

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, February 25, 2016  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—5:00 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>SB 152</b> Grimsley (Similar H 1241, Compare CS/S 946)	Ordering of Medication; Revising the authority of a licensed physician assistant to order medication under the direction of a supervisory physician for a specified patient; authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to order medication for administration to a specified patient; authorizing a licensed practitioner to authorize a licensed physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner to order controlled substances for a specified patient under certain circumstances, etc.  HP 10/20/2015 Favorable AHS 11/18/2015 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
2	<b>CS/SB 212</b> Health Policy / Gaetz (Compare H 85)	Ambulatory Surgical Centers; Revising the definition of the term “ambulatory surgical center” or “mobile surgical facility”; requiring, as a condition of licensure and license renewal, that ambulatory surgical centers provide services to specified patients, etc.  HP 01/19/2016 Fav/CS AHS 02/11/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			

**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 234) is available:

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3	<b>SB 234</b> Gaetz (Similar CS/CS/H 139)	Dental Care; Establishing a joint local and state dental care access account initiative, subject to the availability of funding; authorizing the creation of dental care access accounts; providing criteria for the selection of dentists for participation in the initiative; providing for the establishment of accounts; 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, etc.  HP 10/20/2015 Favorable AHS 11/18/2015 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 318) is available:			
4	<b>CS/SB 318</b> Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Richter (Similar CS/H 191)	Regulation of Oil and Gas Resources; Preempting the regulation of all matters relating to the exploration, development, production, processing, storage, and transportation of oil and gas; requiring that a permit be obtained before the performance of a high-pressure well stimulation; requiring the Division of Water Resource Management to give consideration to and be guided by certain additional criteria when issuing permits, etc.  EP 01/13/2016 Fav/CS AGG 01/25/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Pending reconsider (Unfavorable)	Unfavorable Yeas 9 Nays 10 <b>-Pending Reconsideration</b>
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
5	<b>SB 356</b> Hutson (Similar H 387)	Mental or Physical Disabilities; Citing this act as "Carl's Law"; deleting enhanced penalties for crimes evidencing prejudice based on mental or physical disability; deleting the definition of the term "mental or physical disability"; defining the term "mental or physical disability"; creating enhanced penalties for crimes evidencing prejudice based on mental or physical disability, etc.  CJ 02/01/2016 Favorable ACJ 02/17/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
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6	<b>CS/SB 400</b> Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Hays (Similar CS/CS/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.  EP 11/18/2015 Fav/CS AGG 01/13/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
7	<b>CS/SB 432</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Hutson (Identical CS/H 189)	Teacher Certification; Providing alternative requirements for earning a professional educator certificate that covers certain grades, etc.  ED 12/03/2015 Workshop-Discussed ED 01/20/2016 Fav/CS AED 02/17/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Education			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 434) is available:			
8	<b>CS/SB 434</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Garcia (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 287)	Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative; Creating the Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative; providing a procedure for a school district to participate in the pilot program; requiring principals of participating schools and specified personnel to participate in the University of Virginia School Turnaround Program; requiring participating district school boards to allocate a specified percentage of certain funds to participating schools, etc.  ED 11/18/2015 Fav/CS AED 01/13/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Education			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 436) is available:			

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9	<b>CS/SB 436</b> Criminal Justice / Simpson (Similar CS/CS/H 257)	Terroristic Threats; Providing definitions; providing that a person commits the crime of terroristic threats if he or she threatens to commit a crime of violence under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; requiring payment of restitution, etc.  CJ 01/25/2016 Fav/CS ACJ 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice			
10	<b>SB 442</b> Flores (Identical H 119)	Educational Facilities; Providing for school district construction flexibility; authorizing exceptions to educational facilities construction requirements under certain circumstances, etc.  ED 01/27/2016 Favorable AED 02/17/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Education			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 524) is available:			
11	<b>CS/SB 524</b> Higher Education / Gaetz (Compare H 5003, CS/H 7043, S 2502)	State University System Performance-based Incentives; Requiring performance-based metrics to include specified wage thresholds; requiring the Board of Governors to establish minimum performance funding eligibility thresholds; prohibiting a state university that fails to meet the state's threshold from eligibility for a share of the state's investment performance funding, etc.  HE 11/17/2015 Fav/CS AED 12/03/2015 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 3
With subcommittee recommendation – Education			
12	<b>SB 572</b> Altman (Similar CS/H 325)	Involuntary Examinations Under the Baker Act; Authorizing physician assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners to execute a certificate that finds that a person appears to meet the criteria for involuntary examination under the Baker Act of persons believed to have mental illness, etc.  HP 11/17/2015 Favorable JU 02/16/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 2

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13	<b>CS/SB 718</b> Transportation / Sobel (Identical H 1105)	Identification Cards; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue an identification card exhibiting a special designation for a person who has a developmental disability under certain circumstances; requiring payment of an additional fee and proof of diagnosis by a licensed physician; requiring the fee to be deposited into the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund; requiring the department to develop rules to facilitate the issuance, requirements, and oversight of developmental disability identification cards; providing applicability, etc.  TR 12/03/2015 Fav/CS ATD 01/13/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			
14	<b>CS/SB 748</b> Health Policy / Flores (Similar CS/H 375)	Physician Assistants; Revising circumstances under which a physician assistant may prescribe medication; authorizing a licensed physician assistant to perform certain services as delegated by a supervising physician; deleting provisions related to examination by the Department of Health; requiring a designated supervising physician to maintain a list of supervising physicians at the practice or facility, etc.  HP 12/01/2015 Fav/CS AHS 01/13/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
15	<b>SB 850</b> Bradley (Similar H 549)	Offenses Concerning Racketeering and Illegal Debts; Specifying the earliest date that incidents constituting a pattern of racketeering activity may have occurred; authorizing an investigative agency to institute a civil proceeding for forfeiture in a circuit court in certain circumstances; authorizing a court to order the forfeiture of other property of the defendant up to the value of unavailable property in certain circumstances; deleting the definition of “investigative agency” for purposes of provisions relating to civil investigative subpoenas, etc.  CJ 02/01/2016 Favorable ACJ 02/11/2016 Not Considered ACJ 02/17/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
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**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 886) is available:

16	<b>SB 886</b> Benacquisto (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 669, CS/CS/H 7029, CS/CS/S 684, CS/S 830)	Parent and Student Rights; Revising public school educational choice options available to students throughout the state to include CAPE Digital Tool certificates, CAPE industry certifications, and collegiate high school programs; deleting the definition of and provisions relating to the term "controlled open enrollment"; requiring each school district board to establish a classroom teacher transfer process for parents, to approve or deny a transfer request within a certain timeframe, to notify a parent of a denial, and to post an explanation of the transfer process in the student handbook or a similar publication, etc.  ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED 01/28/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation – Education

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**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (CS/SB 918) is available:

17	<b>CS/SB 918</b> Health Policy / Richter (Similar CS/CS/H 941, Compare H 7105, S 1504)	Licensure of Health Care Professionals; Deleting the requirement that applicants making initial application for certain licensure complete certain courses; providing for the issuance of a license to practice under certain conditions to a military health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required to practice in the military; providing for the issuance of a temporary professional license under certain conditions to the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is a healthcare practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction may not be required, etc.  HP 01/11/2016 Fav/CS AHS 01/21/2016 AHS 01/26/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
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18	<b>SB 944</b> Richter (Identical H 799)	Out-of-state Fee Waivers for Active Duty Service Members; Requiring state universities, Florida College System institutions, and certain centers to waive out-of-state fees for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces residing or stationed outside of this state; prohibiting tuition and fees charged to such students from exceeding a specified amount, etc.  HE 02/08/2016 Favorable AED 02/17/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Education			
19	<b>CS/SB 970</b> Banking and Insurance / Richter (Similar CS/CS/H 783)	Unclaimed Property; Requiring unclaimed funds reported in the name of specified campaigns for public office to be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to the credit of the State School Trust Fund; requiring certain persons claiming entitlement to unclaimed property to file certified copies of specified pleadings with the Department of Financial Services; revising requirements and conditions for contracts to acquire ownership of or entitlement to property, etc.  BI 02/09/2016 Fav/CS JU 02/16/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
20	<b>CS/SB 984</b> Higher Education / Legg (Compare CS/H 7019)	Education Access and Affordability; Specifying that the costs of instructional materials are not included in tuition for certain online degree programs; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to annually identify strategies to promote college affordability; requiring Florida College System institution and state university boards of trustees to identify wide variances in the costs of, and frequency of changes in the selection of, textbooks and instructional materials for certain courses, etc.  HE 01/11/2016 Fav/CS AED 01/28/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
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21	<b>CS/SB 986</b> Banking and Insurance / Simpson (Identical CS/H 613)	Workers' Compensation System Administration; Deleting a required item to be listed on a notice of election to be exempt; requiring that the Department of Financial Services allow an employer who has not previously been issued an order of penalty assessment to receive a specified credit to be applied to the penalty; eliminating the certification requirements when an expert medical advisor is selected by a judge of compensation claims; deleting the requirement that employers notify the department within 24 hours of any injury resulting in death, etc.  BI 01/26/2016 Temporarily Postponed BI 02/01/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/17/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0

With subcommittee recommendation – General Government

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**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (CS/SB 1010) is available:

22	<b>CS/SB 1010</b> Agriculture / Montford (Similar CS/CS/H 7007, Compare CS/CS/H 749, CS/S 1310)	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Revising the powers and duties of the Division of Marketing and Development to remove the enforcement provisions relating to the dealers in agricultural products law; revising the duties of the director of the Division of Consumer Services to include enforcement provisions relating to the dealers in agricultural products law; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to create an Office of Agriculture Technology Services; creating the Grove Removal or Vector Elimination (GROVE) Program, etc.  AG 01/11/2016 Fav/CS AGG 01/21/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
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**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (CS/SB 1050) is available:



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23	<b>CS/SB 1050</b> Regulated Industries / Brandes (Similar H 1187, Compare CS/CS/H 535, CS/S 704, CS/CS/CS/S 768)	Regulated Professions and Occupations; Deleting a requirement that yacht and ship brokers maintain a separate license for each branch office and related fees; repealing provisions relating to the licensure of athlete agents; excluding the practices of hair wrapping and body wrapping from regulation under the Florida Cosmetology Act; revising the process by which a business organization obtains the requisite license to perform architectural services, etc.  RI 02/02/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/17/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 1052) is available:			
24	<b>CS/SB 1052</b> Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Hays (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 589, CS/H 987, CS/H 7005, CS/CS/S 552, CS/S 922)	Environmental Control; Prohibiting water management districts from modifying or reducing consumptive use permit allocations if actual water use is less than permitted water use due to water conservation measures or specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt by rule a specific surface water classification to protect surface waters used for treated potable water supply, etc.  EP 01/20/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
25	<b>SB 1060</b> Legg (Compare H 1343, H 7017, S 726, CS/S 1670)	Career and Adult Education; Revising the membership requirements for the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; revising the attributes that characterize apprenticeable occupations; increasing the maximum number of certain CAPE Digital Tool certificates that the Commissioner of Education may recommend be added to the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, etc.  ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED 01/28/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Education			

**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 1166) is available:

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26	<b>SB 1166</b> Gaetz (Compare S 2502)	Education Funding; Revising the calculation for certain supplemental funds for exceptional student education programs, etc.  AED 01/25/2016 Temporarily Postponed AED 01/28/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Education			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 1170) is available:			
27	<b>CS/SB 1170</b> Banking and Insurance / Detert (Compare CS/CS/H 951)	Health Plan Regulatory Administration; Deleting a provision authorizing group insurance plans to impose a certain preexisting condition exclusion; revising a provision specifying that certain sections of the Florida Insurance Code do not apply to a group health insurance policy as that policy relates to specified benefits, under certain circumstances; redefining the term “creditable coverage”, etc.  BI 01/26/2016 Fav/CS AHS 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
28	<b>CS/SB 1196</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Bean (Identical CS/H 1305)	Emergency Allergy Treatment in Schools; Authorizing a public school and a private school, respectively, to enter into certain arrangements with wholesale distributors or manufacturers for epinephrine auto-injectors, etc.  ED 02/02/2016 Fav/CS AED 02/17/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Education			

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29	<b>CS/SB 1256</b> Criminal Justice / Brandes (Identical CS/H 1149)	Alternative Sanctioning; Authorizing the chief judge of each judicial circuit, in consultation with specified entities, to establish an alternative sanctioning program; authorizing an offender who allegedly committed a technical violation of supervision to waive participation in or elect to participate in the program, admit to the violation, agree to comply with the recommended sanction, and agree to waive certain rights; authorizing the court to impose the recommended sanction or direct the Department of Corrections to submit a violation report, affidavit, and warrant to the court; specifying that an offender's participation in an alternative sanctioning program is voluntary, etc.  CJ 02/01/2016 Fav/CS ACJ 02/11/2016 Not Considered ACJ 02/17/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (SB 1282) is available:			
30	<b>SB 1282</b> Dean (Similar H 7013)	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Revising penalties for violations of commission rules relating to control and management of state game lands; authorizing exceptions to the prohibition on spearfishing; revising penalties for violations related to subagent sales of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and permits, etc.  EP 01/20/2016 Favorable AGG 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
31	<b>SB 1312</b> Dean	Protection Zones for Springs; Providing penalties for violations relating to protection zones for springs; directing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish protection zones to prevent harm to springs; requiring the commission to set vessel speed and operation standards for protection zones; requiring the commission to consult with certain other entities under certain circumstances; specifying responsibility for posting and maintaining regulatory markers, etc.  EP 01/27/2016 Favorable AGG 02/17/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0

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With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (SB 1322) is available:			
32	<b>SB 1322</b> Latvala (Identical H 1279)	Juvenile Detention Costs; Revising the annual contributions by certain counties for the costs of detention care for juveniles; requiring the state to pay all costs of detention care for juveniles residing out of state and for certain postdisposition detention care; deleting a requirement that the Department of Revenue and the counties provide certain technical assistance to the Department of Juvenile Justice, etc.  ACJ 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice			
33	<b>CS/SB 1370</b> Health Policy / Grimsley (Identical CS/H 1245)	Medicaid Provider Overpayments; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to certify that a Medicaid provider is out of business and that overpayments made to a provider cannot be collected under state law; revising the manner in which the Medicaid program verifies a vendor's visits for the delivery of home health services, etc.  HP 02/09/2016 Fav/CS AHS 02/17/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 1422) is available:			
34	<b>CS/SB 1422</b> Banking and Insurance / Simmons (Similar CS/H 1163, Compare CS/CS/H 1165, Linked CS/CS/S 1416)	Insurer Regulatory Reporting; Requiring an insurer to maintain a risk management framework; requiring certain insurers and insurance groups to conduct an own-risk and solvency assessment; requiring certain insurers and members of an insurance group to prepare and submit a corporate governance annual disclosure, etc.  BI 01/26/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
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35	<b>CS/CS/SB 1442</b> Banking and Insurance / Health Policy / Garcia (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 221, Compare CS/CS/H 1175, S 1496)	Out-of-network Health Insurance Coverage; Requiring hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, specialty hospitals, and urgent care centers to comply with certain provisions as a condition of licensure; providing additional acts that constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action, to which penalties apply; requiring an insurer that issues a policy including coverage for the services of a preferred provider to post on its website certain information about participating providers and physicians, etc.  HP 02/01/2016 Fav/CS BI 02/16/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0

**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 1496) is available:

36	<b>SB 1496</b> Bradley (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 221, CS/CS/H 1175, CS/CS/S 1442)	Transparency in Health Care; Requiring a facility licensed under ch. 395, F.S., to provide timely and accurate financial information and quality of service measures to certain individuals; requiring a health care practitioner to provide a patient upon his or her request a written, good faith estimate of anticipated charges within a certain timeframe; requiring a health insurer to make available on its website certain methods that a policyholder can use to make estimates of certain costs and charges, etc.  HP 01/19/2016 Favorable AHS 01/28/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 2
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With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services

37	<b>CS/SB 1508</b> Community Affairs / Simpson (Similar H 1379, Compare CS/CS/H 7061, CS/CS/S 756)	Airport Zoning; Revising the requirements relating to permits required for obstructions; revising the circumstances under which a political subdivision owning or controlling an airport and another political subdivision adopt, administer, and enforce airport protection zoning regulations or create a joint airport protection zoning board; repealing provisions relating to guidelines regarding land use near airports, etc.  TR 02/04/2016 Favorable CA 02/16/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
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**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (CS/SB 1528) is available:

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38	<b>CS/SB 1528</b> Regulated Industries / Simpson (Similar CS/CS/H 1347)	Illicit Drugs; Providing that class designation is a way to reference scheduled controlled substances; adding, deleting, and revising the list of Schedule I controlled substances; creating a noncriminal penalty for selling, manufacturing, or delivering, or possessing with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver any unlawful controlled substance in, on, or near an assisted living facility, etc.  RI 01/27/2016 Fav/CS ACJ 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (SB 1534) is available:			
39	<b>SB 1534</b> Simmons (Similar CS/CS/H 1235)	Housing Assistance; Requiring that the State Office on Homelessness coordinate among certain agencies and providers to produce a statewide consolidated inventory for the state's entire system of homeless programs which incorporates regionally developed plans; directing the office to create a task force to make recommendations regarding the implementation of a statewide Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), subject to certain requirements; providing a Rapid ReHousing methodology; prohibiting a county or an eligible municipality from expending its portion of the local housing distribution to provide ongoing rent subsidies, etc.  CA 01/26/2016 Favorable ATD 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			
40	<b>CS/SB 1538</b> Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Evers (Similar CS/H 1219)	Veterans Employment; Requiring each state agency and authorizing other political subdivisions of the state to develop and implement a veterans recruitment plan; requiring specified goals for veterans recruitment plans; requiring the Department of Management Services to collect specified data and to include the data in its annual workforce report and on its website, etc.  MS 01/26/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/11/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
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**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (CS/SB 1604) is available:

41	<b>CS/SB 1604</b> Health Policy / Grimsley (Similar CS/CS/H 1211)	Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics; Providing, revising, and deleting definitions for purposes of the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; revising prohibited acts related to the distribution of prescription drugs; providing for the expiration, renewal, and issuance of certain drug, device, and cosmetic product registrations; revising the definition of “wholesale distribution” for purposes of medical gas requirements, etc.  HP 01/26/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation – General Government

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42	<b>CS/CS/SB 1630</b> Ethics and Elections / Banking and Insurance / Flores (Similar H 289, CS/CS/H 931, Compare S 958)	Operations of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Specifying that a consumer representative appointed by the Governor to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation’s board of governors is not prohibited from practicing in a certain profession if required or permitted by law or ordinance; requiring the corporation to maintain and make available specified lists of insurers to its agents of record, etc.  BI 02/01/2016 Fav/CS EE 02/16/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
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**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 1638) is available:

43	<b>SB 1638</b> Lee (Similar CS/H 1157)	Postsecondary Education for Veterans; Directing the Department of Education to award postsecondary course credit for specified examinations and tests; providing that specified programs and test scores meet certain educator certification requirements, etc.  HE 01/25/2016 Favorable AED 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation – Education

**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

Appropriations

Thursday, February 25, 2016, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
44	<b>CS/SB 1686</b> Health Policy / Bean / Joyner (Similar H 1353, Compare CS/CS/H 7087)	Telehealth; Creating the Telehealth Task Force within the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring the agency to use existing and available resources to administer and support the task force; excluding telehealth products from the definition of "discount medical plan", etc.  HP 01/26/2016 Fav/CS AHS 02/11/2016 Favorable AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 1714) is available:			
45	<b>CS/SB 1714</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Brandes (Similar CS/CS/H 1365)	Competency-based Innovation Pilot Program; Establishing a competency-based innovation pilot program within the Department of Education; authorizing certain schools to apply to the department for approval of a competency-based innovation pilot program; providing for expiration of the pilot program, etc.  ED 01/20/2016 Fav/CS AED 02/17/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 1
With subcommittee recommendation – Education			
46	<b>SB 7068</b> Criminal Justice (Similar H 7101, Compare H 157, S 330)	Sentencing for Capital Felonies; Requiring the prosecutor to give notice to the defendant and to file the notice with the court within a certain timeframe if the prosecutor intends to seek the death penalty; requiring juries to determine the existence of aggravating factors, if any, in the penalty phase of capital cases; requiring the court to enter an order meeting specified requirements in each case in which it imposes a death sentence, etc.  AP 02/25/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 6

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