrongfully incarcerated person who was convicted and sentenced to death on or before December 31, 1979, is exempt from certain application procedures for compensation if a special prosecutor issues a nolle prosequi after reviewing the defendant's conviction; requiring the claimant to file an application with the Department of Legal Affairs within a specified time; requiring the application to include certain information and documents; providing that the claimant is entitled to compensation if all requirements are met, etc.  JU 02/11/2014 Fav/CS CJ 03/03/2014 Favorable AP 03/13/2014 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0

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<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (SB 384) is available:			
9	<b>SB 384</b> Bradley (Compare H 7035)	Juvenile Sentencing; Providing criminal sentences applicable to a person who was under the age of 18 years at the time the offense was committed; requiring a judge to consider certain factors before determining if life imprisonment is an appropriate sentence for a homicide defendant; providing for review of sentences of certain offenders who were under the age of 18 at the time of the offense, etc.  CJ 01/08/2014 Favorable JU 02/04/2014 Favorable ACJ 03/05/2014 Fav/CS AP 03/13/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 3
With subcommittee recommendation - Criminal and Civil Justice			
10	<b>CS/SB 450</b> Agriculture / Clemens (Identical H 1191)	Telephone Solicitation; Redefining the term "telephonic sales call"; prohibiting a telephone solicitor from transmitting certain text messages to a consumer if the consumer is on the "no sales solicitation calls" list maintained by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services or if the consumer has previously communicated such a request to the telephone solicitor, etc.  AG 01/13/2014 Fav/CS CU 02/18/2014 Favorable AP 03/13/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
11	<b>CS/SB 708</b> Banking and Insurance / Bean (Similar H 759, Compare H 471, CS/H 565, CS/H 633, H 743, CS/S 1210, S 1260)	Insurance Claims; Adding mediators and neutral evaluators to the list of individuals or entities that the Department of Financial Services or the Office of Insurance Regulation may investigate for alleged improper conduct; providing that a claim for residential property insurance cannot be denied based on certain credit information; establishing a Claims Bill of Rights for residential property insurance policyholders; revising qualifications for mediators of personal injury claims, etc.  BI 02/11/2014 Fav/CS AP 03/06/2014 Temporarily Postponed AP 03/13/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0

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12	<b>SB 732</b> Galvano (Compare S 1400)	Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program; Redefining the term "tuition differential"; prohibiting the amount of the aggregate sum of registration fees, the tuition differential fee, and local fees paid by the board to a state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract from exceeding a certain percentage of the amount charged by the state university for the aggregate sum of those fees; prohibiting the amount of the dormitory fees paid for by the board to a state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract from exceeding a certain percentage of the amount charged by the state university for those fees, etc.  ED 02/18/2014 Favorable AED 03/05/2014 Favorable AP 03/13/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Education			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (SB 928) is available:			
13	<b>SB 928</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Compare H 7073, S 222)	State Technology; Repealing provisions relating to the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology within the Executive Office of the Governor; creating the Agency for State Technology within the Department of Management Services; providing for a state data center and the duties of the center; deleting duties for the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology, etc.  AGG 03/05/2014 Fav/CS AP 03/13/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - General Government			
14	<b>SB 1648</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Similar H 1151)	Public Records and Meetings; Revising the general state policy on public records; providing that public records requests need not be in writing unless otherwise required by law; revising contract requirements between a public agency and a contractor; requiring each agency to provide training on the requirements of ch. 119, F.S.; specifying a reasonable cost of enforcement; providing that a party filing an action against certain agencies is not required to serve a copy of a pleading claiming attorney fees on the Department of Financial Services, etc.  AP 03/13/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0

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