

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
Senator Bradley, Chair
Senator Garcia, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2022
TIME: 3:00—5:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Brodeur, Cruz, Farmer, Hooper, Hutson, and Polsky

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 514 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Burgess (Identical CS/H 317)	Substitution of Work Experience for Postsecondary Educational Requirements; Authorizing the head of an employing agency, beginning on a specified date, to elect to substitute certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting the substitution of certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements, etc. GO 02/02/2022 Fav/CS CA 02/08/2022 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 722 Criminal Justice / Perry (Similar CS/H 1515)	Education for Student Inmates; Authorizing the Department of Corrections and each county, respectively, to contract with Florida College System institutions to provide education services for student inmates; authorizing the expenditure of state funds for the education of state inmates who have a specified amount of time remaining to serve on their sentences, etc. CJ 02/01/2022 Fav/CS CA 02/08/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 892 Burgess (Similar CS/H 225)	Charter School Charters; Requiring a request for a consolidation of multiple charters to be approved or denied within a specified timeframe; requiring a charter school sponsor to provide to the charter school specified information relating to a denial of a request for a consolidation within a certain timeframe; providing for the automatic renewal of a charter under certain circumstances, etc. ED 01/25/2022 Favorable CA 02/08/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 2

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4	CS/SB 974 Judiciary / Gruters (Similar H 799, CS/H 985)	Sovereign Immunity; Increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adjust the limitations on tort liability every 10 years after a specified date and publish the adjustments on its website, etc. JU 01/31/2022 Fav/CS CA 02/08/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3
5	CS/SB 1024 Regulated Industries / Bradley (Similar CS/H 741)	Renewable Energy Generation; Authorizing certain entities to prohibit the installation of solar collectors under certain circumstances; revising and providing legislative findings relating to the redesign of net metering to avoid cross-subsidization of electric service costs between classes of ratepayers; requiring the Public Service Commission to propose new net metering rules that comply with specified criteria by a certain date; authorizing certain customers who own or lease renewable generation before a specified date to remain under the existing net metering rules for a specified time, etc. RI 01/11/2022 Fav/CS CA 02/08/2022 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3
6	CS/SB 1066 Banking and Insurance / Burgess (Similar H 689)	Workers' Compensation Benefits for First Responders; Providing that the time for specified notice in certain cases of compensable posttraumatic stress disorder is measured from the time of the qualifying event or the diagnosis of the disorder, rather than the manifestation of the disorder, whichever is later, etc. BI 02/02/2022 Fav/CS CA 02/08/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 1314 Hooper (Identical H 971)	State Board of Administration Alternative Investments; Increasing the percentage of certain funds the State Board of Administration may invest in alternative investments, etc. GO 02/02/2022 Favorable CA 02/08/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	SB 1326 Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 513)	Comprehensive Review Study of the Central and Southern Florida Project; Requiring the South Florida Water Management District to prepare and submit a consolidated annual report regarding the status of the project to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Governor, and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. EN 01/18/2022 Favorable CA 02/08/2022 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 1332 Regulated Industries / Wright (Identical CS/H 481)	Temporary Underground Power Panels; Prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from enacting ordinances, regulations, or policies that prevent certain electric utilities from installing temporary underground power panels and from requiring subsequent inspections of such panels as a condition of a certificate of occupancy under specified conditions; defining the term “temporary underground power panel”, etc. RI 01/25/2022 Fav/CS CA 02/08/2022 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	SB 1338 Diaz (Similar CS/H 1411)	Floating Solar Facilities; Defining the term “floating solar facility”; providing that a floating solar facility must be a permitted use in appropriate land use categories in each local government’s comprehensive plan; requiring each local government to amend its development regulations to promote the expanded use of floating solar facilities; requiring the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit specified recommendations to the Legislature to provide a regulatory framework relating to floating solar facilities, etc. RI 02/01/2022 Favorable CA 02/08/2022 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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11	SB 1380 Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 219)	Real Property Rights; Revising rights that are not affected or extinguished by marketable record titles; revising the types of interests extinguished by marketable record titles; authorizing owners or operators of private property used for motor vehicle parking to establish rules, rates, and fines governing private persons parking on the property; prohibiting counties and municipalities from enacting any ordinance or regulation attempting to restrict or prohibit the owner or operator from adopting such rules, rates, or fines, etc. JU 01/31/2022 Favorable CA 02/08/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
12	CS/SB 1954 Transportation / Wright (Similar H 1435)	Code and Traffic Enforcement; Authorizing a sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality to designate a special event zone under certain circumstances on a roadway, street, or highway; authorizing a law enforcement officer to impound the motor vehicle of a person who commits a noncriminal traffic infraction or a criminal traffic violation in a special event zone; revising the types of soundmaking devices or instruments subject to the prohibition against operating or amplifying sound from within a motor vehicle in a certain manner; prohibiting such operation or amplification in areas adjoining private residences, etc. TR 02/02/2022 Fav/CS CA 02/08/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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