

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, TOURISM, AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

Senator Latvala, Chair
Senator Clemens, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 8, 2015

TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Clemens, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Gibson, Hukill, Sachs, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 1554 Transportation / Brandes (Compare H 7039, CS/CS/H 7075, CS/S 918, CS/S 1186, S 1456, S 7054)	Transportation; Deleting the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation appoint an inspector general pursuant to s. 20.055, F.S.; increasing the minimum amount that shall be made available annually from the State Transportation Fund to fund the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; providing that provisions prohibiting a driver from following certain vehicles within a certain distance do not apply to truck tractor-semitrailer combinations under certain conditions; authorizing certain counties to form the Northwest Florida Regional Transportation Finance Authority to construct, maintain, or operate transportation projects in a given region of the state, etc. TR 03/19/2015 Fav/CS ATD 04/02/2015 Not Considered ATD 04/08/2015 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed
2	CS/SB 70 Judiciary / Flores (Similar H 3541)	Relief/Amie Draiemann O'Brien, Hailey Morgan Stephenson, and Christian Darby Stephenson, II/Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of Amie Draiemann O'Brien, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Christian Darby Stephenson, deceased, and for the relief of Hailey Morgan Stephenson and Christian Darby Stephenson II as surviving minor children of the decedent; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of Christian Darby Stephenson, which was due in part to the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM 03/12/2015 Recommendation: Fav/1 Amendment JU 03/17/2015 JU 03/24/2015 Fav/CS ATD 04/08/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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3	CS/SB 84 Judiciary / Soto (Similar H 3531)	Relief of Sharon Robinson by the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority; Providing for the relief of Sharon Robinson, individually, as guardian of Mark Robinson, and as personal representative of the Estate of Matthew Robinson; authorizing the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority to make an appropriation from funds of the authority not otherwise appropriated to compensate her and her son for the death of Matthew Robinson and for injuries and damages they sustained as a result of the negligence of the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority as operator of Lynx buses, etc. SM 03/12/2015 Recommendation: Favorable JU 03/17/2015 JU 03/24/2015 Fav/CS ATD 04/08/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
4	CS/SB 1184 Transportation / Brandes (Compare H 7055, CS/CS/H 7075, CS/S 1186)	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing that an employer may pay up to a certain amount directly toward the venue expenses associated with the funeral and burial services of a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer killed in the line of duty; requiring a vehicle with a load that extends beyond its sides or a certain amount beyond its rear to display red flags not less than 18 inches square under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to disclose certain confidential and exempt information to another governmental entity under certain circumstances, etc. TR 03/05/2015 Fav/CS ATD 04/08/2015 Temporarily Postponed FP	Temporarily Postponed
5	SB 7064 Ethics and Elections (Compare H 135, H 227, H 1161, CS/S 228)	Elections; Requiring the Division of Elections of the Department of State to develop an online voter registration system; revising forms of acceptable identification for certain voter registration applicants; authorizing additional forms of acceptable voter identification at a polling place or early voting site; modifying timing requirements for designating early voting sites in special elections, etc. ATD 04/08/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 894 Thompson (Identical H 971)	Absentee Voting; Revising references of "absentee ballot" to "vote-by-mail ballot"; conforming terminology to changes made by the act, etc. EE 03/31/2015 Favorable ATD 04/08/2015 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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7	CS/SB 1296 Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Bean (Similar CS/H 1091, Compare H 7055)	Military and Veterans Affairs; Creating the Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force within the Department of State; providing legislative intent for the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors of the State University System to work collaboratively to align existing degree programs at state universities and Florida College System institutions, train faculty, incorporate outreach services into existing disability services, facilitate statewide meetings for personnel, and provide sufficient courses and priority registration to veterans, etc. MS 03/10/2015 Temporarily Postponed MS 03/17/2015 Fav/CS EE 03/31/2015 Favorable ATD 04/08/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

8	CS/SB 1388 Community Affairs / Stargel (Similar CS/CS/H 1155)	Special Districts; Revising legislative intent with respect to the Uniform Special District Accountability Act to include independent and dependent special districts; specifying the Legislature's authority to create dependent special districts by special act; requiring a newly created dependent special district, and authorizing an existing dependent special district, to identify the district as dependent in its charter; specifying that local general-purpose governments may review certain special districts, etc. CA 03/31/2015 Fav/CS ATD 04/08/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

Executive Director, Department of Economic Opportunity

9	Panuccio, Jesse (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 1
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