

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Stargel, Chair
Senator Bean, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, May 17, 2021
TIME: 2:00—6:00 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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 2-A Hutson (Identical H 1-A, Compare H 3-A, H 7-A, Linked S 4-A, S 8-A, S 10- A, S 16-A)	Implementation of the 2021 Gaming Compact Between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida; Providing for legislative approval and ratification of a gaming compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the state; requiring the Governor to cooperate with the Tribe in seeking approval and ratification of such compact from the United States Secretary of the Interior; authorizing the Tribe to conduct additional games, contests, and sports betting; providing age requirements for wagering on fantasy sports contests and sports betting; providing conditions, requirements, and prohibitions relating to poker games played in a designated player manner, etc. AP 05/17/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 1
2	SB 4-A Hutson (Similar H 3-A, Compare H 5-A, S 10-A, S 16-A, Linked S 2-A, S 6-A)	Gaming Enforcement; Expanding the authority of the Office of Statewide Prosecution within the Department of Legal Affairs to investigate and prosecute certain crimes referred by the Florida Gaming Control Commission; creating the Florida Gaming Control Commission within the Office of the Attorney General; creating the Division of Gaming Enforcement within the commission; specifying that certain persons are ineligible for appointment to or employment with the commission; providing standards of conduct for commissioners and employees of the commission, etc. AP 05/17/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 3

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3	SB 6-A Hutson (Identical H 5-A, Compare H 3-A, Linked S 4-A)	Public Records and Public Meetings/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 exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed, provided certain requirements are met; providing for the future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. AP 05/17/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 2
4	SB 8-A Hutson (Identical H 7-A, Compare H 1-A, Linked S 2-A)	Gaming; 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; specifying that certain permitholders that do not conduct live racing or games retain their permit and remain pari-mutuel facilities; specifying that, if such permitholder has been issued a slot machine license, the permitholder's facility remains an eligible facility, continues to be eligible for a slot machine license, is exempt from certain provisions of ch. 551, F.S., is eligible to be a guest track, and, if the permitholder is a harness horse racing permitholder, is eligible to be a host track for intertrack wagering and simulcasting and remains eligible for a cardroom license, etc. AP 05/17/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
5	SB 10-A Hutson (Compare H 1-A, S 4-A, Linked S 2-A, S 12-A, S 14-A)	Bingo; Requiring applicants for an operating license to include dates the applicant intends to conduct bingo games or instant bingo; specifying that it is not a crime for a person to participate in bingo games or instant bingo under certain circumstances; authorizing bingo operators to charge fees for players participating in bingo games; authorizing a bingo operator to refuse entry to certain persons or refuse to allow certain persons to play bingo under certain circumstances; specifying that certain activities relating to bingo games and instant bingo are not subject to certain gambling-related prohibitions, etc. AP 05/17/2021 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed

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6	SB 12-A Hutson (Linked S 10-A)	Taxes/Bingo Operators; Requiring bingo operators to pay a specified tax relating to monthly gross receipts; providing requirements for the tax payments; requiring bingo operators to file monthly reports containing specified information; providing civil and administrative penalties for failing to make the required tax payments; providing requirements for certain funds deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund, etc. AP 05/17/2021 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
7	SB 14-A Hutson (Linked S 10-A)	Fees/Bingo Licenses; Revising the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering's authorizations relating to bingo games and instant bingo to include authorizations relating to fees; establishing an annual fee for a bingo license; setting limits on the amount that may be charged for bingo employee occupational license fees and bingo business occupational license fees; requiring such fees to be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund, etc. AP 05/17/2021 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
8	SB 16-A Hutson (Similar H 9-A, Compare H 1-A, S 4-A, Linked S 2-A, S 18-A)	Fantasy Sports Contest Amusement Act; Creating the "Fantasy Sports Contest Amusement Act"; providing for the enforcement and administration of the Fantasy Sports Contest Amusement Act; providing application requirements for fantasy sports contest operator licenses; providing that specified persons or entities are not eligible for licensure under certain circumstances; requiring a contest operator to implement specified consumer protection procedures under certain circumstances; requiring contest operators to keep and maintain certain records for a specified period; prohibiting the Governor from soliciting or requesting certain information from a person with a license to conduct fantasy sports contests; specifying that certain activities relating to fantasy sports contests are not subject to certain gambling-related prohibitions, etc. AP 05/17/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 2

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9	SB 18-A Hutson (Similar H 11-A, Compare H 9-A, Linked S 16-A)	Fees/Fantasy Contest Operator License; Requiring applicants for a fantasy contest operator license to pay a specified application fee; requiring contest operators to pay a specified annual license renewal fee; prohibiting such fees from exceeding a specified amount; requiring contest operators to remit certain fees; specifying that the costs for certain fingerprint processing and retention shall be borne by applicants; authorizing the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to charge a specified handling fee related to fingerprint processing, etc. AP 05/17/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 2

Other Related Meeting Documents
