

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Stargel, Chair
Senator Bean, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 15, 2021
TIME: 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Bean, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Book, Bracy, Brandes, Broxson, Diaz, Farmer, Gainer, Gibson, Hooper, Hutson, Mayfield, Passidomo, Perry, Pizzo, Powell, Rouson, and Stewart

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1	SB 98 Albritton (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 1507, CS/S 366, S 1042)	Workforce Related Programs and Services; Renaming the Workforce Estimating Conference as the Labor Market Estimating Conference; removing authority for a local board to review a decision by the department to deny a contract; requiring certain standards and policies established by the Department of Education to include a specified requirement for training providers; requiring that middle grades career and professional academies and career-themed courses lead to careers in occupations aligned with the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, etc. CM 03/09/2021 Favorable ED 03/23/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
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2	CS/SB 102 Community Affairs / Burgess (Compare CS/H 1053, S 1874)	Matters of Great Governmental Concern; Authorizing the Legislature to declare, by concurrent resolution, that a circumstance or conduct that has caused substantial economic loss or other similar harm to governmental entities in at least a specified number of counties is a matter of great governmental concern; providing that the Attorney General has the sole authority to file certain civil proceedings; authorizing the Attorney General to take certain actions in certain civil proceedings; providing that any award, excluding attorney fees, are subject to full appropriation by the Legislature, etc. CA 03/30/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed
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A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 130) is available:

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3	CS/SB 130 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Rouson (Similar H 83)	Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Providing that the use of peer specialists is an essential element of a coordinated system of care in recovery from a substance use disorder or mental illness; requiring the department to certify peer specialists, either directly or by approving a third-party credentialing entity; requiring that a person providing recovery support services be certified or be supervised by a licensed behavioral health care professional or a certified peer specialist; requiring peer specialists and certain persons to meet the requirements of a background screening as a condition of employment and continued employment, etc. CF 03/02/2021 Fav/CS AHS 03/17/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
4	CS/SB 168 Banking and Insurance / Hooper (Identical CS/H 423)	Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; Deleting construction relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation coverage rates; delaying the future repeal of the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program, etc. BI 02/02/2021 Fav/CS CA 03/10/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 184 Transportation / Berman (Similar CS/CS/H 79)	Purple Alert; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Purple Alert; requiring the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to notify media and alert subscribers if a Purple Alert is determined to be necessary and appropriate; providing that the Department of Law Enforcement, as the Purple Alert coordinator, and certain agencies, employees, individuals, and entities are immune from civil liability for damages when performing certain actions in good faith, etc. TR 02/02/2021 Fav/CS CF 02/16/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0

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6	SB 260 Harrell (Similar H 231)	Services for Veterans and Their Families; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish the Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide behavioral health care referral and care coordination services for veterans and their families; requiring the department to contract with a certain nonprofit entity to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants to provide such services; requiring Florida 211 Network participants to collect program implementation data and to submit such data to the department; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. MS 02/02/2021 Favorable CF 03/02/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 366) is available:			
7	CS/SB 366 Education / Hutson (Similar S 1042, Compare CS/H 791, CS/H 1505, CS/CS/CS/H 1507, S 98)	Educational Opportunities Leading to Employment; Revising the general duties of the Department of Education with regard to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising the membership of the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; providing that apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program sponsors are responsible for the selection and training of certain personnel, as approved by the department; encouraging specified entities to cooperate in developing and establishing apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that include career instruction, etc. ED 03/02/2021 Fav/CS AED 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Education			
8	CS/SB 468 Judiciary / Bracy (Compare H 189, H 191, H 343, H 1597, S 710, S 1916, Linked CS/S 470)	Expunction of Criminal History Records Relating to Certain Cannabis Offenses; Requiring a petitioner to obtain a certificate of eligibility from the Department of Law Enforcement; providing application requirements and contents of a certificate of eligibility for expunction; requiring the department to issue a certificate of eligibility for expunction if a person meets specified criteria; providing court procedures for expungement, etc. JU 03/15/2021 Fav/CS CJ 03/30/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0

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9	CS/SB 470 Judiciary / Bracy (Similar H 191, Compare H 189, Linked CS/S 468)	Public Records/Expunged Criminal History Records; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified expunged criminal history records; providing exceptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. JU 03/15/2021 Fav/CS CJ 03/30/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 506 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Garcia (Compare CS/CS/H 195)	Transparency in Government Spending; Requiring nongovernmental entities that have received a specified amount of state funds to submit an annual report detailing certain compensation data to the Department of Management Services; requiring such reports to be verified under penalty of perjury; requiring the department to post the information received through such reports on a specified website; requiring a nongovernmental entity to post the reported compensation information on its website; prohibiting a governmental entity from expending, transferring, or distributing funds to a nongovernmental entity if compliance with reporting requirements is not met, etc. GO 03/17/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
11	CS/SB 694 Community Affairs / Rodrigues (Compare CS/H 331)	Waste Management; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update its report on retail bags and submit the updated report to the Legislature by a specified date; requiring a local government to pay a specified amount of compensation to a displaced private waste company at the end of a specified notice period; removing a provision authorizing a local government to pay a specified amount of compensation to a private waste company as an alternative to delaying displacement for a specified period; removing a provision authorizing a local government and private waste company to negotiate such compensation and notice, etc. EN 02/15/2021 Favorable CA 03/30/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 3

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 748) is available:

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12	CS/SB 748 Judiciary / Brandes (Similar CS/H 1197)	Courts; Deleting the requirement that the Clerk of the Supreme Court physically keep books, records, and other materials in the clerk's office; requiring the clerks of the circuit courts, with specified entities, to prepare a plan to procure or develop a statewide electronic solution to accurately identify all assessments mandated by statute; providing for the periodic inflationary adjustment of the monetary jurisdictional limit applicable to all actions at law in county courts filed on or after a specified date, beginning in 2030; requiring the clerk of a district court of appeal to have an office at the headquarters of the court, etc. JU 03/02/2021 Fav/CS ACJ 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice			
13	CS/CS/SB 750 Finance and Tax / Community Affairs / Gruters (Similar CS/CS/H 337)	Impact Fees; Requiring local governments and special districts to credit against the collection of impact fees any contribution that relates to the improvement of public facilities or infrastructure; providing limitations on impact fee increases; providing for retroactive operation; requiring specified entities to submit an affidavit attesting that impact fees were appropriately collected and expended; requiring school districts to report specified information regarding impact fees, etc. CA 03/24/2021 Fav/CS FT 03/31/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 2
14	SB 770 Burgess (Similar CS/H 873)	Military Affairs; Deleting a provision requiring that certain military personnel have the same salary and benefits as career service employees; modifying minimum qualifications and duties of the Adjutant General; specifying that a court-martial is an administrative procedure under the executive branch of state government; authorizing the Adjutant General, the Adjutant General's designee, or a military judge to issue and execute search authorizations under specified circumstances, etc. MS 03/09/2021 Favorable GO 03/24/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0

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15	SB 794 Bean (Similar CS/H 427)	Independent Living Services; Removing a provision requiring the Florida Independent Living Council to assist the Division of Blind Services of the Department of Education; requiring the council to coordinate with centers for independent living; prohibiting the council from engaging in certain activities; requiring the council to comply with state and federal laws and regulations relating to lobbying; increasing the percentage of certain revenues used to administer the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program, etc. CF 03/16/2021 Favorable ED 03/30/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 838) is available:

16	CS/SB 838 Judiciary / Boyd (Similar CS/H 903, Compare CS/H 557, S 356)	Clerks of the Circuit Court; Clarifying the responsibility of an individual released from incarceration regarding enrolling in a payment plan for any outstanding court obligations; modifying duties of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation with respect to the funding of clerks' offices; requiring the corporation to establish and manage a contingency reserve within the Clerks of the Court Trust Fund for specified purposes; requiring orders and notifications for certain traffic citations and suspensions to include information regarding payment plans, etc. JU 03/09/2021 Fav/CS ACJ 03/17/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1024) is available:

17	CS/SB 1024 Banking and Insurance / Brodeur (Similar CS/H 701)	Increasing Access to Mental Health Care; Requiring the Department of Financial Services to submit a specified report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; specifying the minimum information the report must contain; requiring the department to make certain information available on its website; requiring insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to disclose specified information on their websites; requiring insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to annually provide certain written notices to insureds or subscribers, etc. BI 03/10/2021 Fav/CS AEG 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation - Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1086) is available:

18	CS/SB 1086 Environment and Natural Resources / Hutson (Similar CS/CS/H 639, Compare CS/CS/H 1515, CS/CS/S 1946)	Operation and Safety of Motor Vehicles and Vessels; Revising conditions under which a person's driving privilege is suspended and under which the person commits a misdemeanor relating to tests for alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances; providing circumstances under which a person may operate a human-powered vessel within the boundaries of the marked channel of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway; designating Monroe County as an anchoring limitation area subject to certain requirements; authorizing a county or municipality to establish a boating-restricted area within and around a public mooring field and within certain portions of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway, etc. EN 03/15/2021 Fav/CS AEG 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation - Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1126) is available:

19	SB 1126 Harrell (Similar H 1385)	Department of Transportation; Clarifying that the Department of Revenue is responsible for a certain transfer from the State Treasury to the General Revenue Fund of a portion of documentary stamp tax distributions credited to the State Transportation Trust Fund; deleting a requirement that the department provide space and video conference capability at each of the department's district offices as an alternative to physical appearance by a person requesting a hearing before the Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board within the department; requiring the department, when proposing any project on the State Highway System which will close or modify an existing access to an abutting property owner, to provide notice to affected property owners, municipalities, and counties at least 180 days before the design phase of the project is completed, etc. TR 03/10/2021 Favorable ATD 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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20	CS/SB 1146 Community Affairs / Brodeur (Compare CS/CS/H 401)	Florida Building Code; Authorizing fee owners or fee owners' contractors to select private providers to provide inspection services for onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems if certain requirements are met; prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring that pools serving assisted living facilities be compliant with rules relating to swimming pool lifeguards; prohibiting a local government from requiring certain contracts for the application for or issuance of a building permit; authorizing a county, a municipality, a school district, or an independent special district to use a private provider to provide building code inspection services for certain purposes, etc. CA 03/30/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0

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

21	CS/SB 1166 Criminal Justice / Brandes (Similar CS/CS/H 885, Compare S 164)	Juvenile Justice; Creating the Accountability and Program Support Program within the Department of Juvenile Justice and revising the name of an existing program; authorizing a court to order that a child be taken into custody for failure to appear; repealing a provision relating to the shared county and state financial support responsibility for juvenile detention; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to calculate annually by a certain date and provide to each county that is not a fiscally constrained county and that does not provide its own detention care for juveniles its annual percentage share of detention costs, etc. CJ 03/09/2021 Fav/CS ACJ 03/17/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
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22	CS/SB 1194 Transportation / Hooper (Similar CS/H 57, Compare CS/S 1500)	Transportation; Providing that certain governmental entities may not prohibit certain vendors from responding to competitive solicitations of certain contractual services; prohibiting the Department of Transportation and contractors and subcontractors of the department from purchasing specified substances from a borrow pit unless specified conditions are satisfied; requiring contractors wishing to bid on certain contracts to first be certified by the Department of Transportation as qualified; exempting airports from certain restrictions regarding entities performing engineering and inspection services, etc. TR 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
23	SB 1324 Harrell (Similar CS/H 1313, Compare CS/H 1315, Linked CS/S 1326)	Digital Driver Licenses and Identification Cards; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish a secure and uniform system for issuing optional digital proofs of driver licenses and identification cards; authorizing the department to contract with one or more private entities to develop an electronic credentialing system; authorizing the department to enter into contracts with private entities for a specified purpose; prohibiting such private entities from storing, selling, or sharing personal information collected from scanning the digital proofs of driver licenses and identification cards, etc. TR 03/10/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
24	CS/SB 1326 Transportation / Harrell (Similar CS/H 1315, Compare CS/H 1313, Linked S 1324)	Public Records/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing exemptions from public records requirements for secure login credentials, Internet protocol addresses, and geolocation data held by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. TR 03/10/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0

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25	SB 1372 Burgess (Compare CS/CS/H 3)	Literacy Improvement; Establishing the New Worlds Reading Initiative under the Department of Education; requiring the administrator, in consultation with a specified entity, to develop a selection of books; requiring the administrator to coordinate monthly book distribution to certain students; requiring the administrator to assist with local implementation of the initiative; requiring that a certain notification include information about the initiative, etc. ED 03/16/2021 Favorable AED 03/23/2021 Temporarily Postponed AED 03/24/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
With subcommittee recommendation - Education			
26	CS/CS/SB 1382 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Community Affairs / Perry (Similar CS/CS/H 667)	Building Inspections; Requiring that certain counties allow requests for inspections to be submitted electronically; requiring that local enforcement agencies allow requests for inspections to be submitted electronically; authorizing enforcement agencies to perform virtual inspections, etc. CA 03/10/2021 Fav/CS GO 03/31/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1404) is available:			
27	SB 1404 Hooper (Similar CS/H 909)	Cultural and Historical Programs; Designating the Museum of Florida History as the official state history museum; providing that the Secretary of State shall be known as "Florida's Chief Arts and Culture Officer"; transferring certain responsibilities from the Division of Cultural Affairs to the Division of Historical Resources; revising provisions relating to the Museum of Florida History museum store, the establishment and operation of a certain nonprofit organization or association, and the deposit of certain funds; removing the requirement that a museum inform a lender of certain provisions in certain circumstances, etc. GO 03/10/2021 Favorable ATD 03/23/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			

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28	CS/SB 1408 Banking and Insurance / Burgess (Compare CS/CS/H 415, H 587, CS/H 717, CS/H 815, CS/H 823, CS/CS/CS/H 1209, CS/S 360, CS/S 742, S 998, S 1902)	Department of Financial Services; Specifying powers and duties of the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; specifying a condition that must be met before certain firefighter cancer-related benefits may be paid from the State Risk Management Trust Fund; specifying a criminal penalty for the willful and knowing dissemination of a sexual harassment victim's personal identifying information, except under certain circumstances; prohibiting persons from acting as or advertising themselves as being funeral directors, embalmers, direct disposers, or preneed sales agents unless they are so licensed; prohibiting a firesafety inspector from knowingly and intentionally requesting, soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept certain compensation, etc. BI 03/10/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 1
29	CS/SB 1448 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Jones (Similar CS/CS/H 1137)	Information Technology Procurement; Requiring the Department of Management Services, through the Florida Digital Service, to establish certain project management and oversight standards for state agency compliance; requiring the department to perform project oversight on information technology projects that have total project costs of a certain amount or more; authorizing the department to execute certain contracts if the Secretary of Management Services and the state chief information officer certify certain information in writing, etc. GO 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
30	SB 1450 Rodriguez (Identical H 5, Compare CS/H 1553, CS/S 1606)	Civic Education Curriculum; Revising the social studies high school graduation credit requirement; requiring the Department of Education to develop or approve an integrated civic education curriculum that meets certain requirements; requiring the department to curate oral history resources to be used along with such curriculum; designating the "Portraits in Patriotism Act", etc. ED 03/09/2021 Favorable AED 03/17/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Education			

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31	SB 1470 Boyd (Similar H 797)	Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; Defining the term “Moody’s Corporate Bond Yield Average”; authorizing the association to assume or reissue covered policies of impaired insurers; granting the association the right to appear or intervene before a court or an agency in certain proceedings; revising the calculation of Class A assessments; specifying requirements for repayment of deferred assessments upon removal or rectification of the conditions causing a deferral, etc. BI 03/16/2021 Favorable AEG 03/24/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Agriculture, Environment, and General Government			
32	CS/SB 1526 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Garcia (Identical CS/H 1071)	Medicaid Coverage for Former Foster Youth; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a program to facilitate enrollment of certain young adults in Medicaid; authorizing the department to coordinate with a community-based care lead agency in implementing the program; revising eligibility for Medicaid coverage for certain young adults formerly eligible for foster care, etc. CF 03/09/2021 Fav/CS AHS 03/24/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
33	CS/SB 1540 Health Policy / Gibson (Identical CS/H 1381, Compare H 1383, S 1556)	Maternal Health Outcomes; Revising the Department of Health’s duties under the Closing the Gap grant program; requiring the department to establish telehealth minority maternity care pilot programs in Duval County and Orange County by a specified date; requiring the pilot programs to provide specified telehealth services, or coordinate with prenatal home visiting programs to provide specified services, to eligible pregnant women for a specified period; requiring the department’s Division of Community Health Promotion and Office of Minority Health and Health Equity to apply for certain federal funding, etc. HP 03/31/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0

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34	CS/SB 1568 Health Policy / Rodriguez (Compare CS/CS/H 1565, CS/S 818)	Department of Health; Revising the purpose of the department's targeted outreach program for certain pregnant women; requiring the department to provide, for a specified purpose, continued oversight of newborns exposed to HIV; revising provisions related to administrative fines for violations relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and septic tank contracting; exempting certain specialty hospitals from prohibitions relating to the employment of dentists and dental hygienists and the control of dental equipment and materials by nondentists; revising provisions relating to licensure by endorsement of midwives, etc. HP 03/31/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
35	CS/SB 1570 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 1083)	Quasi-public Entities; Requiring the Governor to specify affiliated departments for certain quasi-public entities by a certain date; providing requirements for the affiliated departments; requiring a quasi-public entity to maintain a website that includes certain information; prohibiting a quasi-public entity from using public funds to retain a lobbyist; requiring a quasi-public entity to post and update certain information on the secure contract tracking system established and maintained by the Chief Financial Officer, etc. GO 03/17/2021 Temporarily Postponed GO 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1598) is available:

36	CS/SB 1598 Banking and Insurance / Gruters (Similar CS/H 717, Compare H 471, CS/S 344)	Consumer Protection; Prohibiting consumer reporting agencies from charging to reissue or provide a new unique personal identifier to a consumer for the removal of a security freeze; authorizing the department to disapprove the use of insurance agency names containing the words "Medicare" or "Medicaid"; revising the timeframes in which an insured or a claimant may cancel a public adjuster's contract to adjust a claim without penalty or obligation; prohibiting life insurers from writing new policies of industrial life insurance beginning on a certain date; providing that a communication made to or by an insurer's representative, rather than to or by an insurer's agent, constitutes communication to or by the insurer; revising information contained in the Homeowner Claims Bill of Rights, etc. BI 03/16/2021 Fav/CS AEG 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 9
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37	CS/SB 1728 Education / Baxley (Compare CS/H 1273)	Out-of-state Fee Waiver for Nonresident Students; Requiring a state university to waive the out-of-state fee for a nonresident student who meets certain requirements; requiring each state university to report specified information regarding such out-of-state fee waivers to the Board of Governors annually; enacting the Grandchild Out-of-State Fees Waiver Compact; requiring postsecondary educational institutions located within member states to waive out-of-state fees for students who meet specified criteria, etc. ED 03/23/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 6
38	SB 1864 Perry (Compare CS/CS/H 131)	Education; Requiring the Department of Education to maintain a disqualification list that includes the identities of certain persons; requiring district school boards to investigate certain complaints and report certain results of such investigations to the department; prohibiting an individual who is on the disqualification list from being employed by a charter school or serving as a member of a charter school governing board; requiring certain private schools to adopt policies establishing standards of ethical conduct for certain employees; expanding the list of entities that law enforcement agencies must notify of certain charges, etc. ED 03/30/2021 Favorable AED 04/08/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Education			
39	SB 1898 Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 7011, Compare CS/CS/H 419, H 1159, CS/S 934, S 1282)	Student Literacy; Revising and providing duties for the Just Read, Florida! Office within the Department of Education; requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Office of Early Learning, to implement a coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program through grade 8; requiring certain students to participate in a certain coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; creating the "Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Act", etc. ED 03/16/2021 Favorable AED 03/23/2021 Temporarily Postponed AED 03/24/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0

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Thursday, April 15, 2021, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
With subcommittee recommendation - Education			
40	CS/SB 1906 Commerce and Tourism / Brodeur (Compare H 207, CS/CS/H 1463, H 1617, S 466, S 592, S 644, S 910, CS/S 1948, S 1996)	Reemployment Assistance; Revising requirements for reemployment assistance benefits eligibility; increasing the weekly benefit amounts an individual may receive; increasing the cap on the total benefit amount an individual is entitled to receive during a benefit year, etc. CM 03/29/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
41	CS/SB 1948 Commerce and Tourism / Bean (Similar CS/CS/H 1463, Compare H 1291, S 1640, CS/S 1906)	Department of Economic Opportunity; Renaming the executive director of the Department of Economic Opportunity as the Secretary of Economic Opportunity; revising the application process and funding for development grants awarded by the department to local governments; requiring the department to maintain an effective and efficient system relating to the reemployment assistance program; revising the timeline for employers' responses to notices of benefits claims sent by the department, etc. CM 03/15/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
42	CS/SB 1966 Regulated Industries / Diaz (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 1517, Compare CS/CS/H 867, CS/CS/S 630)	Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Requiring that certain reports relating to the transportation or possession of cigarettes be filed with the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco through the division's electronic data submission system; requiring that certain entities file reports, rather than returns, relating to tobacco products with the division; providing that specified records relating to tobacco products may be kept in an electronic or paper format; removing provisions relating to an additional fee for application and renewal, transfer of funds, recommendations by the Construction Industry Licensing Board for use of such funds, distribution of such funds by the department, and required reports of the department; deleting requirements relating to certain fees collected by the department for electrical and alarm system contracting, etc. RI 03/30/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0

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43	CS/SB 2004 Commerce and Tourism / Burgess	Broadband Internet; Requiring the Florida Office of Broadband's strategic plan to include short-term and long-term goals for increasing the availability of and access to broadband Internet service in this state; requiring the updated plan to be submitted to the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the office to provide technical and planning assistance related to broadband infrastructure to rural communities, etc. CM 03/15/2021 Fav/CS ATD 04/08/2021 Favorable AP 04/15/2021 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			
44	CS/SB 2010 Education / Diaz (Similar CS/H 7017)	Foreign Influence; Requiring any state agency or political subdivision to disclose certain gifts or grants received from any foreign source to the Department of Financial Services within a specified timeframe; requiring any entity that applies for a certain grant or proposes a certain contract to disclose to a state agency or political subdivision any current or prior interest of, contract with, or grant or gift received from a foreign country of concern under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Management Services to screen certain vendors periodically; requiring the Department of Financial Services to establish and maintain an Internet website to publish the disclosures, etc. ED 03/23/2021 Temporarily Postponed ED 03/30/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 7060) is available:			
45	SB 7060 Environment and Natural Resources (Similar H 1309)	Biosolids; Ratifying specified rules relating to biosolids management for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding any specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; exempting the rules from certain review and approval by the Environmental Regulation Commission, etc. AEG 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Agriculture, Environment, and General Government			

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46	SB 7062 Environment and Natural Resources	Central Florida Water Initiative; Ratifying specified rules relating to the Central Florida Water Initiative, for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding any specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to provide reports relating to implementation of the requirements of the Central Florida Water Initiative rules to the Legislature by specified dates; requiring the department, in consultation with specified water management districts, to adopt rules that include an annual supplemental irrigation requirement allocation for agricultural uses and a process for examining an agriculture user's average annual supplemental irrigation needs, etc. AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
47	SB 7076 Regulated Industries (Linked S 7078)	Gaming Enforcement; Creating the Florida Gaming Control Commission within the Office of the Attorney General; providing for membership of the commission; requiring the Commission on Ethics to accept and investigate any alleged violations of the standards of conduct for commissioners; designating the Florida Gaming Control Commission as the state compliance agency having authority to carry out certain responsibilities; transferring all powers, duties, functions, records, offices, personnel, property, pending issues, existing contracts, administrative authority, administrative rules, trust funds, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the commission by a type two transfer, etc. AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
48	SB 7078 Regulated Industries (Linked S 7076)	Public Records and Public Meetings Exemptions/Florida Gaming Control Commission; Specifying that any exempt or confidential and exempt information obtained by the Florida Gaming Control Commission retains its exempt or confidential and exempt status; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings of the commission wherein confidential or exempt information is discussed; providing for future review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0

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49	SB 7080 Regulated Industries	Requirements for Pari-mutuel Permitholders to Conduct Live Racing or Games; Revising the application requirements for an operating license to conduct pari-mutuel wagering for a pari-mutuel facility; prohibiting greyhound permitholders from conducting live racing; authorizing jai alai permitholders, harness horse racing permitholders, and quarter horse racing permitholders to elect not to conduct live racing or games; specifying that certain permitholders that do not conduct live racing or games retain their permit and remain pari-mutuel facilities, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
		AP 04/15/2021 Fav/CS	

Other Related Meeting Documents
