

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Broxson, Chair
Senator Rouson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 22, 2024
TIME: 12:00 noon—5:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

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	CS/SB 56 Banking and Insurance / Harrell (Similar CS/H 241)	Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings; Requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage and payment through state employee group health insurance contracts for certain annual skin cancer screenings, without imposing a cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings, etc. BI 01/22/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/13/2024 Favorable AP 02/22/2024 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
2	SB 216 Hooper (Identical H 113)	Tax Collections; Deleting a specified processing fee; revising information to be included in a certain report; revising the calculation of interest for canceled tax deed applications, etc. CA 01/09/2024 Favorable FT 02/08/2024 Favorable AP 02/22/2024 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
3	CS/CS/SB 266 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Transportation / Hooper (Compare CS/CS/H 287)	Transportation; Prohibiting the Department of Transportation from annually committing more than a certain percentage of revenues derived from state fuel taxes and motor vehicle license-related fees to public transit projects; authorizing the department to enter into comprehensive agreements with private entities or the consortia thereof for the building, operation, ownership, or financing of transportation facilities; prohibiting a local governmental entity from adopting certain standards or specifications concerning asphalt pavement material; requiring the department to receive three letters of interest before proceeding with requests for proposals for certain contracts, etc. TR 01/17/2024 Fav/CS ATD 02/08/2024 Fav/CS AP 02/22/2024 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 3

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4	CS/SB 330 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Boyd (Compare H 1617)	Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals; Creating part VI of ch. 395, F.S., entitled "Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals"; defining the terms "agency" and "behavioral health teaching hospital"; specifying criteria that a hospital must meet to receive designation as a behavioral health teaching hospital; establishing the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for a specified purpose, etc. AHS 02/13/2024 Fav/CS AP 02/22/2024 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 472 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Brodeur (Similar CS/CS/H 569)	Suits Against the Government; Abolishing the common-law doctrine of home venue privilege with respect to action against the state; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; prohibiting a party from lobbying against any agreed upon settlement brought to the Legislature as a claim bill; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adjust the limitations on tort liability every 5 years after a specified date, etc. GO 01/29/2024 Fav/CS AP 02/22/2024 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 808 Criminal Justice / DiCeglie (Identical CS/H 637)	Treatment by a Medical Specialist; Authorizing firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to receive medical treatment by a medical specialist for certain conditions under certain circumstances; requiring firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to notify certain entities of their selection of a medical specialist, etc. CJ 01/23/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/13/2024 Favorable AP 02/22/2024 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
7	CS/SB 932 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Berman (Identical CS/H 773, Compare S 132)	Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations; Prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing on an enrollee any cost-sharing requirement with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations, etc. BI 01/29/2024 Favorable AEG 02/13/2024 Fav/CS AP 02/22/2024 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0

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8	CS/CS/SB 1180 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Harrell (Compare CS/CS/H 1065, H 1583, CS/S 1636)	Substance Abuse Treatment; Providing the levels of care at certified recovery residences and their respective levels of care for residents; defining the term “community housing”; extending the deadline for certified recovery residences to retain a replacement for a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed from his or her position; authorizing certain Level IV certified recovery residences owned or controlled by a licensed service provider and managed by a certified recovery residence administrator approved for a specified number of residents to manage a specified greater number of residents, provided that certain criteria are met, etc. CF 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/13/2024 Fav/CS AP 02/22/2024 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 1366 Banking and Insurance / DiCeglie (Similar CS/CS/H 1029)	My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; Establishing the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services; providing requirements for associations and unit owners to participate in the pilot program; requiring the department to contract with specified entities for certain inspections; providing requirements for hurricane mitigation inspectors and inspections, etc. BI 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AP 02/22/2024 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
10	CS/HJR 7017 State Affairs Committee / Ways & Means Committee / Buchanan (Linked CS/H 7019)	Annual Adjustment to Homestead Exemption Value; Proposes amendment to State Constitution to require an annual adjustment for inflation to the value of current or future homestead exemptions that apply solely to levies other than school district levies & for which every person who has legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another person legally or naturally dependent upon the owner is eligible. AP 02/22/2024 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 5
11	CS/HB 7019 State Affairs Committee / Ways & Means Committee / Buchanan (Linked CS/HJR 7017)	Exemption of Homesteads; Requires value of homestead exemption be adjusted annually; requiring Legislature appropriate funds for specified purpose; require funds be distributed in specified manner; requires specified counties provide certain documentation. AP 02/22/2024 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 5

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12	SB 7032 Education Postsecondary (Similar CS/CS/H 7051, Compare S 2516)	Education; Requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary and postsecondary education options; providing that high school students enrolled in the GATE Program are not included in a high school's graduation rate; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; creating the GATE Program Student Success Incentive Fund, etc. AP 02/22/2024 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
13	SB 7048 Education Pre-K -12 (Identical CS/CS/H 1403, Compare CS/H 7025, S 1444)	Education; Expanding the credit contributions for eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; revising eligibility requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; revising requirements for the Hope Scholarship Program; requiring the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities to develop specified purchasing guidelines by a specified date and annually revise such guidelines, etc. AP 02/22/2024 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
14	SB 7054 Community Affairs (Similar H 7069)	Private Activity Bonds; Requiring the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to annually determine the state volume limitation and publicize such information; repealing provisions relating to procedures for obtaining allocations, requirements, limitations on allocations, and issuance reports; establishing procedures for the issuance of private activity bonds; providing requirements for notices of intent to issue private activity bonds, etc. AP 02/22/2024 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
15	SPB 7080	Trust Funds/Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund/Department of Financial Services; Creating the Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; providing that the trust fund is exempt from a certain service charge; exempting the trust fund from certain termination provisions, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 15 Nays 0
Other Related Meeting Documents			