

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION
Senator Dean, Chair
Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 20, 2014
TIME: 8:00 —10:00 a.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bullard, Gardiner, Grimsley, Latvala, Simpson, and Soto

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 536 Agriculture / Simpson (Similar CS/H 601)	Reclaimed Water; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a study in coordination with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the water management districts on the expansion of the beneficial use of reclaimed water and to submit a report based upon such study; providing requirements for the report; requiring the departments to provide the public an opportunity for input and for public comment, etc. AG 02/10/2014 AG 02/17/2014 Fav/CS EP 03/20/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 1126 Dean (Compare CS/H 955)	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Providing that a boating safety course may be offered in a classroom or online; eliminating an exemption from boating safety education requirements for boating law violators; repealing provisions relating to a charge to be applied to areas covered by cooperative agreements with the United States Forest Service over and above the license fee for hunting; authorizing the commission to require a license, permit, or authorization number for a person to take certain wildlife on public lands; requiring certain people to provide a valid hunter safety certification card number in order to purchase a Florida hunting license, etc. EP 03/20/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 1176 Abruzzo (Identical H 1049)	Divers; Requiring all divers to prominently display a divers-down flag or buoy in the area in which the diving occurs; requiring vessel operators encountering divers-down buoys to take specified actions; prohibiting a divers-down buoy from being used or displayed onboard a vessel, etc. EP 03/20/2014 Favorable CM JU	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 1336 Evers (Identical H 1069)	Lionfish; Providing a definition; prohibiting the importation and aquaculture of lionfish and the sale of illegally imported lionfish; providing penalties; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules, etc. EP 03/20/2014 Favorable CM AG	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 1576 Dean (Similar H 1313)	Springs; Specifying distributions to the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or the governing board of a water management district to establish the minimum flow and water level for an Outstanding Florida Spring; creating the "Florida Springs and Aquifer Act"; specifying prohibited activities within a spring protection and management zone of an Outstanding Florida Spring; repealing provisions relating to periodic evaluation and assessment of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems, etc. EP 03/13/2014 Temporarily Postponed EP 03/20/2014 Fav/CS AG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 1582 Dean (Similar H 7093)	Rehabilitation of Petroleum Contamination Sites; Revising legislative findings and intent regarding the Petroleum Restoration Program and the rehabilitation of contamination sites; providing requirements for site rehabilitation contracts and procedures for payment of rehabilitation work under the Petroleum Restoration Program; limiting eligibility for funding under the Early Detection Incentive Program, etc. EP 03/20/2014 Favorable AGG AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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