

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Senator Hooper, Chair**  
**Senator Rouson, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, February 12, 2026

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS		COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/CS/SB 96</b> Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Sharief (Identical CS/H 253)	Veterans Dental Care Grant Program; Revising the purpose of the Veterans Dental Care Grant Program, etc.	MS 11/04/2025 Fav/CS AHS 02/04/2026 Fav/CS AP 02/12/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 1
2	<b>CS/SB 330</b> Community Affairs / Bradley (Compare H 739)	Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers; Defining the terms “employing agency” and “heart disease”; providing that a certain previously conducted physical examination satisfies a requirement for a presumption; authorizing law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers, under a specified condition, to use a physical examination from a former employer for the purpose of claiming a specified presumption, etc.	CA 01/13/2026 Fav/CS GO 02/02/2026 Favorable AP 02/12/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
3	<b>CS/SB 474</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Wright (Similar CS/H 1211)	Military Affairs; Revising the authorization to be granted a leave of absence for military service to include the Coast Guard; revising the authorization to be granted a leave of absence for reserve or guard training to include members of the Florida State Guard; specifying that an authorization for a leave of absence for all employees of the state and the counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions of the state to perform active military service for a specified timeframe is based on a single order; deleting a requirement that certain positions from the Department of Military Affairs participate in the Senior Management Service Class, etc.	GO 01/26/2026 Fav/CS AP 02/12/2026 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0

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4	<b>CS/SB 480</b> Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Harrell (Compare CS/H 1197, S 1292)	Information Technology; Providing for a type two transfer of the duties and functions of the Florida Digital Service from the Department of Management Services to the Division of Integrated Government Innovation and Technology; creating the Division of Integrated Government Innovation and Technology (DIGIT) within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring DIGIT to operate as the state enterprise organization for information technology governance and as the lead entity responsible for understanding needs and environments, creating standards and strategy, supporting state agency technology efforts, and reporting on the state of information technology in this state, etc.  AEG 02/04/2026 Fav/CS AP 02/12/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
5	<b>CS/SB 694</b> Judiciary / Bracy Davis (Similar H 6523)	Compensation of the Descendants of Charles Greenlee, Walter Irvin, Samuel Shepherd, and Ernest Thomas; Providing that certain facts are found and declared to be true; providing that a sum is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of State for specified relief; requiring that a specified percentage of such relief be provided to certain individuals and estates; providing that specified persons are ineligible for further compensation, etc.  JU 01/27/2026 Fav/CS ATD 02/04/2026 Favorable AP 02/12/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
6	<b>CS/CS/SB 1066</b> Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Environment and Natural Resources / Brodeur (Similar CS/CS/H 981)	Tributaries of the St. Johns River; Citing this act as the "Northeast Florida Rivers, Springs, and Community Investment Act"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, by a specified date, to hire a project lead to oversee the implementation of the act; requiring the department to develop, by a specified date, a project plan for the restoration of the Ocklawaha River; providing that the project plan is an environmental restoration or enhancement project subject to a general permit from the department and water management districts; providing for the creation of the Northeast Florida River and Springs Recreation and Economic Development Advisory Council by a specified date, etc.  EN 01/20/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/04/2026 Fav/CS AP 02/12/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 1

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7	<b>SB 1120</b> Brodeur (Identical H 701, Compare H 593, H 1161, S 802, S 1636)	Water Management Districts; Requiring the Commission on Ethics to investigate a lobbyist or principal who has made a prohibited expenditure and to provide the Governor with a report of its findings and recommendations regarding such investigation; requiring the South Florida Water Management District, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection, to provide a detailed report that includes the total estimated remaining cost of implementation of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan and the status of applicable performance indicators for all project components; authorizing water management districts to levy certain ad valorem taxes on specified property for certain purposes; requiring that the preliminary budget for each water management district include a section that contains the district's capital improvement plan for the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year, etc.  AEG 02/04/2026 Favorable AP 02/12/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
8	<b>SB 1216</b> Rodriguez (Similar H 1187, S 1720)	Public School Personnel Compensation; Providing that cost-of-living adjustments are for employees with direct student contact; deleting a limitation on such adjustments; deleting certain limitations for salary adjustments under the performance salary schedule, etc.  ED 01/20/2026 Favorable AED 02/04/2026 Favorable AP 02/12/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 1366</b> Brodeur (Compare H 145)	Claims Against the Government; Increasing the statutory limits on the liability of the state and its agencies and subdivisions for tort claims; requiring the Department of Financial Services, beginning on a specified date and every 5 years thereafter, to adjust the limitations of liability for claims; limiting attorney fees based on the amount of funds recovered; authorizing the Legislature to limit attorney fee awards in a claim bill or reserve any portion of the proceeds of a claim bill to the claimant, etc.  JU 02/03/2026 Favorable AP 02/12/2026 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 2

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10	<b>SB 1442</b> Brodeur	Long-range Program Plans; Requiring that plans of state agencies be based on statutorily established policies and driven by priorities and outcomes to achieve certain goals, objectives, and policies; requiring that the plans of the judicial branch be policy based, priority driven, accountable, and developed through careful examination and justification of programs and activities; requiring that plans identify specified performance measures, trends and conditions relevant to the performance measures and state goals, agency programs implementing statutorily established policies, and the judicial branch programs implementing state policy, etc.  GO 01/26/2026 Favorable AP 02/12/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
11	<b>SB 7018</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	Child Welfare; Renaming the Step into Success Workforce Education and Internship Pilot Program as the Step into Success Workforce Education and Internship Program; requiring the department's Office of Continuing Care to develop certain cohorts within specified regions, collaborate with certain organizations and recruit mentors and organizations, and provide eligible former foster youth with internship placement opportunities; requiring the Office of Continuing Care to develop trauma-informed training for mentors of certain former foster youth which meets certain requirements, etc.  AHS 02/04/2026 Favorable AP 02/12/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0

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