The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS Senator Hooper, Chair Senator Rouson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday, April 22, 2025
	11:00 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 12 Judiciary / Gruters (Similar CS/H 6511)	Relief of L.P., a Minor, by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of L.P., a minor, by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to a special needs trust, to compensate L.P. for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of employees and caseworkers of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of fees and costs, etc.	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
		SM JU 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/15/2025 Favorable AP 04/22/2025 Favorable	
2	CS/SB 132 Banking and Insurance / Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 999)	Legal Tender; Revising the sales and use tax of coin or currency tax exemption; specifying, beginning on a specified date, that gold coin and silver coin are legal tender for a specified purpose; requiring custodians of gold coin or silver coin which hold public deposits to meet certain requirements; prohibiting money services businesses from being required to offer certain products or services; prohibiting a person from engaging in or advertising that they engage in the activity of a custodian of gold or coin or silver coin for compensation without a license, etc. BI 03/31/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
3	CS/SJR 318	AP 04/22/2025 Fav/CS Ad Valorem Tax Exemption; Proposing amendments	Favorable
0	Finance and Tax / Truenow (Similar HJR 1215)	to the State Constitution to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation, etc. AG 02/18/2025 Favorable FT 04/15/2025 Fav/CS AP 04/22/2025 Favorable	Yeas 18 Nays 0

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4	CS/CS/SB 818 Rules / Transportation / McClain (Compare CS/H 703)	Utility Relocation; Requiring that a specified percentage of a local communications services tax levied by municipalities and counties be distributed to the Department of Commerce to fund the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program; requiring a service provider to perform communications services facility relocation work under certain circumstances; authorizing a service provider to apply to the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program for reimbursement of relocation expenses; requiring a department to provide a reasonable offer for joint participation in certain relocation costs under certain conditions, etc. RI 03/25/2025 Favorable TR 04/01/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025 Fav/CS AP 04/22/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 820 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Yarborough (Similar CS/H 293)	Office of Faith and Community; Establishing the Office of Faith and Community within the Executive Office of the Governor for a specified purpose; providing for the appointment of a liaison for faith and community; providing that the Office of Faith and Community provides administrative support to the Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council, etc. GO 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AEG 04/15/2025 Favorable AP 04/22/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 4
6	CS/SB 1050 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Bradley (Similar CS/CS/H 1103)	Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; Requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to post its quarterly reconciliation reports on its website within a specified timeframe; providing a requirement for the online application system to allow an applicant to apply for crisis enrollment; requiring the agency to implement a specified Medicaid waiver program to address the needs of certain clients, etc. CF 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/15/2025 Favorable AP 04/22/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 1

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	Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Brodeur	Medicaid Oversight; Establishing the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight for specified purposes; requiring the Auditor General and the Agency for Health Care Administration to enter into a data sharing agreement by a specified date; providing that the committee must be given access to certain records, papers, and documents, etc.	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
		HP 03/18/2025 Favorable AHS 04/15/2025 Fav/CS AP 04/22/2025 Favorable	
8	CS/CS/SB 1348 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Transportation / Trumbull (Similar CS/CS/H 961, Compare S 994, CS/S 1280, CS/CS/S 1290, CS/CS/CS/S 1662)	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Revising penalties for the use of a wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle; prohibiting a person from selling or offering to sell certain service appointments without the written authorization of the department or a tax collector; authorizing tax collectors to deliver by mail or make available at the tax collector's office certificates of title; revising the year by which the Legislature intends that the transition of certain services to certain tax collectors be completed, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
		TR04/01/2025 Fav/CSATD04/15/2025 Fav/CSAP04/22/2025 Fav/CS	
Fin Aff	CS/CS/SB 1664 Finance and Tax / Community Affairs / Trumbull (Similar CS/H 1221)	Local Option Taxes; Requiring that specified taxes be renewed or reenacted by an ordinance in a specified manner; requiring that specified taxes have an expiration date and are subject to approval in a specified manner; requiring that specified taxes be reenacted by an ordinance in a specified manner; requiring that specified taxes be renewed or continued by an ordinance in a specified manner, etc.	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 6
		CA 03/25/2025 Fav/CS FT 04/15/2025 Fav/CS AP 04/22/2025 Favorable	
10	SB 7032 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services (Identical CS/CS/H 1227)	Medicaid Enrollment for Permanently Disabled Individuals; Requiring that certain persons who receive specified Medicaid-covered services and who are permanently disabled be presumed eligible for continued Medicaid coverage during redetermination processes; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to continue to make payments for such services; requiring certain persons to notify the agency and the Department of Children and Families of certain changes in disability or economic status; requiring the agency to seek federal authorization to exempt certain persons from annual redetermination of eligibility, etc.	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
		AP 04/22/2025 Favorable	

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11	11 CS/CS/HB 1133 Criminal Justice Subcommittee / Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee / Shoaf	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Provides for regional representation on FWCC; revises membership & terms; authorizes commission to define geographic boundaries of regions; specifies conditions under which commission officers & personnel may enter private property.	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
		AP 04/22/2025 Favorable	

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