

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,
TOURISM, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Senator DiCeglie, Chair
Senator Polsky, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 10, 2025
TIME: 8:30—10:30 a.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	CS/SB 324 Commerce and Tourism / Smith (Similar H 215)	Construction Disruption Assistance; Citing this act as the "Construction Disruption Assistance Act"; establishing the Construction Impact Relief Revolving Loan Program within the Department of Commerce; requiring the department to provide specified financial assistance to eligible small businesses within construction zones; requiring the department to develop a public awareness and marketing campaign to promote the program in partnership with specified entities; directing the department to establish a hotline to provide information about the program, etc. CM 03/31/2025 Fav/CS ATD 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 0
2	SB 532 Ingoglia (Identical H 445)	Toll Payments; Exempting certain disabled veterans from the required payment of tolls for the use of toll facilities, etc. TR 03/25/2025 Favorable ATD 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 574 Transportation / Collins (Similar H 313)	Toll Exemptions for Purple Heart Medal Recipients; Revising eligibility for toll exemptions to include operators displaying a Purple Heart special license plate or a Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate, etc. TR 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ATD 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 766 Ethics and Elections / Burgess (Similar H 583)	Registration of Agents and Organizations Associated with Foreign Countries of Concern; Requiring agents of foreign countries of concern and foreign-supported political organizations to register with the Division of Elections within a specified timeframe; requiring the registration of an agent of a foreign country of concern be signed under oath; requiring the division to create registration forms; providing requirements for such forms; requiring periodic updates by agents and organizations, etc. EE 03/31/2025 Fav/CS ATD 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 824 Transportation / Pizzo (Similar H 605)	Specialty License Plates/Supporting FHP Troopers; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Supporting FHP Troopers license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. TR 03/19/2025 Fav/CS ATD 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 1024 Transportation / Burgess (Compare H 49)	Specialty License Plates/United States Naval Academy and United States Military Academy; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a United States Naval Academy license plate and a United States Military Academy license plate, etc. TR 03/19/2025 Fav/CS ATD 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0
7	SB 1152 Arrington	Specialty License Plates/Florida Wildflower; Increasing the annual use fee for the Florida Wildflower license plate and providing a discount for owners purchasing the plate for more than a specified number of vehicles, etc. TR 04/01/2025 Favorable ATD 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0

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8	CS/SB 1246 Transportation / Rodriguez	Specialty License Plates/Save Coastal Wildlife; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Save Coastal Wildlife license plate; specifying design elements for the plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates, etc. TR 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ATD 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 1644 Transportation / Rodriguez (Identical CS/H 1487)	Emergency Services; Deleting a limitation on the number of red or red and white warning signals that certain vehicles may display; revising the circumstances under which certain applicants for a specified license are exempt from a requirement to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity; providing criminal penalties for the submission of an affidavit that fraudulently attests to certain facts; revising a limitation on the number of counties that may be granted a certain exemption, etc. TR 04/01/2025 Fav/CS ATD 04/10/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 1662 Transportation / Collins (Similar CS/CS/H 1397, Compare H 1125, H 1185, S 1694)	Transportation; Authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a specified number of assistant secretaries; creating the Florida Transportation Research Institute; providing that certain spaceport and space industry-related facility projects and commercial shipbuilding and manufacturing facility projects are eligible for grant funding under the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; authorizing the department, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Environmental Protection, to fund certain infrastructure projects and projects associated with certain critical infrastructure projects; requiring airports to provide the Department of Transportation with the opportunity to use certain airport property for a specified purpose during a declared state of emergency, etc. TR 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ATD 04/10/2025 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0

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11	CS/SB 1714 Community Affairs / Burton (Identical CS/H 701)	Local Housing Assistance Plans; Authorizing counties and eligible municipalities to expend certain funds on lot rental assistance for mobile home owners for a specified time period; requiring each county and eligible municipality to include in its local housing assistance plan certain strategies; providing that lot rental assistance for eligible mobile home owners is an approved home ownership activity for certain purposes; authorizing counties and eligible municipalities to provide certain funds to mobile home owners for rehabilitation and emergency repairs, etc. CA 03/31/2025 Fav/CS ATD 04/10/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0

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