## The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

## **APPROPRIATIONS** Senator Broxson, Chair **Senator Rouson, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, April 20, 2023

TIME:

9:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building PLACE:

**MEMBERS:** Senator Broxson, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Baxley, Book, Bradley,

Brodeur, Burgess, Davis, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Ingoglia, Martin, Perry, Pizzo, Polsky, and

Powell

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 2 Hooper (Similar CS/H 6007)	Relief of the Estate of Molly Parker/Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Molly Parker; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for Ms. Parker's death as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc.	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 1
		SM JU 04/04/2023 Favorable ATD 04/12/2023 Favorable AP 04/20/2023 Favorable	
2	SB 8 Jones (Identical H 6001)	Relief of Leonard Cure/State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Leonard Cure; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Cure for being wrongfully incarcerated for 16 years; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Cure; prohibiting funds awarded under this act to Mr. Cure from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees, etc.	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 1
		SM JU 04/04/2023 Favorable ACJ 04/12/2023 Favorable AP 04/20/2023 Favorable	
3	CS/SB 278 Finance and Tax / Rodriguez (Identical CS/H 619)	State Estate Tax; Providing that provisions relating to a condition for the discharge of a personal representative of an estate do not apply under certain circumstances, etc.	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
		JU 02/07/2023 Favorable FT 03/14/2023 Fav/CS AP 04/20/2023 Favorable	

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4	SB 546 Avila (Identical H 641)	Restoration of Osborne Reef; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit a status report on the Osborne Reef cleanup and tire removal project to the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to develop a restoration plan for the reef by a specified date; providing requirements for the restoration plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the plan; providing requirements for the report, etc.  EN 03/06/2023 Favorable AEG 04/12/2023 Favorable AP 04/20/2023 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
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5	CS/CS/SB 724 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Environment and Natural Resources / Boyd (Similar CS/H 1181)	Seagrass Restoration Technology Development Initiative; Establishing the Seagrass Restoration Technology Development Initiative within the Department of Environmental Protection; specifying allowable uses of the funding; requiring the creation of a 10-year Florida Seagrass Restoration Plan; requiring the initiative to submit an annual report by a specified date to the Governor, the Legislature, the Secretary of Environmental Protection, and the executive director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; establishing the Initiative Technology Advisory Council as part of the initiative, etc.	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
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6	CS/SB 1328 Education Pre-K -12 / Hutson (Compare CS/CS/H 1259)	Charter School Capital Outlay Funding; Revising the form of a resolution proposing a school capital outlay surtax regarding the sharing of surtax revenues with charter schools; revising the manner of determining charter school capital outlay funding; providing a calculation methodology for the Department of Education to determine the amount of funds the district school board must distribute, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 6
		ED 04/04/2023 Fav/CS	