

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

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

**Senator DiCeglie, Chair**  
**Senator Polsky, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, March 26, 2025  
**TIME:** 1:00—3:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator DiCeglie, Chair; Senator Polsky, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Collins, Grall, Ingoglia, Leek, Martin, McClain, Sharief, Smith, Truenow, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Issues Relating to: Department of Commerce Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Department of Military Affairs Department of State Department of Transportation Division of Emergency Management		Discussed
2	<b>CS/SB 666</b> Transportation / Jones (Similar H 523)	Specialty License Plates/Miami Northwestern Alumni Association; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Miami Northwestern Alumni Association license plate; specifying design elements for the plate, etc.  TR 03/19/2025 Fav/CS ATD 03/26/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 1318</b> Grall (Identical H 501)	Hands-free Driving; Prohibiting a person from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner; providing an exception; requiring that sustained use of a wireless communications device by a person operating a motor vehicle be conducted through a hands-free accessory until such use is terminated; revising penalty provisions relating to the use of wireless communications devices in a handheld manner in certain circumstances, etc.  TR 03/12/2025 Favorable ATD 03/26/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 1408</b> Collins (Similar H 697, Compare CS/H 987)	Transportation Facility Designations; Providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc.  TR 03/19/2025 Favorable ATD 03/26/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0

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5	<b>SB 1516</b> Wright (Identical CS/H 793)	Aerospace Industry; Requiring Space Florida to administer the International Aerospace Innovation Fund; establishing the International Aerospace Innovation Fund; providing the purpose and duties of the fund; requiring Space Florida to establish an application process for projects seeking funding from the fund, etc.  MS 03/18/2025 Favorable ATD 03/26/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0

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Other Related Meeting Documents

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