

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Rodriguez, Chair

Senator Harrell, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 14, 2023

TIME: 8:30—10:30 a.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Rodriguez, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Martin, Mayfield, Polsky, Powell, Stewart, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 724 Boyd (Similar H 1181)	Seagrass Restoration Technology Development Initiative; Establishing the Seagrass Restoration Technology Development Initiative within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for funding; requiring the creation of a 10-year Florida Seagrass Restoration Plan; establishing the Initiative Technology Advisory Council as part of the initiative, etc. EN 03/14/2023 Fav/CS AEG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 728 Garcia (Compare CS/H 261)	Liveries; Revising safety requirements for liveries and requiring hands-on instruction that meets specified requirements; revising insurance requirements for liveries and renters; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to enter into agreements with qualified contractors to perform compliance inspections of liveries; requiring liveries to make facilities and records available for inspection by the qualified contractors within a specified timeframe, etc. EN 03/14/2023 Favorable CM RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 880 Brodeur (Similar H 1405)	Biosolids; Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection, subject to appropriation, to provide grants within the wastewater grant program for projects that convert wastewater residuals to biosolids; prohibiting the department from authorizing land application site permits for Class B biosolids unless a certain demonstration can be made; requiring that department water pollution control financial assistance be administered to provide a specified percentage of available funding to projects that convert wastewater residuals to biosolids, etc. EN 03/14/2023 Fav/CS AEG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 910 Burton (Compare H 371)	Management and Storage of Surface Waters; Providing an exemption from surface water management and storage regulations for the implementation of certain measures and practices for environmental habitat creation, restoration, and enhancement activities and water quality improvements on specified agricultural lands and government-owned lands; removing requirements for adverse impacts on water resources, certain notification by the department and water management districts, and commencement of activities, etc. EN 03/14/2023 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 1030 Trumbull (Identical H 691, Linked S 1032)	Recycling of Covered Electronic Devices; Establishing the statewide Covered Electronic Device Recovery Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; authorizing the department to use specified funds to administer the program; specifying requirements for a statewide plan for the recycling of covered electronic devices; prohibiting any person from disposing of covered electronic devices except at a permitted reclamation facility beginning on a specified date; requiring the department to deposit any funds received pursuant to the program into the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to be used for specified purposes, etc. EN 03/14/2023 Fav/CS AEG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 1170 Calatayud (Compare H 111)	Flooding and Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Studies; Revising the purposes for which the Department of Environmental Protection may provide grants under the Resilient Florida Grant Program to counties or municipalities; authorizing the department to provide such grants to water management districts for a specified purpose; requiring state-financed constructors to take specified actions before commencing construction of potentially at-risk structures or infrastructure beginning on a specified date, etc. EN 03/14/2023 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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7	SB 734 Polsky (Identical H 1079)	Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments; Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide grants to coastal counties for saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; requiring the department to update the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and make certain information received from the saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments available on its website; requiring the department to provide cost-share funding up to a specified amount for awarded grants, etc. EN 03/14/2023 Favorable AEG AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	SB 1072 Rodriguez (Identical H 979)	Deepwater Port Dredging; Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to require a specified analysis as a condition of permits issued for maintenance dredging of deepwater ports; requiring a local government to provide notice of its intent to conduct such analysis to certain local governments, etc. EN 03/14/2023 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	SB 1266 Rodriguez (Identical H 1161)	Venomous Reptiles; Revising the penalty for certain release or escape of venomous reptiles; providing a penalty for specified activities involving venomous reptiles without a special permit or license issued by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, etc. EN 03/14/2023 Favorable CJ RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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