

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Senator Rodriguez, Chair**  
**Senator Ingoglia, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, March 25, 2025  
**TIME:** 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Rodriguez, Chair; Senator Ingoglia, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Brodeur, DiCeglie, Harrell, Polsky, and Smith

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 832</b> Judiciary / Burgess (Similar CS/H 585)	Former Phosphate Mining Lands; Providing conditions for a cause of action against certain former phosphate mine sites; requiring the Department of Health to conduct surveys of former phosphate land parcels upon petition; requiring that specified documentation of radiation levels be submitted in certain civil actions related to phosphate mining, etc.  JU     03/12/2025 Fav/CS EN     03/25/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 866</b> Martin (Similar CS/H 481)	Anchoring Limitation Areas; Restricting local regulation of vessels outside the marked boundaries of mooring fields in certain counties and areas of critical state concern; designating specified sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County as grandfathered-in anchoring limitation areas; increasing the prohibited anchoring and mooring distance of vessels and floating structures near public mooring fields, etc.  EN     03/25/2025 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 1
3	<b>SB 880</b> Garcia (Identical H 81)	Designation of the State Birds; Designating the American flamingo as the official state bird and the Florida scrub-jay as the official state songbird; providing that such designations supersede the designation of the mockingbird as the official Florida state bird, etc.  EN     03/25/2025 Favorable AEG RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 1300</b> Simon (Similar H 1143)	Permits for Drilling, Exploration, and Extraction of Oil and Gas Resources; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to consider certain factors when determining whether the natural resources of certain bodies of water and shore areas are adequately protected from a potential accident or blowout; providing requirements for a balancing test to make such a determination, etc.  EN 03/25/2025 Favorable AEG RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1388</b> Trumbull (Identical H 1001, Compare H 735, S 1162)	Vessels; Citing this act as the "Boater Freedom Act"; including Clean Marine Manufacturers within the Clean Marine Program; authorizing certain grants to be awarded for the construction and maintenance of publicly owned parking for boat-hauling vehicles and trailers; prohibiting certain officers from performing a vessel stop or boarding a vessel without probable cause or specified knowledge; requiring the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, in coordination with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to create the "Florida Freedom Boater" safety inspection decal for specified purposes; creating the "Watercraft Energy Source Freedom Act", etc.  EN 03/25/2025 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 1784</b> Pizzo (Identical H 1123)	Sewer Collection Systems; Authorizing municipalities to use certain funds for a specified purpose, etc.  EN 03/25/2025 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 1792</b> Gruters	Dry Sandy Beaches; Revising the definition of the term "conservation purposes"; revising requirements for tax exemptions for certain real property; revising factors the Acquisition and Restoration Council must consider in determining whether land yields a significant public benefit, for the purposes of determining eligibility for the tax exemptions; revising the goal of a comprehensive, statewide 5-year plan to conserve, restore, and protect certain lands; requiring the Division of State Lands and the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection to establish a pilot program to conduct an inventory of dry sandy beaches in preparation for a specified application, etc.  EN 03/25/2025 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 946</b> Rodriguez (Similar H 1199)	Waste Facilities; Prohibiting a local governmental entity from applying for a permit for or approving the permitting of certain waste facilities within a specified distance of the Everglades Protection Area, the Everglades Construction Project, or any water storage or conveyance structure constructed pursuant to specified provisions, etc.  EN 03/25/2025 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 1326</b> Rodriguez (Similar H 995, Compare S 1730)	Areas of Critical State Concern; Revising conditions under which certain property may be considered property used for a charitable purpose; exempting a person entering into a construction contract with Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., or any of its affiliates from executing a payment and performance bond under certain circumstances; extending the timeframe for specific Florida Forever appropriations to be used for the purchase of lands in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern; providing a limitation for additional building permit allocations, etc.  EN 03/25/2025 Fav/CS AEG RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 1580</b> Rodriguez	Resilience Planning; Creating the Florida Master P3 Infrastructure Authority for a specified purpose; providing goals for the authority; providing the terms of membership of the authority; requiring members to serve without compensation but be reimbursed for certain expenses; requiring the authority to appoint an executive director, establish rules, meet a certain number of times per year, and elect specified officers, etc.  EN 03/25/2025 Fav/CS AEG RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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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.

**Environmental Regulation Commission**

11	Buermann, Eric (Key Largo)	07/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
12	Truitt, John J. (Tallahassee)	07/01/2025	Temporarily Postponed
13	Roth, Cari L. (Tallahassee)	07/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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14	Ralston, Kellie Rebello (Tallahassee)	07/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
15	McCarthy, James W. (Ponte Vedra)	07/01/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
16	Frazer, Thomas Kerry (Gainesville)	07/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
<hr/> <b>Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission</b>			
17	Barreto, Rodney L. (Coral Gables)	01/05/2029	Temporarily Postponed
<hr/> <b>Florida Inland Navigation District</b>			
18	Waltzer, Richard (Fort Lauderdale)	01/09/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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