

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

Senator Simpson, Chair
Senator Powell, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 21, 2018
TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Simpson, Chair; Senator Powell, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Bradley, Gainer, Galvano, Gibson, Rader, Stargel, and Thurston

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 852 Transportation / Brandes (Similar CS/CS/H 633)	Florida Smart City Challenge Grant Program; Creating the program within the Department of Transportation; requiring the department to issue a request for proposals by a specified date; authorizing the department to select an independent nongovernmental entity to assist in project construction, management, and evaluation for specified purposes, etc. TR 01/18/2018 Fav/CS ATD 02/21/2018 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 1314 Commerce and Tourism / Brandes (Similar H 1181)	Florida Capital Formation Act; Deleting the requirement that the Department of Economic Opportunity manage certain activities related to the commercialization of specified products, services, and ideas; redesignating the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research as the Institute for Commercialization of Florida Technology; requiring that certain proceeds be returned to the Florida Technology Seed Capital Fund after the payment of certain costs and fees, etc. CM 02/06/2018 Fav/CS ATD 02/21/2018 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 1328 Perry (Similar CS/CS/H 987)	Affordable Housing; Revising the criteria that counties and municipalities must use when evaluating real property as part of their inventory for disposal of lands; prohibiting local governments from charging certain impact fees for a specified period; creating the Hurricane Housing Recovery Program to provide funds for specified purposes related to affordable housing; providing a process for certain entities to dispose of surplus lands for use for the construction of affordable housing, etc. CA 01/30/2018 Favorable ATD 02/21/2018 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 1436 Transportation / Broxson (Compare H 1281)	Garcon Point Bridge; Authorizing the Department of Transportation to acquire the Garcon Point Bridge and related assets and purchase or retire specified outstanding bonds; requiring that the bridge be owned by the department and become part of the State Highway System upon acquisition, if acquired under specified provisions; authorizing the issuance of bonds to finance the department's acquisition of the bridge consistent with the department's existing bonding authority; repealing part IV of ch. 348, F.S., relating to the Santa Rosa Bay Bridge Authority, upon the department's acquisition of the bridge under specified provisions, etc. TR 01/25/2018 Fav/CS ATD 02/21/2018 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1
5	CS/SB 1646 Commerce and Tourism / Montford (Similar CS/CS/H 1103, Compare H 1193, S 1496)	Regional Rural Development Grants; Providing that regional rural development grants may be used to hire regional economic development organization professional staff; authorizing the use of matching grant funds to provide technical assistance to certain entities; requiring that contracts or agreements involving the expenditure of grant funds be placed on a certain website for a specified time period; requiring that a plain language version of certain contracts or agreements be placed on a certain website; providing that improving access to and availability of broadband Internet service may be included in a project that is eligible for rural infrastructure grant funds, etc. CM 01/29/2018 Fav/CS ATD 02/21/2018 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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