

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**Senator Rodriguez, Chair**  
**Senator Harrell, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, January 17, 2024  
**TIME:** 8:30—10:30 a.m.  
**PLACE:** 301 Senate Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 1136</b> Trumbull (Compare H 1163)	Regulation of Water Resources; Revising the qualification requirements a person must meet in order to take the water well contractor license examination; authorizing certain authorities who have been delegated enforcement powers by water management districts to apply disciplinary guidelines adopted by the districts; prohibiting a person or business entity from advertising water well drilling or construction services in specified circumstances, etc.  EN     01/17/2024 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 1360</b> Gruters (Identical H 1565)	Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; Requiring the initiative to develop certain deployment technologies and submit a report on the technologies to the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the department to make certain determinations regarding the technologies within a specified time period; providing that the technologies are deemed approved for use in specified state waters under certain circumstances, etc.  EN     01/17/2024 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 1386</b> Calatayud (Identical H 1557)	Department of Environmental Protection; Revising the aquatic preserves within which a person may not operate a vessel outside a lawfully marked channel under certain circumstances; defining the term "Florida Flood Hub"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct enforcement activities for violations of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal system regulations in accordance with specified provisions; requiring certain facilities and systems to include a domestic wastewater treatment plan as part of a basin management action plan for nutrient total maximum daily loads, etc.  EN     01/17/2024 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 1532</b> Brodeur (Similar H 1073)	Mitigation; Defining the term "sponsor"; revising the entities to and purposes for which water quality enhancement credits may be sold; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or water management districts to authorize the sale and use of such credits to applicants, rather than to governmental entities, to address adverse water quality impacts of certain activities; authorizing governmental entities to solicit proposals for mitigation bank projects on public land, etc.  EN 01/17/2024 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1210</b> Martin (Identical H 957)	Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve; Revising the boundaries of the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve, etc.  EN 01/17/2024 Favorable AEG RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	<b>SM 800</b> Rodriguez (Identical HM 517)	Foreign Polluters; Urging Congress to support solutions that examine the pollution differential between United States production and that of other countries and that hold foreign polluters accountable for their pollution, etc.  EN 01/17/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 1258</b> Rodriguez (Identical H 1187, Compare S 1630)	Carbon Sequestration; Creating the Carbon Sequestration Task Force adjunct to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for task force membership and duties; requiring the task force to submit specified reports to the Secretary of Environmental Protection and to the Governor and Legislature by specified dates; providing for expiration of the task force, etc.  EN 01/17/2024 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
8	<b>SB 1576</b> Rodriguez (Identical H 495)	Prohibition of Smoking and Vaping in State Parks; Prohibiting smoking and vaping within the boundaries of state parks, etc.  EN 01/17/2024 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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