

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

FISCAL POLICY
Senator Flores, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 20, 2016
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.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	CS/SB 160 Community Affairs / Gaetz (Similar H 7023)	Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Deployed Servicemembers; Expanding the military operations that qualify a servicemember deployed in support of such an operation in the previous calendar year for an additional ad valorem tax exemption; providing an extended deadline and specifying procedures for filing an application for such tax exemption for a qualifying deployment during the 2014 and 2015 calendar years; providing refund procedures for servicemembers who were on qualifying deployments for more than 365 days during the 2014 and 2015 calendar years, etc. CA 10/20/2015 Fav/CS FT 11/02/2015 Favorable FP 01/20/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 286 Banking and Insurance / Brandes (Similar CS/H 817)	Merger and Acquisition Brokers; Providing an exemption from certain registration requirements with the Office of Financial Regulation for a specified offer or sale of securities; requiring a merger and acquisition broker to receive certain written assurances from a specified person prior to the completion of specified securities transactions; providing an exemption from certain registration requirements with the office for a merger and acquisition broker under certain circumstances; specifying disqualifying conditions for the exemption, etc. BI 12/01/2015 Fav/CS AGG 01/13/2016 Favorable FP 01/20/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

With subcommittee recommendation – General Government

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3	SB 310 Legg (Similar CS/H 141)	National Statuary Hall; Providing for replacement of the statue of General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection at the United States Capitol; providing for the gathering of necessary funds to carry out replacement of the statue; providing for submission of the state's request to the United States Joint Committee on the Library of Congress for approval to replace the statue, etc. GO 11/17/2015 Favorable FP 01/20/2016 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 2
4	CS/SB 390 Judiciary / Simpson (Similar CS/H 273)	Public Records/Public Agency Contract for Services; 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, etc. GO 11/17/2015 Favorable JU 12/01/2015 Fav/CS FP 01/20/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 460 Bradley (Similar CS/H 307)	Experimental Treatments for Terminal Conditions; Revising the definition of the term "investigational drug, biological product, or device"; providing for eligible patients or their legal representatives to purchase and possess cannabis for medical use; authorizing certain licensed dispensing organizations to manufacture, possess, sell, deliver, distribute, dispense, and dispose of cannabis; exempting such organizations from specified laws, etc. HP 11/17/2015 Favorable ACJ 12/03/2015 Favorable FP 01/20/2016 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice			
6	CS/SB 504 Health Policy / Grimsley (Similar H 591)	Laser Hair Removal; Providing certification and training requirements for licensed electrologists who use laser or pulsed-light devices in hair removal, etc. HP 12/01/2015 Fav/CS AHS 01/13/2016 Favorable FP 01/20/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
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7	CS/SB 518 Transportation / Soto (Compare H 511, S 588)	Special License Plates; Creating a special license plate for recipients of the Bronze Star medal; requiring any revenue generated from the sale of Woman Veteran license plates to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, instead of the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund; requiring certain homes to deposit all moneys received from the sale of Woman Veteran license plates into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, etc. TR 12/03/2015 Fav/CS MS 01/11/2016 Favorable FP 01/20/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 542 Health Policy / Stargel (Similar CS/H 127)	Continuing Care Facilities; Providing financial requirements for certain nursing homes to be recognized as a Gold Seal Program facility, etc. HP 11/17/2015 Fav/CS CF 12/03/2015 Favorable FP 01/20/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
9	CS/CS/SB 590 Judiciary / Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Detert (Similar CS/H 673)	Adoption; Revising the circumstances under which an adoption consent is valid, binding, and enforceable; requiring a court to determine, under certain circumstances, whether a change of placement of a child is in the child's best interests, rather than whether the change of placement is appropriate; deleting a determination that a court must consider under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to establish certain requirements for the transfer of custody; revising circumstances under which a court must provide written notice to a parent of specified information, etc. CF 11/19/2015 Fav/CS JU 01/12/2016 Fav/CS FP 01/20/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 7000) is available:			
10	SB 7000 Community Affairs (Compare H 1361, S 1190)	Developments of Regional Impact; Providing that a proposed development that is consistent with certain comprehensive plans is not required to undergo review pursuant to the state coordinated review process, etc. ATD 01/13/2016 Fav/CS FP 01/20/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			

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