

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Stargel, Chair
Senator Bean, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 27, 2022
TIME: 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Bean, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Baxley, Book, Bracy, Brandes, Broxson, Diaz, 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 |
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| 1 | SB 282 Rouson (Similar CS/H 795) | 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; revising background screening requirements for certain peer specialists; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a training program for peer specialists and to give preference to trainers who are certified peer specialists; authorizing the department to certify peer specialists, either directly or by approving a third-party credentialing entity, etc. CF 11/30/2021 Favorable AHS 01/19/2022 Favorable AP 01/27/2022 Fav/CS | Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
| With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services | | | |
| 2 | SB 350 Bean (Identical H 269) | Procedures for Petitions for Utility Rate Relief; Increasing the maximum annual sales, expressed in gigawatt hours, which natural gas or public electric utilities may have to be eligible to request that the Public Service Commission use certain procedures for the utility's petition for rate relief, etc. RI 11/02/2021 Favorable AEG 01/12/2022 Favorable AP 01/27/2022 Favorable | Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0 |
| With subcommittee recommendation - Agriculture, Environment, and General Government | | | |
| 3 | SB 406 Berman (Identical H 451) | Secured Transactions; Providing that a description of certain accounts and entitlements by a certain type of collateral is insufficient for the purpose of security agreements; providing retroactive application, etc. CA 11/03/2021 Favorable FT 01/13/2022 Favorable AP 01/27/2022 Favorable | Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0 |

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| 4 | SB 434 Hooper (Similar H 489) | Florida Tourism Marketing; Delaying the scheduled repeal of provisions governing the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation and the Division of Tourism Marketing of Enterprise Florida, Inc., respectively, etc. CM 11/02/2021 Favorable AP 01/27/2022 Favorable | Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
| 5 | SB 454 Perry (Identical H 327) | Florida Commission on Offender Review; Increasing the rate of payment for work performed by retired or former commissioners assigned to temporary duty, etc. CJ 11/30/2021 Favorable ACJ 01/12/2022 Favorable AP 01/27/2022 Favorable | Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0 |
| With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice | | | |
| 6 | CS/CS/SB 468 Judiciary / Banking and Insurance / Perry (Similar CS/H 503, Compare CS/H 959, S 1874) | Insurance; Redefining the term “covered policy” under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund in relation to certain collateral protection insurance policies; authorizing any association, trust, or pool created for the purpose of forming a risk management mechanism or providing self-insurance for a public entity to use communications media technology to establish a quorum and conduct public business; authorizing insurers to file certain insurance rating plans based on certain windstorm mitigation construction standards, if certain requirements are met, etc. BI 12/01/2021 Fav/CS JU 01/10/2022 Fav/CS AP 01/27/2022 Favorable | Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0 |

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 494) is available:

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| 7 | CS/SB 494 Environment and Natural Resources / Hutson (Similar CS/H 323) | Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Revising the notices a person must be given for failure to submit to certain tests for alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances; authorizing certain athletic teams or sports affiliated with specified educational institutions to operate a human-powered vessel within the marked channel of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway; revising the vessel conditions that an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or a law enforcement agency may use to determine that a vessel is at risk of becoming derelict; prohibiting municipalities and counties from designating public bathing beach areas or swim areas within their jurisdictions which are within the marked channel portion of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway or within a specified distance from any portion of the marked channel; providing that all employees of the commission or the Florida Forest Service may operate drones for specified purposes, etc. EN 11/30/2021 Fav/CS AEG 01/12/2022 Fav/CS AP 01/27/2022 Fav/CS | Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0 |
| With subcommittee recommendation - Agriculture, Environment, and General Government | | | |
| 8 | CS/SB 498 Banking and Insurance / Baxley (Similar H 79) | Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children; Requiring certain individual health insurance policies to provide coverage for hearing aids for certain children 18 years of age or younger under certain circumstances; requiring certain individual health maintenance organization contracts to provide coverage for hearing aids for certain children 18 years of age or younger under certain circumstances; specifying certain coverage requirements; providing an exception, etc. BI 01/12/2022 Fav/CS HP 01/19/2022 Favorable AP 01/27/2022 Favorable | Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0 |
| 9 | SB 534 Harrell (Identical H 885) | Prescription Drugs Used in the Treatment of Schizophrenia for Medicaid Recipients; Authorizing the approval of drug products or certain medication prescribed for the treatment of schizophrenia or schizotypal or delusional disorders for Medicaid recipients who have not met the step-therapy prior authorization criteria, when the drug product or certain medication meets specified criteria, etc. HP 12/02/2021 Favorable AHS 01/19/2022 Favorable AP 01/27/2022 Favorable | Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
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| A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 544) is available: | | | |
| 10 | SB 544 Boyd (Similar CS/H 731) | Drug-related Overdose Prevention; Requiring the Florida Public Health Institute, Inc., in consultation with the Department of Health, to educate the public regarding the use of emergency opioid antagonists; authorizing pharmacists to order certain emergency opioid antagonists; providing certain authorized persons immunity from civil or criminal liability for administering emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; authorizing civilian personnel of law enforcement agencies to administer emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances, etc. HP 12/02/2021 Favorable AHS 01/19/2022 Fav/CS AP 01/27/2022 Fav/CS | Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0 |
| With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services | | | |
| 11 | SB 838 Wright (Identical H 557) | Fire Investigators; Revising the definition of the term “firefighter” to include full-time, Florida-certified fire investigators for the purpose of expanding eligibility for certain cancer treatment benefits to include such investigators, etc. BI 12/01/2021 Favorable CA 01/18/2022 Favorable AP 01/27/2022 Fav/CS | Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0 |
| 12 | SB 1680 Gruters (Similar CS/H 431) | Financial Institutions; Providing that the failure of foreign nationals to appear through video conference at certain hearings is grounds for denial of certain applications; providing that the imposition of fees or charges upon consumers for online audit verifications of financial institution accounts is a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; revising the circumstances pursuant to which the Office of Financial Regulation is required to conduct certain examinations; requiring the office, upon receiving applications for authority to organize a bank or trust company, to investigate the need for new bank facilities in a primary service area or for a target market and the ability of such service area or target market to support new and existing bank facilities, etc. BI 01/18/2022 Favorable AP 01/27/2022 Favorable RC | Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0 |

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