

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Stargel, Chair
Senator Bean, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 24, 2022
TIME: 9:00 a.m.—6:00 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
1	SB 144 Hutson (Identical H 7063)	Identification Cards; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue or renew identification cards at no charge to persons presenting a valid voter's registration card and attesting to financial hardship; prohibiting the department from requiring such persons to present certain evidence; requiring the department to issue identification cards at no charge to certain other persons, etc. TR 01/18/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
2	SB 226 Powell (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 25)	Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs; Citing this act as the "Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program Act"; creating the Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to contract with a nonprofit corporation to administer and manage the program; specifying requirements for the disbursement of funds for the veterinary care of eligible retired law enforcement dogs, etc. CJ 11/02/2021 Favorable ACJ 12/01/2021 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice			
3	SB 236 Jones (Identical H 15)	Children with Developmental Delays; Revising the definition of the term "exceptional student" to include additional students with developmental delays, etc. ED 11/02/2021 Favorable AED 02/16/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Education			

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4	CS/SB 266 Criminal Justice / Diaz (Similar CS/CS/H 139)	Motor Vehicle Insurance; Requiring agencies that employ law enforcement officers to maintain motor vehicle insurance under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing liability limitations; providing methods in which the employing agency may meet the liability insurance requirements, etc. CJ 01/11/2022 Fav/CS BI 01/25/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
5	SB 340 Garcia (Similar CS/H 173)	Care of Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders; Providing for the creation of an individualized seizure action plan for a student with epilepsy or seizure disorders to receive health care at school; requiring school nurses or appropriate school employees to coordinate the care of such students and ensure that specified training is provided to specified school employees and individuals; requiring school districts to provide specified information and training to school bus drivers who transport students with epilepsy or seizure disorders; providing immunity from liability under certain conditions, etc. ED 01/18/2022 Not Considered ED 01/25/2022 Favorable AED 02/16/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Education			
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 364) is available:			
6	CS/SB 364 Transportation / Bean (Compare CS/CS/H 67, CS/H 141, H 163, CS/H 213, CS/H 355, H 891, S 166, S 194, S 300, S 424, S 724, S 814, S 1328, S 1410)	Specialty License Plates; Revising presale voucher sales requirements for specialty license plates; revising the calculation of certain independent college and university combined specialty license plate sales for certain determinations; revising annual use fee distributions from the sale of the Live the Dream license plate; directing the department to develop Inter Miami CF, Safe Haven for Newborns, Pap Corps Champions for Cancer Research, Learn to Fly, Florida Swims, Ethical Ecotourism, and Down Syndrome Awareness license plates, etc. TR 01/25/2022 Fav/CS ATD 02/16/2022 Fav/CS AP 02/24/2022 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			

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7	CS/SB 524 Ethics and Elections / Hutson (Similar H 7061)	Election Administration; Creating the Office of Election Crimes and Security within the Department of State; clarifying provisions governing the prohibition on the solicitation, acceptance, use, and disposal of private funds for certain election-related expenses; revising the frequency by which supervisors of elections must conduct a registration list maintenance program; authorizing the Department of State to identify deceased registered voters using information received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring specified individuals observing the ballot duplication process to sign a specified affidavit acknowledging certain criminal penalties; requiring the voter's certificate for vote-by-mail ballots be printed on a separate envelope, instead of the return mailing envelope, etc. EE 02/01/2022 Fav/CS AP 02/24/2022 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 8
8	CS/SB 596 Judiciary / Baxley (Similar CS/CS/H 383, Compare H 385, Linked CS/S 598)	Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsels; Specifying the responsibilities of regional counsels regarding witness coordination; removing the requirement that regional counsel employees be governed by Justice Administrative Commission classification and salary and benefits plans; authorizing regional counsels to access certain confidential information relating to proceedings involving children under specified circumstances; authorizing regional counsel offices to obtain fictitious names for motor vehicle and vessel plates or decals, etc. JU 01/10/2022 Fav/CS ACJ 01/19/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice			
9	CS/SB 598 Judiciary / Baxley (Identical H 385, Compare CS/CS/H 383, Linked CS/S 596)	Public Records/Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel Office; Expanding a public records exemption to include all records pertaining to a registration application submitted by any criminal conflict and civil regional counsel office for a registration certificate and registration license plate or decal issued under a fictitious name; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. JU 01/10/2022 Fav/CS ACJ 01/19/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
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10	CS/SB 714 Regulated Industries / Hooper (Similar CS/H 667)	Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Requiring the department to certify for licensure qualified individuals who practice mold assessment or mold remediation and hold certain licenses issued by other states or territories; providing an exception for the issuance of an asbestos consultant's license; requiring the department to certify asbestos consultants and asbestos contractors for licensure who meet certain exam and other state licensure requirements; removing a time limitation for applying for certain contracting licenses under certain provisions; deleting a requirement limiting the types of boxing exhibitions which require a specified maximum difference in participant weights, etc. RI 01/25/2022 Fav/CS AEG 02/22/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Agriculture, Environment, and General Government			
11	CS/SB 718 Health Policy / Bradley (Similar CS/H 469)	Provision of Health Care; Authorizing unlicensed persons to assist patients with other specified tasks; specifying staffing requirements for advanced life support ambulances during interfacility transfers; authorizing unlicensed persons to assist patients with other specified tasks; revising the list of medications that a registered nurse may delegate the administration of to a certified nursing assistant or home health aide, etc. HP 01/19/2022 Temporarily Postponed HP 01/26/2022 Fav/CS AP 02/24/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 758) is available:			
12	CS/SB 758 Education / Diaz (Similar CS/H 865)	Education; Establishing the Charter School Review Commission within the Department of Education; requiring the Commissioner of Education to appoint members; authorizing the commission to solicit and review charter school applications; requiring that the district school board that oversees the school district where a charter school approved by the commission will be located shall serve as the charter school's sponsor; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct an analysis of charter school capital outlay and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. ED 11/30/2021 Fav/CS AED 01/26/2022 Fav/CS AP 02/24/2022 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 6

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With subcommittee recommendation - Education			
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 856) is available:			
13	CS/SB 856 Environment and Natural Resources / Brodeur (Similar CS/CS/H 309)	Private Provider Inspections of Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Authorizing private provider inspections of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems under certain conditions; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from charging certain inspection and permit fees; specifying requirements for private providers and onsite sewage treatment and disposal system owners and authorized contractors; revising the list of providers authorized to perform onsite sewage treatment and disposal system evaluations, etc. EN 11/30/2021 Fav/CS AEG 01/12/2022 Fav/CS AP 02/24/2022 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Agriculture, Environment, and General Government			
14	SB 890 Burgess (Similar H 593)	Telecommunicator Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; Requiring certain 911 public safety telecommunicators to receive ongoing telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training; authorizing public safety agencies and certain other agencies to enter into reciprocal agreements to provide telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation under certain circumstances; providing requirements for certain employees who answer emergency medical service calls, etc. HP 01/13/2022 Favorable AHS 01/26/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
15	SB 922 Perry (Identical H 597)	Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Matching Grant Program; Creating the program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the department to select grant recipients based on specified criteria; providing that a recipient may not receive more than one award per year under the program; specifying that grant funding is contingent upon specific annual appropriation by the Legislature, etc. AG 01/13/2022 Favorable AEG 01/26/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0

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With subcommittee recommendation - Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 954) is available:

16	CS/SB 954 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Brodeur (Similar CS/H 1139)	Energy; Revising the selection criteria for purchasing or leasing vehicles for state agency, college, or university or certain local government fleets; requiring the Department of Management Services, using available industry data, to rank certain vehicles based on the lowest lifetime ownership costs over a specified number of years, rather than fuel efficiency, and to publish the rankings to the department's website; requiring the department, before a specified date, to make recommendations to state agencies and local governments relating to the procurement and integration of electric vehicles, etc.	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 1110) is available:

17	SB 1110 Rouson (Similar CS/H 1177)	Grease Waste Removal and Disposal; Requiring grease waste haulers to dispose of grease waste at disposal facilities; prohibiting grease waste haulers from returning grease waste and graywater to certain grease interceptors and traps and from disposing of grease waste at locations other than disposal facilities; requiring haulers to document grease waste removal and disposal with service manifests; requiring inspecting entities to verify certain contracts and service manifests, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
		EN 01/24/2022 Favorable AEG 02/02/2022 Fav/CS AP 02/24/2022 Fav/CS	

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18	CS/SB 1120 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Rodriguez (Similar CS/CS/H 893)	Child Welfare; Authorizing the Department of Children and Families, under certain circumstances, to place children in its custody in therapeutic group homes for residential mental health treatment without prior court approval; providing that the department, rather than the Agency for Health Care Administration, shall appoint qualified evaluators to conduct suitability assessments of certain children in the department's custody; revising requirements for suitability assessments, etc. CF 01/25/2022 Fav/CS AHS 02/16/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
19	SB 1122 Gainer (Similar CS/H 991)	Student Fees; Authorizing a district school board or Florida College System institution board of trustees, in consultation with specified entities, to implement a plan for a differential out-of-state fee; authorizing a Florida College System institution board of trustees, in consultation with specified entities, to implement a plan for a differential out-of-state fee, etc. ED 01/18/2022 Not Considered ED 01/25/2022 Favorable AED 02/16/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Education			
20	SB 1186 Albritton (Identical H 717)	Agritourism; Revising legislative intent regarding the promotion of agritourism; prohibiting the denial or revocation of a property's agricultural classification under certain circumstances; requiring certain farm buildings, structures, facilities, or other improvements to be assessed according to specified provisions, etc. AG 01/19/2022 Favorable FT 02/03/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0

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21	CS/SB 1194 Community Affairs / Boyd (Similar CS/CS/H 777)	Local Tax Referenda Requirements; Requiring referenda elections related to tourist development taxes, tourist impact taxes, and children's services and independent special district property taxes to be held on the day of a general election; requiring referenda elections related to increases in county and municipal ad valorem tax millages to be held on the day of a general election; requiring referenda elections related to local option fuel taxes to be held on the day of a general election, etc. CA 01/18/2022 Fav/CS FT 01/27/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 1

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1262) is available:

22	CS/SB 1262 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Burgess (Similar CS/H 1277)	Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Revising the conditions under which a patient's communication with persons outside of a receiving facility may be restricted; requiring a receiving facility to notify specified emergency contacts of individuals who are being involuntarily held for examination; requiring receiving facilities to document that an option to authorize the release of specified information has been provided, within a specified timeframe, to individuals admitted on a voluntary basis; requiring that reports issued by law enforcement officers when delivering a person to a receiving facility contain certain information related to emergency contacts, etc. CF 01/25/2022 Fav/CS AHS 02/16/2022 Fav/CS AP 02/24/2022 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services

23	SB 1712 Burgess (Similar CS/H 1315)	Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish the pilot program; requiring pilot program participants to receive certain training; requiring the department to contract with an organization to develop the curriculum for such training; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. MS 01/25/2022 Favorable AHS 02/16/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
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A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1770) is available:			
24	SB 1770 Book (Similar CS/H 1333)	Donor Human Milk Bank Services; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for donor human milk bank services as an optional Medicaid service if certain conditions are met; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of Medicaid services authorized for reimbursement on a fee-for-service basis; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of minimum benefits required to be covered by Medicaid managed care plans, etc. HP 01/26/2022 Favorable AHS 02/16/2022 Fav/CS AP 02/24/2022 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
25	CS/SB 1844 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Bean (Compare CS/CS/H 1143, H 1157, CS/H 1179, S 1560, Linked CS/S 1846)	Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Requiring the express and informed consent of a minor’s guardian for voluntary admission of the minor to a receiving facility; removing a requirement that a hearing be held to verify the voluntariness of a minor’s consent before his or her admission to a facility; requiring law enforcement officers transporting individuals for involuntary treatment to take certain actions, etc. CF 02/01/2022 Fav/CS JU 02/07/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
26	CS/SB 1846 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Bean (Identical H 1157, Compare CS/CS/H 1143, H 7011, S 7008, Linked CS/S 1844)	Public Records/Respondent’s Name; Exempting from public records requirements a respondent’s name in certain documents at trial and on appeal; expanding exemptions from public records requirements for certain petitions, court orders, and related records to include applications for voluntary and involuntary mental health examinations and substance abuse treatment, respectively; revising the date for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. CF 02/01/2022 Fav/CS JU 02/07/2022 Favorable AP 02/24/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0

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27	SB 7044 Education (Similar H 7051)	Postsecondary Education; Providing requirements for lists of required and recommended textbooks and instructional materials for Florida College System institution and state university courses; revising the maintenance requirements of and information that must be included in the statewide course numbering system; prohibiting public postsecondary education institutions from being accredited by the same agency or association for consecutive accreditation cycles; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities, respectively, to post specified information relating to tuition and fee rates and proposed changes to such rates on their websites, etc.	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 9
		AP 02/24/2022 Favorable	

Other Related Meeting Documents
