

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Brodeur, Chair
Senator Stewart, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 7, 2022
TIME: 2:30—4:30 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
1	SB 224 Gruters (Compare H 105)	Regulation of Smoking in Public Places; 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 11/03/2021 Favorable EN 02/07/2022 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 604 Berman (Identical H 393)	Safe Waterways Act; Revising the definition of the term "public bathing place"; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to adopt and enforce certain rules; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to issue health advisories under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify a municipality or county if the department issues a health advisory against swimming on the basis of elevated bacteria levels in a public bathing place within the municipality's or county's jurisdiction; requiring the municipality or county to post certain signage around public bathing places that have elevated levels of specified bacteria, etc. EN 02/07/2022 Fav/CS CA AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 1210 Albritton (Compare CS/H 909)	Development of Current or Former Agricultural Land; Providing that the application of pesticides as part of agricultural operations is presumed to be a lawful application under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to investigate claims and provide certain remedies as applicable; providing site assessment and remedial activity requirements for current or former agricultural land; providing that current or former agricultural land that meets certain requirements is exempt from further regulation by the department; authorizing property owners to voluntarily apply for brownfield site rehabilitation activities, etc. EN 02/07/2022 Fav/CS AG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
Secretary of Environmental Protection			
4	Hamilton, Emile DeShawn (Pensacola)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Executive Director of Northwest Florida Water Management District			
5	Seigler, Robert (DeFuniak Springs)	Pleasure of the Board	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
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