

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

**APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Senator Lee, Chair**  
**Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, April 9, 2015  
**TIME:** 1:00 —4:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Flores, Gaetz, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, Ring, Simmons, and Smith

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 216</b> Community Affairs / Bradley (Similar CS/H 105, Compare CS/CS/H 1309, CS/S 242)	Publicly Funded Retirement Programs; Requiring that actuarial reports for certain retirement systems or plans include mortality tables; revising applicability of the Marvin B. Clayton Firefighters Pension Trust Fund Act; authorizing a municipal services taxing unit that enters into an interlocal agreement for fire protection services with another municipality to impose an excise tax on property insurance premiums, etc.  CA 02/03/2015 Fav/CS GO 03/04/2015 Not Considered GO 03/10/2015 Favorable AP 04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
2	<b>CS/SB 242</b> Community Affairs / Brandes (Similar CS/CS/H 1309, Compare CS/S 216)	Publicly Funded Retirement Plans; Requiring that actuarial reports for certain retirement plans include mortality tables; revising information to be included in a defined benefit system or plan's annual report to the Department of Management Services; providing a declaration of important state interest, etc.  GO 02/17/2015 Favorable CA 03/10/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 266</b> Ring (Identical H 213)	Property Appraisers; Specifying that a property appraiser's operating budget is final and shall be funded by the county commission once the Department of Revenue makes its final budget amendments; specifying that the county commission remains obligated to fund the department's final property appraiser's operating budget during the pendency of an appeal to the Administration Commission, etc.  CA 02/03/2015 Favorable FT 03/16/2015 Favorable AP 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0

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4	<b>CS/SB 278</b> Finance and Tax / Diaz de la Portilla (Similar CS/H 833)	Downtown Development Districts; Authorizing the governing body of a municipality with a certain population and located within a certain county to levy an ad valorem tax on all real and personal property in a downtown development district to finance the operation of the district; limiting the tax to a specified percentage; providing for limitation of the district's millage, etc.  CA 02/03/2015 Favorable FT 02/16/2015 FT 03/02/2015 FT 03/16/2015 FT 03/23/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0

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**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (CS/SB 326) is available:

5	<b>CS/SB 326</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Clemens (Similar CS/CS/H 21)	Substance Abuse Services; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to create a voluntary certification program for recovery residences; directing the department to approve at least one credentialing entity by a specified date to develop and administer the certification program; requiring background screening of owners, directors, and chief financial officers of a recovery residence; requiring the department to publish the list on its website, etc.  CF 02/19/2015 Fav/CS AHS 03/11/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
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6	<b>SB 340</b> Grimsley (Similar CS/H 79, Compare H 1277, H 7119)	Crisis Stabilization Services; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop standards and protocols for the collection, storage, transmittal, and analysis of utilization data from public receiving facilities; requiring a managing entity to require public receiving facilities in its provider network to submit certain data within specified timeframes, etc.  CF 02/19/2015 Favorable AHS 03/04/2015 Favorable AP 04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
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7	<b>CS/SB 420</b> Community Affairs / Grimsley (Similar CS/CS/H 627)	Animal Control; Providing a procedure for adopting or humanely disposing of impounded stray livestock, except cattle, as an alternative to sale or auction; requiring a county animal control center to establish fees and be responsible for damages caused while impounding livestock; authorizing certain municipalities to take custody of an animal found neglected or cruelly treated or to order the owner of such an animal to provide certain care at the owner's expense; clarifying that certain provisions relating to local animal control are not the exclusive means of enforcing animal control laws, etc.  AG 02/16/2015 Favorable CA 03/04/2015 Temporarily Postponed CA 03/17/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
8	<b>CS/SB 534</b> Criminal Justice / Latvala (Compare CS/CS/H 369)	Human Trafficking; Requiring the Department of Transportation and certain employers to display human trafficking public awareness signs at specified locations; providing civil penalties for violations, etc.  TR 03/12/2015 Favorable CJ 03/23/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 606) is available:			
9	<b>CS/SB 606</b> Health Policy / Gaetz (Similar CS/H 657)	Dental Care; Establishing a joint local and state dental care access account initiative, subject to the availability of funding; requiring the Department of Health to implement an electronic benefit transfer system; authorizing the department to transfer state funds remaining in a closed account at a specified time and to return unspent funds from local sources; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to rank shortage areas and medically underserved areas, etc.  HP 03/04/2015 Fav/CS AHS 03/16/2015 AHS 03/19/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0

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**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 682) is available:

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10	<b>SB 682</b> Grimsley (Similar CS/H 111)	Transitional Living Facilities; Providing requirements for transitional living facility policies and procedures governing client admission, transfer, and discharge; prohibiting a licensee or employee of a facility from serving notice upon a client to leave the premises or taking other retaliatory action under certain circumstances; providing a penalty for certain misuse of a client's personal funds, property, or personal needs allowance; requiring the agency, the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and the Department of Children and Families to develop electronic information systems for certain purposes, etc.  CF 03/05/2015 Favorable AHS 03/16/2015 AHS 03/19/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
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11	<b>CS/SB 686</b> Finance and Tax / Lee (Similar CS/CS/H 361)	Military Housing Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions; Providing that certain leasehold interests and improvements to land owned by the United States, a branch of the United States Armed Forces, or any agency or quasi-governmental agency of the United States are exempt from ad valorem taxation under specified circumstances; providing that such leasehold interests and improvements are entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation without an application being filed for the exemption or the property appraiser approving the exemption, etc.  MS 03/04/2015 Favorable FT 03/23/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
12	<b>SB 728</b> Benacquisto (Identical H 1021)	Health Insurance Coverage for Opioids; Providing that a health insurance policy that covers opioid analgesic drug products may impose a prior authorization requirement for an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product only if the insurer imposes the same requirement for each opioid analgesic drug product without an abuse-deterrence labeling claim; prohibiting such health insurance policy from requiring use of an opioid analgesic drug product without an abuse-deterrence labeling claim before providing coverage for an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product, etc.  BI 03/10/2015 Favorable HP 03/23/2015 Favorable AP 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0

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13	<b>CS/SB 766</b> Judiciary / Hukill (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 649, H 979, S 1178)	Surveillance by a Drone; Prohibiting a person, a state agency, or a political subdivision from using a drone to capture an image of privately owned real property or of the owner, tenant, occupant, invitee, or licensee of such property with the intent to conduct surveillance without his or her written consent if a reasonable expectation of privacy exists; authorizing the use of a drone by a person or entity engaged in a business or profession licensed by the state in certain circumstances, etc.  CA 03/10/2015 Favorable JU 03/17/2015 JU 03/24/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0

**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 818) is available:

14	<b>SB 818</b> Garcia (Compare CS/CS/H 665)	Maximum Class Size; Requiring the calculation of a school district's class size categorical allocation reduction at the school average when maximum class size requirements are not met; revising the calculation, etc.  ED 03/04/2015 Favorable AED 03/16/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 1
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15	<b>CS/SB 836</b> Banking and Insurance / Latvala (Identical CS/CS/H 557)	Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; Revising provisions relating to the levy of assessments on insurers by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; requiring charges or recoupments to be displayed separately on premium statements to policyholders and prohibiting their inclusion in rates, etc.  BI 03/10/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Favorable AP 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
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**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 1050) is available:

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16	<b>SB 1050</b> Montford (Similar CS/CS/H 7015)	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Removing provisions requiring the department to give certain priority consideration when evaluating applications for funding of agriculture education and promotion facilities; authorizing the department to secure letters of patent, copyrights, and trademarks on work products and to engage in acts accordingly; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to create an Office of Agriculture Technology Services; repealing provisions relating to the authority of the Florida Forest Service to dedicate and reserve state park lands for public use, etc.  AG 03/10/2015 Favorable AGG 03/17/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - General Government			
17	<b>CS/SB 1054</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Evers (Similar CS/H 565)	Retirement; Authorizing local agency employers to reassess designation of positions for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class; providing for removal of certain positions, etc.  GO 03/10/2015 Fav/CS CA 03/23/2015 Favorable AP 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
18	<b>CS/SB 1114</b> Community Affairs / Stargel (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 549)	Membership Associations that Receive Public Funds; Requiring a membership association that receives a specified percentage of its budget from public funds to file an annual report with the Legislature; prohibiting a membership association from expending public funds on litigation against the state, etc.  CA 03/17/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 6
19	<b>SB 1298</b> Simmons (Compare H 757)	Insurance for Short-term Rental and Transportation Network Companies; Establishing insurance requirements for short-term rental and transportation network companies and participating drivers during certain timeframes; prohibiting the personal insurance policy of a participating lessor of a short-term rental property from providing specified coverage during certain timeframes except under specified circumstances; prohibiting the personal motor vehicle insurance policy of a participating driver from providing specified coverage during certain timeframes except under specified circumstances, etc.  BI 03/23/2015 Favorable JU 03/31/2015 Favorable AP 04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 2

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**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 7018) is available:

20	<b>SB 7018</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Similar CS/CS/H 293, S 654, Compare CS/CS/H 1001, CS/S 382)	State Ombudsman Program; Revising legislative intent with respect to citizen ombudsmen; deleting references to ombudsman councils and transferring their responsibilities to representatives of the Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman; revising the duties and authority of the state ombudsman; requiring the state ombudsman to designate and direct program districts; providing conditions under which a representative of the office could be found to have a conflict of interest, etc.  AHS 03/11/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
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21	<b>SB 7028</b> Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Similar CS/H 35)	Educational Opportunities for Veterans; Revising criteria for eligibility for out-of-state fee waivers at state universities, Florida College System institutions, and specified career centers; removing a provision regarding the applicability of waivers to required credit hours for a student's degree or certificate program, etc.  AED 03/04/2015 Favorable AP 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
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