

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
Senator Simpson, Chair
Senator Brandes, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 31, 2015
TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
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 |
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| 1 | CS/SB 1372 Ethics and Elections / Gaetz (Similar CS/H 1063) | Government Accountability; Specifying that the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, or the designee of the Governor or of the Commissioner of Education may notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of an entity's failure to comply with certain auditing and financial reporting requirements; revising reporting requirements applicable to the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; expanding the types of governmental entities that are subject to lobbyist registration requirements; revising the responsibilities of the governing board of a charter school to include the establishment and maintenance of internal controls, etc. EE 03/24/2015 Fav/CS CA 03/31/2015 Fav/CS RC | Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0 |
| 2 | SB 752 Hukill | Redevelopment Trust Fund; Adding certain hospital districts to the list of public bodies or taxing authorities that are exempt from appropriating certain revenues to the redevelopment trust fund, etc. CA 03/31/2015 Favorable FT FP | Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0 |
| 3 | SB 1388 Stargel (Similar 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 FP | Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0 |

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| 4 | SB 238 Ring (Identical H 479) | Athletic Coaches; Requiring an independent sanctioning authority to dismiss an athletic coach ejected from a game for the remainder of that sport season under certain circumstances; authorizing such athletic coach to resume working under certain circumstances, etc. CF 03/12/2015 Favorable CA 03/31/2015 Favorable JU FP | Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 1 |
| 5 | SB 164 Evers (Identical H 193) | Crime Stoppers Trust Fund; Authorizing a county that is awarded a grant from the trust fund to use such funds for the purchase and distribution of promotional items, etc. CJ 03/02/2015 Favorable CA 03/31/2015 Favorable ACJ FP | Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0 |
| 6 | SB 1430 Abruzzo (Similar CS/H 721, H 1095) | Discounts on Public Park Entrance Fees and Transportation Fares; Requiring counties to provide a partial or a full discount on park entrance fees to military members, veterans, and the spouse and parents of certain deceased military members, law enforcement officers, and firefighters; requiring regional transportation authorities to provide a partial or a full discount on fares and on other charges for certain disabled veterans; requiring municipalities to provide a partial or a full discount on park entrance fees to military members, veterans, and the spouse and parents of certain deceased military members, law enforcement officers, and firefighters, etc. MS 03/23/2015 Favorable CA 03/31/2015 Favorable FP | Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0 |

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| 7 | SB 832 Simpson (Compare CS/H 933) | Sector Plans; Requiring that plan amendments that propose an amendment to an adopted sector plan follow a specified state-coordinated review process; establishing that this section is intended to promote development of a long-term vision for conservation, development, and agriculture on a landscape scale; providing that an applicant may request a preapplication conference with the local government that has jurisdiction before filing an application for a detailed specific area plan, subject to certain requirements; requiring the applicant for a detailed specific area plan to transmit copies of the application to specified reviewing agencies for review and comment, etc. | Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0 |
| | | CA 03/31/2015 Fav/CS EP FP | |
| Pending Reconsideration: | | | |
| 8 | CS/SB 934 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Brandes (Similar CS/H 527) | Public Works Projects; Prohibiting the state and political subdivisions that contract for the construction, maintenance, repair, or improvement of public works from imposing certain conditions on certain contractors, subcontractors, or material suppliers or carriers; prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from imposing certain restrictions on qualified bidders, etc. | Pending Motion to Reconsider Abandoned -- Final Vote: Unfavorable Yeas 1 Nays 6 |
| | | GO 03/10/2015 Fav/CS CA 03/23/2015 Pending reconsider (Unfavorable) CA 03/31/2015 Abandoned reconsider (Unfavorable) AP | |
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