

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, March 27, 2014

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.—6:00 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
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
1	<b>SPB 7090</b>	Appropriations; Providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
2	<b>SPB 7092</b>	Implementing the General Appropriations Act; Incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2014-2015 fiscal year; providing that funds for instructional materials shall be released and expended as required in specified proviso language, notwithstanding other provisions of law; increasing the number of schools eligible for categorical funding for supplemental academic instruction and for the research-based reading instruction allocation, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
3	<b>SPB 7094</b>	State Employees; Providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 2506</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Similar H 5005, Compare S 184, S 1114)	State-administered Retirement Systems; Increasing the employer contribution to the retiree health insurance subsidy for members of a state-administered plan; increasing the employer contribution to the health insurance subsidy for members of the Elected Officers' Class, members of the Senior Management Service Class, and members of the Regular, Special Risk, and Special Risk Administrative Support Classes; revising the amount of employer contributions for the next fiscal year, etc.	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
		AP	03/27/2014 Favorable

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5	<b>SPB 7096</b>	Executive Clemency; Removing authority of the trial court to appoint counsel for executive clemency proceedings; removing authority of the court rendering judgment imposing the death penalty to appoint counsel for executive clemency proceedings; removing authority for payment to the appointed attorney for representing a defendant in an application for executive clemency after the imposition of a death sentence, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
6	<b>SPB 7098</b>	Court-appointed Counsel; Eliminating the limited registry for private counsel willing to accept a flat fee; establishing the Cross-Circuit Conflict Representation Pilot Program in specified offices of the public defender and offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; providing requirements for appointment of counsel in circuits and regions participating in the pilot program; requiring reports to be submitted by specified dates; requiring the Justice Administrative Commission to provide specified data; providing for future expiration of the pilot program; increasing the statutory caps for certain flat fees in criminal cases, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
7	<b>SPB 7100</b>	Medicaid; Updating references to data to be used for calculations under the disproportionate share program; deleting a requirement relating to medically needy recipients; expressly providing for contracting with eligible managed care plans; revising provisions relating to procuring a provider service network in a region; providing requirements for termination of a contract with certain managed care plans; requiring the Children's Medical Services Network to operate as a fee-for-service provider service network under certain conditions, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 17 Nays 0
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8	<b>SPB 7102</b>	Bicycle and Pedestrian Ways; Authorizing the Department of Transportation to use appropriated funds for the establishment of a statewide system of interconnected multiuse trails; prioritizing projects for funding; requiring funded projects to be included in the department's work program; providing that the department is not responsible for or obligated to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of any such project, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 66</b> Flores (Similar CS/H 113)	Discretionary Sales Surtaxes; Authorizing a county defined in s. 125.011(1), F.S., to levy a surtax up to a specified amount for the benefit of a Florida College System institution and a state university in the county pursuant to an ordinance conditioned to take effect upon approval in a county referendum; establishing an oversight board with specified duties, responsibilities, and requirements relating to the expenditure of surtax proceeds; requiring that the board of trustees of each institution receiving surtax proceeds prepare an annual plan for submission to the oversight board for approval; providing that state funding may not be reduced because an institution receives surtax funds, etc.  ED 02/04/2014 Favorable CA 02/18/2014 Favorable AFT 03/05/2014 Favorable AP 03/27/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Finance and Tax			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 274) is available:			
10	<b>CS/SB 274</b> Criminal Justice / Simmons (Similar CS/CS/H 53, Compare H 43)	Inmate Reentry; Waiving the fee for identification cards issued to certain inmates; requiring a waiver of fees for certain inmates receiving a copy of a birth certificate; requiring the Department of Corrections to work with other agencies in acquiring necessary documents for certain inmates to acquire an identification card before release; requiring the department to provide specified assistance to inmates born outside this state; requiring a report; authorizing the department to operate male and female faith- and character-based institutions, etc.  CJ 12/09/2013 Fav/CS TR 01/09/2014 Favorable ATD 02/06/2014 Fav/CS AP 03/27/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			

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11	<b>SB 330</b> Simmons (Identical H 231)	Admissions Tax; Revising the professional sporting events that are exempt from the admissions tax, etc.  CM 02/03/2014 Favorable CA 02/18/2014 Favorable AFT 03/05/2014 Favorable AP 03/27/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Finance and Tax			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (SB 372) is available:			
12	<b>SB 372</b> Galvano (Similar H 241)	Developments of Regional Impact; Deleting certain exemptions for dense urban land areas; revising the exemption for any proposed development within a county that has a population of at least 300,000 and an average population of at least 400 people per square mile, etc.  CA 02/04/2014 Favorable ATD 02/19/2014 Fav/CS AP 03/27/2014 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 5
With subcommittee recommendation - Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			
13	<b>SB 392</b> Brandes / Clemens (Identical H 761)	State Speed Zones; Raising the maximum allowable speed limit on certain highways; increasing the maximum allowable speed limit on roadways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation, etc.  TR 01/16/2014 Favorable CA 03/05/2014 Favorable AP 03/27/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 4
14	<b>CS/SB 398</b> Commerce and Tourism / Detert (Identical H 749)	Florida Tourism Hall of Fame; Establishing the Florida Tourism Hall of Fame; providing for administration by the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; designating a location for the display of inductee plaques; providing procedures for nomination, selection, and induction of members; providing that a person inducted before a certain date remains in the Hall of Fame, etc.  CM 01/08/2014 Fav/CS ATD 02/06/2014 Favorable AP 03/27/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
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15	<b>SB 490</b> Garcia (Similar CS/CS/H 401)	Motor Vehicle Liability Policy Requirements; Extending the period during which the policy may be cancelled by the insurer; specifying minimum limits for such policy; deleting a provision requiring an insured who obtains additional coverage to obtain a new 6-month noncancelable policy, etc.  BI 01/14/2014 Favorable TR 02/05/2014 Favorable AP 03/27/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0

**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (CS/SB 790) is available:

16	<b>CS/SB 790</b> Education / Legg (Compare CS/CS/H 7015, CS/S 860)	Education; Requiring a school district to adopt a district digital classrooms plan and submit the plan to the Department of Education for approval; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt a Florida digital classrooms plan that establishes certain protocols, parameters, requirements, and digital tools; authorizing public schools to provide students in grades K-12 opportunities for learning computer coding and programming; authorizing elementary schools and middle schools to establish digital classrooms for specified purposes, etc.  ED 02/18/2014 Fav/CS AED 03/12/2014 Fav/CS AP 03/27/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 1
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With subcommittee recommendation - Education

**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (CS/SB 850) is available:

17	<b>CS/SB 850</b> Education / Legg (Compare H 7031, H 7033, S 1226, S 1394)	Education; Requiring a school that includes certain grades to include information, data, and instructional strategies in its school improvement plan; requiring district school board, in consultation with the district school superintendent, to make digital materials, CAPE Digital Tool certificates, and CAPE industry certifications available to students, including students with disabilities, in prekindergarten through grade 12 to enable students to attain digital skills; deleting calculations for paid and unpaid high school credits, etc.  ED 03/04/2014 Fav/CS AED 03/18/2014 Fav/CS AP 03/27/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation - Education

**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 1148) is available:

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18	<b>SB 1148</b> Education	Postsecondary Education; Deleting a provision relating to the automatic rate of inflation increase in resident undergraduate tuition per credit hour at state universities; deleting a requirement that the Office of Economic and Demographic Research annually report the rate of inflation to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Board of Governors; lowering the annual percentage increase allowed in the aggregate sum of tuition and the tuition differential at state universities, etc.  AED 03/12/2014 Fav/CS AP 03/27/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 1
With subcommittee recommendation - Education			
19	<b>SB 1194</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Identical H 1153)	Citizen Support and Direct-support Organizations; Providing for future review and repeal of provisions authorizing governmental entities to establish and operate direct-support organizations; requiring citizen support and direct-support organizations to annually submit certain information to the appropriate agency; requiring each agency receiving such information to post submissions on the agency's website; requiring that each citizen support organization or direct-support organization created or authorized by law be subject to legislative review and repeal, etc.  CA 03/11/2014 Favorable AP 03/27/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (SB 1642) is available:			
20	<b>SB 1642</b> Education (Compare H 895, H 7031, CS/H 7117, S 1226, S 1446, CS/S 1512)	Education Accountability; Providing definitions for the statewide, standardized assessment program and school grading system; requiring the Department of Education to develop a district report card; revising criteria that necessitate a school's improvement plan to include certain strategies; revising legislative intent for the K-20 education performance accountability system, etc.  AED 03/12/2014 Fav/CS AP 03/27/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
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Other Related Meeting Documents			