

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Rodriguez, Chair
Senator Harrell, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 20, 2023
TIME: 12:30—3:00 p.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Building

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

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<p>Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.</p>			
<p>Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District</p>			
1	Everett, Ted (Chipley)	03/01/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	Upton, Anna H. (Tallahassee)	03/01/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	Roberts, George A. (Panama City)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	Patronis, Nicholas Jimmy (Panama City)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
<p>Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District</p>			
5	Bergeron, Ronald M. (Weston)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
6	SB 162 Collins (Similar CS/H 23)	Water and Wastewater Facility Operators; Revising legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to issue water treatment plant operator licenses, water distribution system operator licenses, and domestic wastewater treatment plant operator licenses by reciprocity to certain applicants; providing licensure requirements; authorizing the department to issue temporary operator licenses during a declared state of emergency, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
		EN 03/20/2023 Fav/CS RI FP	

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7	CS/SB 192 Community Affairs / Avila (Similar H 175)	Everglades Protection Area; Requiring comprehensive plans and plan amendments that apply to certain lands within or near the Everglades Protection Area to follow the state coordinated review process; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with specified entities, to make certain determinations for such plans and amendments, to provide written determinations to the local government and specified entities within a specified timeframe, and to coordinate with the local government and specified entities on certain planning strategies and mitigation measures; authorizing site-specific text changes for small-scale future land use map amendments; prohibiting the adoption of small-scale development amendments for properties located within or near the Everglades Protection Area, etc. CA 03/07/2023 Fav/CS EN 03/20/2023 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	SB 1082 DiCeglie (Similar H 847)	Floating Vessel Platforms; Removing a provision authorizing local governments to require permitting for certain floating vessel platforms; revising conditions under which local governments may require one-time registrations of floating vessel platforms, etc. EN 03/20/2023 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	SB 1476 Simon (Identical H 1271)	State Acquisition of Lands; Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to disclose appraisal reports to private landowners or their representatives during acquisition negotiations; requiring private landowners and their representatives to maintain the confidentiality of such reports or information disclosed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; removing provisions subjecting the final purchase price in certain contracts to approval by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund or the Secretary of Environmental Protection, as applicable, etc. EN 03/20/2023 Fav/CS AEG FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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10	SB 1632 Brodeur (Compare H 1379)	Environmental Protection; Revising the required components of a local government comprehensive plan capital improvements element and general sanitary sewer, solid waste, drainage, potable water, and natural groundwater aquifer recharge element; revising the real property purchase agreements that must be submitted to and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; providing the components of the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program; prohibiting new onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems within basin management action plans in effect for Outstanding Florida Springs under certain circumstances, etc. EN 03/20/2023 Fav/CS AEG FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
11	SB 1044 Martin	Photographic Evidence of Illegally Taken Wildlife, Freshwater Fish, and Saltwater Fish; Providing that digital copies of photographs of illegally taken wildlife, freshwater fish, or saltwater fish may be admissible as competent evidence in the prosecution of a violation of ch. 379, F.S., under certain circumstances; requiring that digital copies used as evidence be included in an investigating officer's written report; requiring that the original photograph be presented upon request to a defendant or the court in either digital or printed form, etc. EN 03/20/2023 Temporarily Postponed JU RC	Temporarily Postponed
12	SB 1314 Wright (Identical H 1103)	Boating-restricted Areas; Authorizing counties and municipalities to establish within certain portions of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway slow speed, minimum wake boating-restricted areas within a specified distance from private or public marina pumpouts, etc. EN 03/20/2023 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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13	SB 1368 Wright (Identical H 1367)	Unlawful Dumping; Specifying that it is unlawful to dump litter in or on any water control district property or canal right-of-way without specified consent; providing that when litter is thrown or discarded from a boat, the operator or owner, or both, are in violation of certain provisions; requiring a water control district board of directors member or district manager to report an unlawful dumping to the appropriate law enforcement agencies; revising the definition of the term "posted land" to include land owned by a water control district which has no trespassing signs placed at specified points, etc. EN 03/20/2023 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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