

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Brodeur, Chair
Senator Stewart, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 15, 2021

TIME: 3:30—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senator Stewart, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Ausley, Bean, and Perry

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A2 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
1	SB 334 Gruters (Compare H 239)	Regulation of Smoking in Public Places; Revising a short title; authorizing counties and municipalities to further restrict smoking within the boundaries of public beaches and public parks under certain circumstances; prohibiting smoking within the boundaries of a state park, etc. CA 01/26/2021 Favorable EN 03/15/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SB 1058 Burgess (Compare H 773)	Sanitary Sewer Lateral Inspection Programs; Authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to access sanitary sewer laterals within their jurisdiction for specified purposes; requiring counties and municipalities to notify private property owners within a specified timeframe if the county or municipality intends to access the owner's sanitary sewer lateral; providing that the counties and municipalities that establish programs are legally and financially responsible for all work done, etc. EN 03/15/2021 Fav/CS AEG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 1086 Hutson (Similar CS/H 639)	Operation and Safety of Motor Vehicles and Vessels; Revising conditions under which a person's driving privilege is suspended and under which the person commits a misdemeanor relating to tests for alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances; providing circumstances under which a person may operate a human-powered vessel within the boundaries of the marked channel of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway; authorizing a county or municipality to establish a boating-restricted area within and around a public mooring field, etc. EN 03/15/2021 Fav/CS AEG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	SB 1482 Garcia (Identical H 1177)	Biscayne Bay; Establishing the Biscayne Bay Commission; providing for commission purpose, membership, duties, and authority; prohibiting sewage disposal facilities from disposing of any wastes into Biscayne Bay, etc. EN 03/15/2021 Favorable AEG AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SB 1752 Rodriguez (Similar H 367)	Independent Special District Utilities; Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to amend specified rules to exempt construction or maintenance of a water or sewer system by an independent special district utility from certain authorization requirements, etc. EN 03/15/2021 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	SB 1954 Rodrigues (Similar H 7019, Compare H 901, H 7021, S 1252)	Statewide Flooding and Sea-level Rise Resilience; Establishing the Resilient Florida Grant Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the department to develop a Statewide Flooding and Sea-Level Rise Resilience Plan and annually submit the plan to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; establishing the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation within the University of South Florida College of Marine Science for a specified purpose; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to include specified information relating to inland and coastal flood control in certain assessments, etc. EN 03/15/2021 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
7	SB 1480 Brodeur (Identical H 1173, Compare H 1211, S 1510)	Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Extending the date by which bonds issued to fund the Florida Forever Act are intended to be retired, etc. EN 03/15/2021 Favorable AEG AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

Consideration of proposed bill:

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8	SPB 7060	Ratification of Department of Environmental Protection Rules; Ratifying specified rules relating to biosolids management for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding any specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; exempting the rules from certain review and approval by the Environmental Regulation Commission, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 4 Nays 1

Consideration of proposed bill:

9	SPB 7062	Central Florida Water Initiative; Ratifying specified rules relating to the Central Florida Water Initiative, for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding any specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to provide reports relating to implementation of the requirements of the Central Florida Water Initiative rules to the Legislature by specified dates; requiring the department, in consultation with specified water management districts, to adopt rules to limit the amount of groundwater that existing and future permittees may withdraw from the Floridan Aquifer based on certain information, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
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Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.

Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District

10	Bradley, Rob (Fleming Island)	03/01/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 0
11	Price, Janet (Fernandina Beach)	03/01/2022	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 0
12	Peterson, J Christian, Jr. (Winter Park)	03/01/2023	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 0
13	Oliver, John Cole Esquire (Merritt Island)	03/01/2022	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 0
14	Bournique, Douglas C. (Vero Beach)	03/01/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 0

Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District

15	Martinez, Carlos "Charlie" E. (Miami)	03/01/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 0
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Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District			
16	Armstrong, Elijah D. III (Dunedin)	03/01/2022	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 0
17	Williamson, Michelle D. (Dover)	03/01/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 0
18	Mitten, John Richard (Brooksville)	03/01/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 0
19	Barnett, Ashley B. (Winter Haven)	03/01/2023	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 0
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District			
20	Smith, Harry (Lake City)	03/01/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 0
21	Thompson, Larry K. (Bell)	03/01/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 0
22	Sessions, Larry C. (Live Oak)	03/01/2022	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 0

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Other Related Meeting Documents			