

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
**Senator Grimsley, Chair**  
**Senator Hukill, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, March 31, 2015  
**TIME:** 4:00 —6:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 301 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Grimsley, Chair; Senator Hukill, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bradley, Dean, Evers, Garcia, Gibson, and Sachs

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 192</b> Altman (Compare H 1, H 1313, S 246)	Wireless Communications Devices; Revising legislative intent to authorize law enforcement officers to issue citations as a primary offense to persons who are texting while driving; relating to the enforcement of the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law" as a secondary action, etc.  CU 03/31/2015 Favorable TR ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 3
2	<b>SB 246</b> Sachs (Similar H 1, Compare H 1313, S 192)	Texting While Driving; Revising penalties for violations of the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law to include enhanced penalties for such violations when committed in a school zone or school crossing; removing the requirement that specified provisions be enforced as a secondary action by a law enforcement agency, etc.  CU 03/31/2015 Favorable TR FP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 3
3	<b>SB 270</b> Soto (Compare CS/H 9)	Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Operating a Motor Vehicle; Providing a criminal penalty if a person operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device causes the death of a human being or an unborn child, etc.  CU 03/31/2015 Unfavorable TR CJ FP	Unfavorable Yeas 3 Nays 5
4	<b>SB 492</b> Thompson (Identical H 17)	Driving Safety; Prohibiting the use of cellular telephones and other electronic communications devices by drivers in a school zone or school crossing or on school district property; providing penalties, etc.  CU 03/31/2015 Favorable TR FP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 3

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5	<b>CS/SB 776</b> Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Hays (Similar CS/H 1173)	Water and Wastewater; Requiring the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to review the allocation of private activity bonds to determine the availability of additional allocation or reallocation of bonds for water and wastewater infrastructure projects; extending specified tax exemptions to certain investor-owned water and wastewater utilities; authorizing the creation of a utility reserve fund; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to require or request that the Florida Water Pollution Control Financing Corporation make loans, grants, and deposits to for- profit, privately owned or investor-owned water systems, etc.	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
		EP 03/18/2015 Fav/CS CU 03/31/2015 Favorable AP	

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