

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Negrón, Chair
Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 10, 2014
TIME: 1:00 —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
1	CS/CS/SB 132 Transportation / Rules / Latvala (Compare H 65, S 1280)	Specialty License Plates; Authorizing the collection of annual use fees for the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers license plate and the Florida Sheriffs Association license plate; requiring the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., to each record a certain number of sales within a certain timeframe; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to discontinue the plates under certain circumstances; establishing an annual use fee for the plates; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates, etc. TR 10/09/2013 Favorable RC 02/19/2014 Fav/CS TR 03/20/2014 Fav/CS AP 04/10/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
2	SB 246 Ring / Bradley (Identical H 509)	Local Government Pension Reform; Revising the legislative declaration to require that all firefighter pension plans meet the requirements of ch. 175, F.S., in order to receive insurance premium tax revenues; revising existing payment provisions and providing for an additional mandatory payment by the municipality or special fire control district to the firefighters' pension trust fund; revising the legislative declaration to require that all police officer pension plans meet the requirements of ch. 185, F.S., in order to receive insurance premium tax revenues, etc. GO 12/11/2013 Favorable CA 01/14/2014 Favorable AP 04/10/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0

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3	CS/CS/SB 268 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Health Policy / Grimsley (Similar CS/CS/H 287)	Certificates of Need; Decreasing the subdistrict average occupancy rate that the Agency for Health Care Administration is required to maintain as a goal of its nursing-home-bed-need methodology; providing that, under certain circumstances, replacement of a nursing home and relocation of a portion of a nursing home's licensed beds to another facility, or to establish a new facility, is a health-care-related project subject to expedited review; repealing provisions relating to the moratorium on the approval of certificates of need for additional community nursing home beds, etc. HP 01/08/2014 Fav/CS CF 03/18/2014 Fav/CS AHS 04/02/2014 Favorable AP 04/10/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Health and Human Services			
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 514) is available:			
4	SB 514 Flores (Compare CS/H 313)	Gender-Specific School Pilot Project; Requiring the Department of Education to administer a pilot project in certain school districts in which an elementary school is designated as a Gender-Specific School; requiring school administrators and instructional personnel to participate in certain professional development; providing for funding for pilot project implementation, etc. ED 03/18/2014 Favorable AED 04/02/2014 Fav/CS AP 04/10/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Education			
5	CS/SB 544 Agriculture / Simpson (Similar CS/CS/H 523, Compare CS/H 525, Link CS/S 546)	Licensure to Carry a Concealed Weapon or Firearm; Authorizing an applicant for a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm to submit the application to an appointed tax collector; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to appoint tax collectors to accept applications for new or renewal licenses to carry a concealed weapon or firearm on behalf of the Division of Licensing of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an appropriation, etc. CJ 02/03/2014 Favorable AG 02/17/2014 Fav/CS CA 03/05/2014 Favorable AP 04/10/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0

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6	CS/SB 564 Banking and Insurance / Richter (Similar H 7009)	Security for Public Deposits; Clarifying provisions relating to public deposits that are exempt from state security requirements; providing that a notice of the default or insolvency of a qualified public depository is not required if the Florida public deposits are acquired by a bank, savings bank, or savings association; providing that a bank, savings bank, or savings association that is not a qualified public depository and acquires Florida public deposits is subject to certain requirements; providing that a protection from loss is effective when a public depositor does not comply with certain provisions under specified circumstances, etc. BI 02/11/2014 Fav/CS AGG 03/05/2014 Favorable AP 04/10/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - General Government			
7	CS/CS/SB 702 Judiciary / Regulated Industries / Bean (Similar H 745)	Pharmacy Audits; Enumerating the rights of pharmacies relating to audits of pharmaceutical services which are conducted by certain entities; providing a list of audits not subject to such rights; providing an exemption from the right to notice of an on-site audit under certain circumstances, etc. HP 02/11/2014 Favorable RI 03/06/2014 Temporarily Postponed RI 03/13/2014 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2014 Fav/CS AP 04/10/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
8	SB 724 Dean (Identical H 559)	Military Veterans; Revising references from the "Korean Conflict" and the "Vietnam Era" to the "Korean War" and the "Vietnam War," respectively, and from "Korean Conflict Veteran" to "Korean War Veteran"; authorizing the issuance of a Combat Medical Badge license plate; revising references; establishing a method of proof of eligibility for certain specialty license plates, etc. MS 02/18/2014 Favorable TR 03/06/2014 Favorable AP 04/10/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 726 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Detert (Similar H 1097)	Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission; Revising membership requirements of the commission; removing a provision requiring payment of a daily stipend for certain commissioners, etc. CM 02/17/2014 Favorable GO 04/03/2014 Fav/CS AP 04/10/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0

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A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 782) is available:			
10	CS/SB 782 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Brandes (Similar CS/H 1231)	Government Data Practices; Requiring the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State to adopt rules providing procedures for an agency to establish schedules for the physical destruction or other disposal of records containing personal identification information; requiring an agency that collects and maintains personal identification information to post a privacy policy on the agency's website; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide specified data on assisted living facilities by a certain date, etc. GO 03/20/2014 Fav/CS AHS 04/02/2014 Fav/CS AP 04/10/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Health and Human Services			
11	CS/SB 834 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Latvala (Identical CS/H 781)	Legal Notices; Requiring legal notices to be posted on a newspaper's website on web pages with specified titles; prohibiting charging a fee or requiring registration for viewing online legal notices; establishing the period for which legal notices are required to be published on the statewide website; requiring that legal notices be archived on the statewide website for a specified period; deleting a provision relating to harmless error; clarifying payment provisions, etc. GO 03/13/2014 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2014 Favorable AP 04/10/2014 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
12	CS/SB 958 Transportation / Simpson (Compare H 763)	Fee Waivers for Purple Heart Recipients; Providing that a Purple Heart recipient is eligible to receive a lifetime family annual entrance pass to state parks at no charge, etc. MS 03/05/2014 Favorable TR 03/26/2014 Fav/CS AP 04/10/2014 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed

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13	SB 1008 Stargel (Similar CS/H 609)	Article V Constitutional Conventions; Citing this act as the "Article V Constitutional Convention Act"; establishing qualifications of delegates and alternate delegates to an Article V constitutional convention; providing for the appointment of delegates by the Legislature; requiring majority vote approval in each chamber for the appointment of delegates; authorizing the Legislature to recall a delegate and fill a vacancy; authorizing the Governor to call a special legislative session to fill a vacancy; establishing a legislative method for appointments and recalls, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 6
		JU 04/08/2014 Favorable AP 04/10/2014 Fav/CS RC	
14	CS/SB 1142 Commerce and Tourism / Lee (Similar CS/H 1057, Compare H 1003, S 1136)	Ticket Sales; Providing that a person who counterfeits, forges, alters, clones, or possesses a ticket, card, wristband, or other medium that accesses or is associated with a specified ticket, token, or paper with the intent to defraud commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second and subsequent violations concerning fraudulent creation or possession of an admission ticket; prohibiting the sale, offer for sale, or transfer of certain multiuse tickets or a card, wristband, or other medium that accesses or is associated with such multiuse ticket, etc.	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
		CM 03/24/2014 Fav/CS CJ 03/31/2014 Favorable AP 04/10/2014 Favorable	
15	CS/CS/SB 1150 Health Policy / Commerce and Tourism / Bean (Similar H 1223)	Medical Tourism; Requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to collaborate with the Department of Economic Opportunity to market this state as a health care destination; requiring the Division of Tourism Marketing to include in its 4-year plan a discussion of the promotion of medical tourism; requiring the plan to promote national and international awareness of the qualifications, scope of services, and specialized expertise of health care providers in this state, to promote national and international awareness of certain business opportunities to attract practitioners to destinations in this state, and to include an initiative to showcase qualified health care providers, etc.	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
		CM 03/17/2014 Fav/CS HP 03/25/2014 Fav/CS AP 04/10/2014 Favorable	

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16	CS/SB 1210 Banking and Insurance / Bean (Similar CS/CS/H 633, Compare H 471, CS/CS/H 565, CS/H 743, H 759, CS/CS/S 708, CS/S 1260)	Division of Insurance Agents and Agency Services; Revising the name of the division; requiring a branch place of business to have an agent in charge; limiting the types of business that may be transacted by certain agents; revising terminology relating to investigations conducted by the Department of Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation with respect to individuals and entities involved in the insurance industry; revising a prohibition against unlicensed transaction of life insurance, etc. BI 03/11/2014 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2014 Favorable AP 04/10/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - General Government			
17	CS/SB 1216 Commerce and Tourism / Latvala (Compare CS/H 7095)	Professional Sports Facilities; Revising the distribution of moneys to certified applicants for a facility used by a spring training franchise under specified provisions; authorizing a distribution for an applicant that has been approved by the Legislature and certified by the Department of Economic Opportunity under specified provisions; providing for municipalities and counties to expend an increased portion of local government half-cent sales tax revenues to reimburse the state as required by a contract; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to screen applicants for state funding for sports development, etc. CM 03/24/2014 Fav/CS AP 04/10/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 2
18	CS/SB 1276 Health Policy / Grimsley (Compare CS/H 7113)	Trauma Service Centers; Restricting trauma service fees to \$15,000 until July 1, 2015; requiring the Department of Health to convene the Florida Trauma System Plan Advisory Council by October 1, 2014; requiring the Florida Trauma System Plan Advisory Council to review the Trauma System Consultation Report and make recommendations to the Legislature by February 1, 2015; deleting a provision relating to the procedure for protesting an application decision by the department; restricting the department from verifying, designating, or provisionally approving hospitals as trauma centers until July 1, 2015, etc. HP 03/25/2014 Fav/CS AP 04/10/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 3

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19	CS/SB 1480 Commerce and Tourism / Benacquisto (Similar H 1227)	Microfinance; Creating the "Florida Microfinance Act"; establishing the Microfinance Loan Program; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to contract with at least one entity to administer the program; requiring applicants for funds from the Microfinance Loan Program to meet certain qualifications; requiring the department to be guided by the 5-year statewide strategic plan and to advertise and promote the loan program; establishing the Microfinance Guarantee Program; providing an appropriation to the Department of Economic Opportunity, etc. CM 03/24/2014 Fav/CS ATD 04/02/2014 Favorable AP 04/10/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1666) is available:

20	SB 1666 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Compare H 431, H 7169, S 1302)	Child Abuse and Child Welfare Services; Requiring the secretary of the Department of Children and Families to appoint an Assistant Secretary for Child Welfare; providing requirements for such position; providing education requirements for child protective investigators and child protective investigation supervisors; establishing a tuition exemption program and a student loan forgiveness program for child protective investigators and supervisors; establishing the Florida Institute for Child Welfare; repealing provisions relating to the Florida Child Welfare Student Loan Forgiveness Program; repealing provisions relating to partnerships to develop child protective investigation workers, etc. AHS 04/02/2014 Fav/CS AP 04/10/2014 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
With subcommittee recommendation - Health and Human Services			

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21	SB 1724 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Similar CS/H 7141, Compare CS/CS/H 1019)	Human Trafficking; Requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to develop or adopt initial screening and assessment instruments; requiring the department, community-based care lead agencies, and staff administering the detention risk assessment instrument to receive specified training; directing the department, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and lead agencies to participate in coalitions, task forces, or similar organizations to coordinate local responses to human trafficking; authorizing the department to certify safe houses and safe foster homes; authorizing the department to file a petition for placement in a secure safe house if the child is evaluated to meet criteria, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
		AP 04/10/2014 Fav/CS	
22	SB 1726 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	Reimbursement for Crisis Stabilization Unit Services; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to require that managing entities implement a specified reimbursement methodology by a specified date; providing requirements for managing entities, providers, and the reimbursement methodology; requiring the department to establish uniform standards for claims data submitted by providers; requiring the department to establish a statewide database of claims data; requiring the department and managing entities to maintain the security of claims data, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
		AP 04/10/2014 Fav/CS	
23	HB 5601 Finance and Tax Subcommittee / Workman (Compare CS/H 567, H 653, H 769, H 847, H 899, H 1015, H 1241, H 1391, H 1419, H 5001, S 134, S 362, S 474, S 712, S 740, S 792, CS/S 1076, CS/S 1438, S 2500)	Economic Development; Revises provisions related to prepaid calling arrangements; imposes additional rate on gross receipts for electrical power or energy; reduces sales tax rate for charges for electrical power or energy; extends expiration date applicable to granting of community contribution tax credits; revises & provides exemptions from sales & use tax; requires DOR to distribute funds to State Transportation Trust Fund for certain transportation projects; increases amount of income exempt from corporate income tax; increases amount of income exempt from franchise tax imposed on banks & savings associations; provides for creation of Qualified Television Loan Fund; revises limits on tax credits that may be approved under New Markets Development Program; provides for Energy Star & WaterSense product sales tax holiday, physical fitness admissions tax suspension, school sales tax holiday, & hurricane preparedness sales tax holiday; provides appropriations.	Amendments Adopted - Temporarily Postponed
		AP 04/10/2014	

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