

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
Senator Simpson, Chair
Senator Brandes, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 4, 2015

TIME: 1:00 —3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Simpson, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bradley, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 668 Latvala (Similar CS/H 209)	Emergency Fire Rescue Services and Facilities Surtax; Deleting a provision requiring the county governing authority to develop and execute interlocal agreements with local government entities providing emergency fire and rescue services; requiring a local government entity requesting and receiving certain personnel or equipment from another service provider to pay for such personnel or equipment from its share of surtax proceeds; deleting a requirement that surtaxes collected in excess of projected collections be applied as a rebate to the final millage, etc. CA 03/04/2015 Fav/CS FT FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	SB 140 Hukill (Compare H 101)	Tax On Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Reducing the tax levied on rental or license fees charged for the use of real property, etc. CA 03/04/2015 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 136 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Hays (Compare H 39)	Public Officers and Employees; Specifying eligibility of a monthly death benefit payment to the surviving spouse, child, or joint annuitant of a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, correctional probation officer, or firefighter employed by a state agency; authorizing political subdivisions to offer a monthly death benefit, etc. GO 02/03/2015 Fav/CS CA 03/04/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	SB 778 Hays (Similar CS/H 113)	Local Government Construction Preferences; Prohibiting local ordinances and regulations from restricting a certified contractor's competition for award of a contract for construction services based upon certain conditions; requiring a state college, school district, or other political subdivision to make specified disclosures in competitive solicitation documents, etc. CA 03/04/2015 Fav/CS GO AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 2
5	CS/SB 154 Education Pre-K - 12 / Hays (Identical CS/H 41)	Hazardous Walking Conditions; Revising criteria that determine a hazardous walking condition for public school students; requiring a district school board to correct hazardous walking conditions and provide transportation to students who would be subjected to hazardous walking conditions; requiring state or local governmental entities with jurisdiction over a road with a hazardous walking condition to correct the condition within a reasonable period of time, etc. ED 02/18/2015 Fav/CS CA 03/04/2015 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	SB 408 Simmons (Identical H 365)	Designated Areas for Skateboarding, Inline Skating, Paintball, or Freestyle or Mountain and Off-roading Bicycling; Deleting the requirement that a governmental entity that provides a designated area for skateboarding, inline skating, or freestyle bicycling obtain the written consent of the parent or legal guardian of a child under a certain age before allowing the child to participate in these activities in such area; requiring the governmental entity to post a rule indicating that consent forms are required for children under a certain age before participation in paintball or mountain and off-road bicycling, etc. JU 02/17/2015 Favorable CA 03/04/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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7	SB 420 Grimsley (Identical H 627)	Animal Control; Providing a procedure for adopting or humanely disposing of impounded livestock as an alternative to sale or auction; requiring a designated impounder to establish fees and to be responsible for damages caused while impounding livestock; authorizing specified municipalities to appoint agents for the purpose of investigating violations of certain laws; clarifying that certain provisions relating to local animal control are not the exclusive means of enforcing animal control laws, etc. AG 02/16/2015 Favorable CA 03/04/2015 Temporarily Postponed FP	Temporarily Postponed
8	SB 594 Stargel (Identical H 569)	Agritourism; Prohibiting a local government from enforcing an ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits, restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits an agritourism activity on land classified as agricultural land, etc. AG 02/16/2015 Favorable CA 03/04/2015 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
9	SJR 652 Flores (Identical HJR 375, Compare H 377, Link S 650)	Homestead Tax Exemption/Persons 65 or Older; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the homestead tax exemption that may be granted by counties or municipalities, if authorized by general law, for the assessed value of property with a just value less than \$250,000 which is owned by persons age 65 or older who meet certain residence and income requirements, to specify that just value shall be determined at the time of the owner's initial application for the exemption, etc. CA 03/04/2015 Favorable FT RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
10	SB 650 Flores (Identical H 377, Compare HJR 375, Link SJR 652)	County and Municipality Homestead Tax Exemption; Revising the homestead tax exemption that may be adopted by a county or municipality by ordinance for the assessed value of property with a just value less than \$250,000 which is owned by persons age 65 or older who meet certain residence and income requirements; specifying that just value shall be determined at the time of the owner's initial application for the exemption, etc. CA 03/04/2015 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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11	CS/SB 290 Criminal Justice / Brandes (Similar H 493, Compare H 1273, S 822)	Carrying a Concealed Weapon or a Concealed Firearm; Providing an exemption from criminal penalties for carrying a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm when evacuating pursuant to a mandatory evacuation order during a declared state of emergency, etc. CJ 02/16/2015 Fav/CS CA 03/04/2015 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 1
12	CS/SB 60 Judiciary / Simpson (Similar H 3543)	Relief of Roy Wright and Ashley Wright by the North Brevard County Hospital District; Providing for an appropriation to compensate Roy Wright and Ashley Wright, individually and as guardians of Tucker Wright, for injuries and damages sustained by Tucker Wright as a result of the negligence of Parrish Medical Center; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act, etc. SM 02/09/2015 Recommendation: Fav/1 Amendment JU 02/17/2015 Fav/CS CA 03/04/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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