

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

FISCAL POLICY
Senator Flores, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 15, 2015
TIME: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
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 54 Montford (Identical CS/H 3523)	Relief of Mark T. Sawicki and Sharon L. Sawicki by the City of Tallahassee; Providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained by Mr. Sawicki as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Tallahassee; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act, etc. SM 01/26/2015 Recommendation: Favorable JU 02/03/2015 Favorable CA 04/07/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1

2	SB 164 Evers (Identical H 193)	Crime Stoppers Trust Fund; Authorizing a county that is awarded a grant from the trust fund to use such funds for the purchase and distribution of promotional items, etc. CJ 03/02/2015 Favorable CA 03/31/2015 Favorable ACJ 04/08/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

With subcommittee recommendation - Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations			

3	SB 322 Stargel	Medicaid Reimbursement for Hospital Providers; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide written notice, pursuant to ch. 120, F.S., to providers of hospital reimbursement rates established by the agency; providing that such notice constitutes final agency action; prohibiting the agency from being compelled by an administrative body or court to pay a monetary judgment relating to the establishment of hospital reimbursement rates beyond a specified date, etc. HP 02/03/2015 Temporarily Postponed HP 02/17/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 368) is available:

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4	SB 368 Abruzzo (Compare CS/CS/H 149)	Rights of Grandparents and Great-grandparents; Redefining the term "next of kin" to include great-grandparents; providing great-grandparents the same visitation rights as grandparents; authorizing the grandparent of a minor child to petition a court for visitation under certain circumstances; providing for application of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act; authorizing, after petition, a court to terminate a grandparent visitation order upon adoption of a minor child by a stepparent or close relative, etc. JU 03/10/2015 Favorable CF 03/26/2015 Favorable ACJ 04/08/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/15/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations			
5	CS/SB 388 Transportation / Montford (Compare CS/H 7093)	Transportation Facility Designations; Providing honorary designations of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. TR 04/02/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/15/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	CS/CS/SB 390 Criminal Justice / Judiciary / Richter (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 157)	Fraud; Providing for restitution to victims for certain victim out-of-pocket costs; requiring business entities to provide copies of business records of fraudulent transactions involving identity theft to victims and law enforcement agencies in certain circumstances; including counties and other political subdivisions in provisions prohibiting the false marking of goods or packaging with a location of origin; expanding specified identity theft offenses to include all persons rather than being limited to natural persons, etc. JU 02/17/2015 Fav/CS CJ 03/30/2015 Fav/CS ACJ 04/08/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
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7	CS/SB 414 Commerce and Tourism / Altman (Similar CS/H 71)	Service Animals; Requiring a public accommodation to permit use of a service animal by an individual with a disability under certain circumstances; prohibiting a public accommodation from inquiring about the nature or extent of an individual's disability; providing conditions for a public accommodation to exclude or remove a service animal; revising penalties for certain persons or entities who interfere with use of a service animal in specified circumstances; providing a penalty for knowing and willful misrepresentation with respect to use or training of a service animal, etc. CM 03/30/2015 Fav/CS CA 04/07/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 418 Regulated Industries / Richter (Identical CS/CS/CS/H 87)	Construction Defect Claims; Providing additional requirements for a notice of claim; revising requirements for a response; revising provisions relating to production of certain records, etc. RI 03/31/2015 Fav/CS BI 04/07/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 512 Health Policy / Thompson (Similar CS/CS/H 321)	HIV Testing; Revising and providing definitions; specifying the notification and consent procedures for performing an HIV test in a health care setting and a nonhealth care setting, etc. HP 03/17/2015 Fav/CS AHS 04/08/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Health and Human Services Appropriations			
10	CS/SB 636 Regulated Industries / Latvala (Identical CS/CS/H 373)	Public Accountancy; Revising the definition of the term "licensed audit firm"; revising practice requirements for partnerships, corporations, and limited liability companies; revising provisions relating to the licensure of firms and public accounting firms; revising the definition of the term "quality review" to include a peer review, etc. RI 03/31/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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11	CS/CS/SB 736 Judiciary / Regulated Industries / Stargel (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 611)	Residential Properties; Revising requirements relating to the issuance of an estoppel certificate to specified persons; requiring that an estoppel certificate contain certain information; providing an effective period for a certificate based upon the date of issuance and form of delivery, etc. RI 03/24/2015 RI 03/31/2015 Fav/CS JU 04/07/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/15/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
12	CS/SB 768 Health Policy / Gaetz (Similar CS/H 309, Compare S 820)	Patient Observation Status Notification; Requiring a licensed facility to document observation services in a patient's discharge papers when the facility places the patient on observation status; requiring a licensed facility to notify a patient or patient's proxy of observation status through discharge papers; authorizing a licensed facility to notify a patient or patient's proxy of observation status through other forms of communication, etc. HP 03/10/2015 Fav/CS CF 03/26/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
13	SB 788 Sobel (Identical CS/H 471)	Disabled Parking; Revising provisions that allow counties and municipalities to charge fees for vehicles displaying a disabled parking permit at certain timed parking facilities; excluding vehicles displaying a DV license plate from payment of such fees, etc. TR 03/26/2015 Favorable CA 04/07/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
14	CS/SB 792 Health Policy / Bean (Similar CS/H 279)	Pharmacy; Authorizing a registered intern under the supervision of a pharmacist to administer specified vaccines to an adult; revising which vaccines may be administered by a pharmacist or a registered intern under the supervision of a pharmacist, etc. HP 03/10/2015 Fav/CS AHS 04/02/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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15	SB 816 Grimsley (Identical H 441)	Home Health Agencies; Revising the information that a home health agency is required to submit to the Agency for Health Care Administration for license renewal; removing the requirement that a home health agency submit quarterly reports, etc. HP 03/23/2015 Favorable AHS 04/08/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Health and Human Services Appropriations			
16	CS/CS/SB 908 Criminal Justice / Transportation / Altman (Similar CS/CS/H 231)	Traffic Safety; Revising provisions relating to the passing of a vehicle; prohibiting passing and turning in front of a vulnerable user in an unsafe manner; providing penalties; providing fines and penalties for specified infractions contributing to bodily injury of a vulnerable user; requiring a hearing for specified offenses, etc. TR 03/26/2015 Fav/CS CJ 04/07/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
17	CS/SB 912 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Bean (Similar CS/H 787)	Recycled and Recovered Materials; Exempting a person who sells, transfers, or arranges for the transfer of recycled and recovered materials from liability for hazardous substances released or threatened to be released from the receiving facility or site under certain circumstances, etc. EP 03/31/2015 Fav/CS JU 04/07/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
18	CS/SB 922 Judiciary / Latvala (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 775)	Appointment of an Ad Litem; Authorizing a court to appoint an ad litem for certain parties upon whom service of process by publication is made; prohibiting a court from appointing an ad litem to represent an interest for which a personal representative, guardian of property, or trustee is serving; prohibiting a court from requiring an ad litem to post a bond or designate a resident agent, etc. JU 03/17/2015 JU 03/24/2015 Fav/CS ACJ 04/08/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
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19	CS/SB 950 Health Policy / Hukill (Similar CS/H 697)	Public Health Emergencies; Requiring certain state and local officers to assist in enforcing rules and orders issued by the Department of Health under ch. 381, F.S.; authorizing the State Health Officer to issue orders to isolate individuals; specifying that any order the department issues is immediately enforceable by a law enforcement officer; providing a penalty for violating an isolation order, etc. HP 03/10/2015 Fav/CS AHS 04/08/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Health and Human Services Appropriations			
20	SB 1010 Braynon (Identical H 117)	False Personation; Revising the list of officials who are prohibited from being falsely personated; prohibiting the sale or transfer of specified badges bearing in any manner or combination the words "fire department" and the ownership or operation of vehicles marked or identified by the words "fire department", etc. CJ 03/23/2015 Not Considered CJ 03/30/2015 Favorable CA 04/07/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
21	CS/SB 1032 Regulated Industries / Richter (Similar H 763, Compare S 120)	Point-of-sale Terminals; Authorizing the Department of the Lottery to create a program that authorizes certain persons to purchase a ticket or game at a point-of-sale terminal; authorizing the department, a retailer operating from one or more locations, or a vendor approved by the department to use a point-of-sale terminal to sell a lottery ticket or game; prohibiting a point-of-sale terminal from being used to redeem a winning ticket; providing that revenue generated by a point-of-sale-terminal shall be used to enhance instructional technology resources for students and teachers in this state, etc. RI 03/24/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/08/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
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22	SB 1040 Braynon (Identical H 475)	Infectious Disease Elimination Pilot Program; Creating the "Miami-Dade Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA)"; authorizing the University of Miami and its affiliates to establish a sterile needle and syringe exchange pilot program in Miami-Dade County; providing that the distribution of needles and syringes under the pilot program is not a violation of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act or any other law; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report and recommendations regarding the pilot program to the Legislature; providing for severability, etc. HP 03/23/2015 Favorable AHS 04/08/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 2
With subcommittee recommendation - Health and Human Services Appropriations			
23	CS/SB 1098 Criminal Justice / Bradley (Identical CS/H 897)	Controlled Substances; Adding certain substances to the Schedule I list of controlled substances, etc. CJ 03/23/2015 Fav/CS ACJ 04/08/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations			
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1126) is available:			
24	CS/SB 1126 Banking and Insurance / Altman (Similar CS/H 749)	Continuing Care Communities; Revising authority of the Office of Insurance Regulation to waive requirements for accredited facilities; providing that continuing care and continuing care at-home contracts are preferred claims in the event of bankruptcy proceedings against a provider; requiring an agent of a provider to provide a copy of an examination report and corrective action plan under certain conditions; requiring a residents' council to provide a forum for certain purposes; revising provisions relating to quarterly meetings between residents and the governing body of the provider, etc. BI 03/10/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/08/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/15/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
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A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1134) is available:

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25	CS/SB 1134 Banking and Insurance / Hays (Similar CS/CS/H 893)	Blanket Health Insurance; Expanding the types of individuals and entities which are eligible for blanket health insurance coverage, etc. BI 03/17/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/15/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - General Government Appropriations			
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1222) is available:			
26	CS/SB 1222 Banking and Insurance / Richter (Similar CS/CS/H 1133)	Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services; Revising examination requirements and exemptions for applicants for certain agent and adjuster licenses; requiring an insurance agent to provide and retain certain information upon surrender of an annuity or life insurance policy under certain circumstances; authorizing certain notices of insolvency to be delivered to policyholders by certain methods, etc. BI 03/17/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/15/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - General Government Appropriations			
27	CS/CS/SB 1232 Community Affairs / Health Policy / Simpson (Compare CS/CS/H 915, CS/S 926)	Building Codes; Revising the certification examination requirements for building code inspectors, plans examiners, and building code administrators; providing an exemption for a specified employee who makes minor repairs to existing waters heaters or to existing heating, venting, and air-conditioning systems in certain circumstances; exempting certain low-voltage landscape lighting from licensed electrical contractor installation requirements, etc. HP 03/23/2015 Fav/CS CA 04/07/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/15/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1270) is available:			
28	SB 1270 Soto (Identical CS/H 133)	Sexual Offenses; Citing this act as the "43 Days Initiative Act"; revising time limitations for the criminal prosecution of specified sexual battery offenses if the victim is 16 years of age or older, etc. CJ 03/23/2015 Favorable ACJ 04/08/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/15/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1304) is available:			
29	CS/SB 1304 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Latvala (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 371)	Inspectors General; Authorizing the Chief Inspector General or his or her designee to retain legal counsel and issue and enforce subpoenas under certain circumstances; revising the definitions of the terms "agency head" and "state agency" to include the State Board of Administration and the Office of Early Learning of the Department of Education; prescribing additional hiring requirements, employment qualifications, and terms of employment for inspectors general and staff of the office of inspector general, etc. GO 03/23/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/02/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/15/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - General Government Appropriations			
30	CS/SB 1388 Community Affairs / Stargel (Similar CS/CS/H 1155)	Special Districts; Revising legislative intent with respect to the Uniform Special District Accountability Act to include independent and dependent special districts; specifying the Legislature's authority to create dependent special districts by special act; requiring a newly created dependent special district, and authorizing an existing dependent special district, to identify the district as dependent in its charter; specifying that local general-purpose governments may review certain special districts, etc. CA 03/31/2015 Fav/CS ATD 04/08/2015 Favorable FP 04/15/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations			
31	CS/CS/SB 1390 Regulated Industries / Health Policy / Hays (Similar CS/H 1219)	Public Food Service Establishments; Revising the definition of the term "public food service establishment" to exclude certain events for the purposes of exemption from licensure and inspection; clarifying that a license is not required to be obtained if excluded under the definition of "public food service establishment", etc. HP 03/17/2015 Fav/CS RI 03/31/2015 Fav/CS FP 04/15/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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