

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**RULES SUBCOMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND ELECTIONS**

**Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair**

**Senator Detert, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 21, 2011

**TIME:** 9:00 —10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Detert, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Braynon, Dockery, Evers, Gaetz, Joyner, Oelrich, Richter, Simmons, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
1	<b>SPB 7074</b>	OGSR/Commission on Ethics; Amends provisions which provide exemptions from public records and public meeting requirements for records and meetings related to audits and investigations conducted by the Commission on Ethics of alleged violations of certain lobbyist registration and reporting requirements. Saves the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act. Removes the scheduled repeal of the exemptions.	Submitted as Committee Bill
2	<b>SB 1504</b> Simmons	Initiative Petitions; Limits the validity of a signed initiative petition to 30 months. Specifies qualifications for a person to act as a paid petition circulator. Subjects a petition circulator or an initiative sponsor to criminal penalties for violating specified restrictions or requirements. Requires the Secretary of State to revise the wording of the ballot title or ballot summary for an amendment to the State Constitution proposed by the Legislature when the wording is found by a court to be confusing, misleading, or otherwise deficient, etc.  EE      03/21/2011 Favorable RC CJ BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 5
3	<b>SB 1618</b> Diaz de la Portilla (Compare H 1355)	Elections; Allows a respondent who is alleged by the Elections Commission to have violated the election code or campaign financing laws to elect as a matter of right a formal hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings. Authorizes an administrative law judge to assess civil penalties upon the finding of a violation. Authorizes an administrative law judge to assess civil penalties upon a finding of a violation of the election code or campaign financing laws, etc.  EE      03/21/2011 Fav/CS RC JU BC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 1690</b> Díaz de la Portilla	Elections; Revises the limitations on contributions made to certain candidates and political committees. Reenacts provisions relating to contributions made by committees of continuous existence, contributions made to pay all or part of loans incurred, penalties for the acceptance of contributions or expenditures made in excess of the statutory limits or failing to report or falsely reporting certain information, and contributions received and expenditures made by state executive and county executive committees of each political party, to incorporate the amendment made to provisions in references thereto.  EE      03/21/2011 Fav/CS RC BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 5