

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION

Senator Dean, Chair
Senator Simpson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2015
TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Simpson, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Evers, Hays, Hutson, Simmons, Smith, and Soto

OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)

FOR TERM ENDING

COMMITTEE ACTION

Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.

Secretary of Environmental Protection

1	Steverson, Jonathan Paul (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 1
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2	Andrews, Angus "Gus" G., Jr. (DeFuniak Springs)	03/01/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	Patronis, Nicholas "Nick" J. (Panama City Beach)	03/01/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	Everett, Ted (Chipley)	03/01/2017	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	Dunbar, Marc W. (Tallahassee)	03/01/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	Alter, John W. (Malone)	03/01/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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7	Cyphers, Brett J. (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of the Board	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
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8	Armstrong, Elijah D. III (Dunedin)	03/01/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	Senft, H. Paul, Jr. (Haines)	03/01/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	Moran, Michael A. (Sarasota)	03/01/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
11	Maggard, Randall "Randy" (Zephyrhills)	03/01/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
12	Adams, Jeffrey M. (St. Petersburg)	03/01/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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13 Beltran, Roberto R., Jr. (Lakeland)	Pleasure of the Board	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
14 SB 400 Hays (Similar H 561)	Organizational Structure of the Department of Environmental Protection; Authorizing the secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection to establish divisions as necessary to accomplish the missions and goals of the department, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
	EP 11/18/2015 Fav/CS AGG AP	
15 SB 534 Hays (Similar CS/H 491)	Water and Wastewater; Creating a provision requiring the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to review the allocation of private activity bonds to determine the availability of additional allocation and reallocation of bonds for water and wastewater infrastructure projects; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to require or request that the Florida Water Pollution Control Financing Corporation make loans, grants, and deposits to for-profit, privately owned, or investor-owned water systems, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
	EP 11/18/2015 Fav/CS CU AP	
16 SB 546 Simpson (Compare H 359)	Sale or Exchange of Lands; Extending the timeframe within which a certified appraisal may be obtained for parcels of land to be sold as surplus; revising the procedures a water management district must follow for publishing a notice of intention to sell surplus lands; providing an exception from such notice requirements if a parcel of land is valued below a certain threshold; authorizing such parcels to be sold directly to the highest bidder; authorizing districts to include restrictions on future use of such parcels, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
	EP 11/18/2015 Fav/CS AGG AP	
17 SB 570 Dean	State Park Entrance Fee Holiday; Prohibiting the Division of Recreation and Parks from charging day use entrance fees at state parks for a specified period; clarifying that the holiday does not apply to other fees; providing exceptions, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 2
	EP 11/18/2015 Fav/CS AGG AP	

Other Related Meeting Documents
