

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

FISCAL POLICY
Senator Flores, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 26, 2015
TIME: 9:00 —11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Clemens, Hays, Hukill, Legg, Margolis, Sachs, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 184 Evers (Identical H 109, Compare H 1161)	Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot; Authorizing absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to use the federal write-in absentee ballot in any state or local election; prohibiting the supervisor of elections from canvassing federal write-in absentee ballots from overseas voters in certain elections until 10 days after the date of the election; revising minimum requirements for Department of State rules used to determine what constitutes a valid vote on a federal write-in absentee ballot, etc. EE 03/10/2015 Favorable MS 03/17/2015 Favorable FP 03/26/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 172 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Bradley / Ring (Similar CS/H 341)	Local Government Pension Reform; Requiring that firefighter and police officer pension plans meet the requirements of ch. 175 and 185, F.S., in order to receive certain insurance premium tax revenues; revising the method of creating and maintaining firefighters' and police officers' retirement trust funds; providing that the use of premium tax revenues may deviate from the requirements of ch. 175 and ch. 185, F.S., under certain circumstances, etc. GO 01/21/2015 Fav/CS CA 02/17/2015 Favorable FP 03/26/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	CS/CS/SB 224 Judiciary / Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Simpson (Similar CS/CS/H 163)	Public Records/Public Agency Contracts; Requiring that a public agency contract for services include a statement providing the contact information of the public agency's custodian of records; revising required provisions in a public agency contract for services regarding a contractor's compliance with public records laws; specifying applicable penalties for a contractor who fails to provide requested records; specifying circumstances under which a court may assess and award reasonable costs of enforcement against a public agency or contractor, etc. GO 02/03/2015 Fav/CS JU 03/10/2015 Fav/CS FP 03/26/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 260 Finance and Tax / Bradley (Similar CS/H 489)	Value Adjustment Board Proceedings; Requiring the clerk of the value adjustment board to have available and distribute specified forms; authorizing the owner of multiple tangible personal property accounts to file a single joint petition with the value adjustment board under certain circumstances; providing that only a single filing fee may be charged for specified petitions to the value adjustment board with respect to real property or tangible personal property accounts, etc. CA 02/03/2015 Favorable FT 02/16/2015 FT 03/02/2015 FT 03/16/2015 Fav/CS FP 03/26/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 590 Altman (Identical H 225)	Flags; Citing this act as the "All-American Flag Act"; requiring a United States flag or a state flag that is purchased on or after a specified date by the state, a county, or a municipality for public use to be made in the United States, etc. CA 02/17/2015 Favorable GO 03/04/2015 Favorable FP 03/26/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 694 Ring (Identical H 719)	Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; Providing an exception to the requirement that state officers and employees designate a charitable organization to receive their contributions from the Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; requiring the fiscal agent selected by the Department of Management Services to distribute undesignated funds in a specified manner, etc. GO 03/04/2015 Favorable AGG 03/17/2015 Favorable FP 03/26/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - General Government Appropriations			
7	CS/SB 1060 Banking and Insurance / Simmons (Compare CS/H 1013)	Legislative Ratification; Providing that the maximum reimbursement allowances and manuals approved by a three-member panel for purposes of the Workers' Compensation Law are exempt from legislative ratification under the Administrative Procedure Act if the adverse impact or regulatory costs of such allowances or manuals exceed specified criteria, etc. BI 03/10/2015 Fav/CS FP 03/26/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1246) is available:

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8	CS/SB 1246 Commerce and Tourism / Detert (Similar H 7099)	Individuals with Disabilities; Requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in consultation with other organizations, to create the Florida Unique Abilities Partner program; requiring the department, in consultation with the disability community, to develop a logo for business entities designated as Florida Unique Abilities Program Partners; prohibiting the use of a logo if a business entity does not have a current designation; requiring the department to maintain a website with specified information; requiring the department to identify employment opportunities posted by employers that receive the Florida Unique Abilities Partner designation on the workforce information system, etc. CM 03/10/2015 Fav/CS ATD 03/19/2015 Fav/CS FP 03/26/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations			

9	SB 7014 Finance and Tax (Similar H 7009)	Corporate Income Tax; Adopting the 2015 version of the Internal Revenue Code; incorporating a reference to a recent federal act into state law for the purpose of defining the term "adjusted federal income"; revising the treatment by this state of certain depreciation and expensing of assets that are allowed for federal income tax purposes, etc. FP 03/26/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
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