

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Rodriguez, Chair
 Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 20, 2026

TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 698 Martin (Identical H 589)	<p>Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System Permits; Prohibiting a municipality or political subdivision of the state from requiring owners and builders of certain residences to receive construction permits from the Department of Environmental Protection as a condition of issuing building or plumbing permits; requiring such owners and builders to provide certain proof to the municipality or political subdivision, etc.</p> <p>EN 01/20/2026 Fav/CS CA RC</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 1
2	SB 958 Bradley (Identical H 865)	<p>Local Regulation of Drinking Straws and Stirrers; Prohibiting local governmental entities from enacting any rule, regulation, or ordinance for drinking straws or stirrers which does not meet specified requirements; providing requirements for local governmental entities that elect to enact rules, regulations, or ordinances for drinking straws or stirrers, etc.</p> <p>EN 01/20/2026 Favorable CA RC</p>	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 1066 Brodeur (Identical H 981)	<p>Tributaries of the St. Johns River; Citing this act as the "Northeast Florida Rivers, Springs, and Community Investment Act"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, by a specified date, to hire a project lead to oversee the implementation of the act; requiring the department to develop, by a specified date, a project plan for the restoration of the Ocklawaha River; providing that the project plan is an environmental restoration or enhancement project subject to a general permit from the department and water management districts; creating the Northeast Florida River and Springs Recreation and Economic Development Advisory Council, etc.</p> <p>EN 01/20/2026 Fav/CS AEG AP</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 1230	Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances; Defining the term "aqueous film-forming foam"; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, certain use and the sale, purchase, or distribution of aqueous film-forming foam; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, the possession and use of aqueous film-forming foam; requiring certain public entities disposing of domestic wastewater biosolids to annually conduct specified samplings and submit the results to the department, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 8 Nays 0
EN	01/20/2026 Fav/CS	AEG FP	
5	SB 1288	Waterbody Designations/Andrew "Red" Harris Shoal; Designating the Andrew "Red" Harris Shoal; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 8 Nays 0
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6	Other Related Meeting Documents		