

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Hooper, Chair
Senator Rouson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 17, 2025
TIME: 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Hooper, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Brodeur, Burgess, Collins, DiCeglie, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Martin, McClain, Pizzo, Polsky, Sharief, Smith, Trumbull, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 10 Judiciary / Pizzo (Similar H 6501)	Relief of Sidney Holmes by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Sidney Holmes; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Holmes for being wrongfully incarcerated for 34 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. Holmes; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Holmes; prohibiting funds awarded under the act to Mr. Holmes from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees, etc. SM JU 03/19/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Favorable AP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 26 Judiciary / Gruters (Similar H 6513)	Relief of Kristen and Lia McIntosh by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Providing for the relief of Kristen and Lia McIntosh; providing an appropriation to compensate Kristen and Lia McIntosh for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. SM JU 03/19/2025 Fav/CS AEG 04/10/2025 Favorable AP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
3	SJR 174 DiCeglie (Similar SJR 1190, Identical HJR 1039, Compare CS/H 1041, S 1192, Linked CS/S 176)	Assessment of Homestead Property; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of any change or improvement made to homestead property to mitigate flood damage in determining the assessed value of such property for ad valorem taxation purposes, to limit the transfer of such value to new homestead property, and to provide an effective date, etc. CA 03/11/2025 Favorable FT 03/26/2025 Favorable AP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 176 Finance and Tax / DiCeglie (Similar CS/H 1041, S 1192, Compare HJR 1039, CS/CS/H 1535, SJR 1190, Linked SJR 174)	Assessment of Homestead Property; Requiring that changes, additions, or improvements that replace or are made to elevate homestead property be assessed in a specified manner; specifying how such assessment must be calculated under certain conditions; authorizing property appraisers to require certain evidence, etc. CA 03/11/2025 Favorable FT 03/26/2025 Fav/CS AP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 600 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Truenow (Similar CS/CS/H 561, Compare CS/H 563, Linked CS/S 602)	Manufacturing; Revising the duties of the Department of Commerce; establishing the Chief Manufacturing Officer among the senior leadership of the department; providing that the Chief Manufacturing Officer is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce; requiring the department to prepare a report regarding manufacturing efforts in this state; creating the Florida Manufacturers' Workforce Development Grant Program; requiring the department, in coordination with the Chief Manufacturing Officer and the state Manufacturing Extension Partnership, to review applications submitted and to select specified projects, etc. CM 03/03/2025 Favorable ATD 03/11/2025 Fav/CS AP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 602 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Truenow (Identical CS/H 563, Compare CS/CS/H 561, Linked CS/S 600)	Fees/Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign; Requiring the Department of Commerce to assess and collect a specified annual fee sufficient to fund the costs of administering the voluntary Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign; requiring that such fees be deposited into the Economic Development Trust Fund for a specified purpose, etc. CM 03/03/2025 Favorable ATD 03/11/2025 Fav/CS AP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0
7	CS/CS/SB 924 Banking and Insurance / Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Calatayud (Similar CS/H 677)	Coverage for Fertility Preservation Services; Requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage of certain fertility retrieval and preservation services for state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; prohibiting a state group health insurance plan from requiring preauthorization for certain covered services, etc. GO 03/11/2025 Fav/CS BI 03/31/2025 Fav/CS AP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 1

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8	CS/SB 1122 Education Pre-K - 12 / Burton (Similar CS/CS/H 885)	Florida Virtual School; Deleting provisions requiring the Florida Virtual School to give priority to certain students; providing that officers and employees are granted sovereign immunity in addition to the board of trustees; providing that certain expenditures are contingent upon review and approval by the Florida Virtual School president and chief executive officer or authorized designees, rather than the executive director, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Fav/CS AED 04/10/2025 Favorable AP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 1160 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Leek (Similar CS/H 751)	Benefits for Certain Officers Injured in the Line of Duty; Revising eligibility criteria for health insurance coverage provided to law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers injured in the line of duty and to their spouses and dependent children, etc. GO 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
10	CS/CS/SB 1290 Finance and Tax / Transportation / Collins (Similar H 1075, Compare H 1077, CS/S 1280, CS/CS/S 1348, Linked S 1292)	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Requiring licensure in lieu of registration of motor carriers operating certain qualified motor vehicles; requiring motor carriers to obtain fuel use decals in lieu of identifying devices; revising due dates for motor fuel use tax returns submitted by licensed motor carriers; requiring vehicle registration applicants to provide a Florida address; defining the term "economically disadvantaged area", etc. TR 03/19/2025 Fav/CS FT 03/26/2025 Fav/CS AP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
11	SB 1292 Collins (Similar H 1077, Compare H 1075, Linked CS/CS/S 1290)	Public Records/E-mail Addresses/DHSMV; Expanding an exemption from public records requirements for e-mail addresses collected by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for providing renewal notices to include e-mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification generally and not only for the purpose of providing renewal notices; expanding the exemption to include e-mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification related to vessel registrations; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. TR 03/19/2025 Favorable FT 03/26/2025 Favorable AP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 1

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12	CS/CS/SB 1662 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Transportation / Collins (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 1397, Compare H 1125, H 1165, H 1185, CS/S 1502, S 1694)	Transportation; Authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a specified number of assistant secretaries; creating the Florida Transportation Research Institute; providing that certain spaceport and space industry-related facility projects and commercial shipbuilding and manufacturing facility projects are eligible for grant funding under the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; authorizing the department, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Environmental Protection, to fund certain infrastructure projects and projects associated with certain critical infrastructure projects; requiring airports to provide the Department of Transportation with the opportunity to use certain airport property for a specified purpose during a declared state of emergency, etc. TR 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ATD 04/10/2025 Fav/CS AP 04/17/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
13	HB 5009 Budget Committee (Compare H 5001, H 5003, S 2500, S 2502, S 7024)	Government Administration; Revises provisions relating to government administration including auditing, reviews, & investigations of programs, appropriations, & state entities; government accountability; planning & budgeting; estimating conferences; EOG budget recommendations; & budget requests. AP 04/17/2025 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (696916) Yeas 17 Nays 0
14	HB 5013 Budget Committee (Compare H 5001, S 2500)	State-funded Property Reinsurance Programs; Decreases authorized cumulative transfers from General Revenue Fund to SBA for Reinsurance to Assist Policyholders program to reimburse certain insurers for insured losses caused by hurricanes; removes Florida Optional Reinsurance Assistance program. AP 04/17/2025 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (711908) Yeas 17 Nays 0

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15	HB 5015 Budget Committee (Compare H 5001, S 2500)	State Group Insurance; Requires that state group health insurance plan copayments for prescription drugs be established annually in General Appropriations Act; removes provisions relating to formulary inclusions of specified drugs; requires DMS to make monthly administrative health insurance assessments against stage agencies based on certain vacant positions within agencies; requires state agencies to remit administrative health insurance assessments to State Employees Health Insurance Trust Fund; requires state agencies to provide department with list of certain position numbers, include certain information in list, & update list monthly; requires state agencies to take steps to include administrative health insurance assessments in their indirect cost plans for each fiscal year; requires state agencies to notify certain entities on updated indirect cost plans; authorizes EOG to transfer certain budget authority between state agencies for specified purpose. AP 04/17/2025 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (943470) Yeas 17 Nays 0
16	HB 5201 State Administration Budget Subcommittee / Lopez, V. (Compare H 1281, H 5001, S 1522, S 2500)	State Financial Accounting; Revises name of certain subsystem used for financial management; requires replacement of certain warrants; deletes authority to make semimonthly salary payments; requires certain requests for records to be made to specified entity; requires agencies to pay interest from available appropriations. AP 04/17/2025 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (116496) Yeas 17 Nays 0

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17	HB 5203 State Administration Budget Subcommittee / Lopez, V. (Compare H 5001, S 2500)	Capitol Center; Provides that Governor, Cabinet officers, & Legislature are permanent tenants of Capital Complex; prohibits certain space from being reduced or moved without express consent of tenants; provides Legislature with first right of refusal if additional vacant space becomes available; requires DMS to coordinate with & receive approval of certain tenants before planning or scheduling certain projects; requires department to consider Legislature's schedule, time constraints, & needs for projects that impact certain space; authorizes President of Senate & Speaker of House of Representatives to take certain actions in relation to certain spaces without approval by department; provides that President of Senate & Speaker of House of Representatives have direct control over utilities for certain spaces; requires department to consult with & receive approval from President of Senate or Speaker of House of Representatives, as appropriate, before including certain projects in specified report; requires department to solicit feedback on development of certain state-owned property from all permanent tenants of Capitol Center; prohibits certain parking spaces from being reduced or reassigned without express consent of Legislature; provides Legislature with first right of refusal if additional parking spaces become available. AP 04/17/2025 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (671950) Yeas 17 Nays 0
18	HB 5501 Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee / Shoaf (Compare H 5001, S 2500)	Documentary Stamp Tax Distributions; Requires certain collected tax to be subject to specified service charge; revises how remainder of certain tax is distributed. AP 04/17/2025 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (485408) Yeas 17 Nays 0

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