

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

FISCAL POLICY
Senator Flores, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 29, 2016
TIME: 1:00—5:00 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
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A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1722) is available:

1	SB 1722 Stargel (Similar CS/CS/H 1411)	Termination of Pregnancies; Defining the term “gestation” and revising the term “third trimester”; revising the requirements for disposal of fetal remains; prohibiting state agencies, local governmental entities, and Medicaid managed care plans from expending or paying funds to or initiating or renewing contracts under certain circumstances with certain organizations that perform abortions, etc. HP 01/26/2016 Favorable AHS 02/17/2016 Fav/CS FP 02/29/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3
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With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services

2	CS/SB 360 Criminal Justice / Clemens (Similar CS/H 685)	Victim Assistance; Requiring a law enforcement agency to provide specified instructions to a victim; requiring a law enforcement agency to promptly make reasonable efforts to provide the victim with specified information under certain circumstances, etc. CJ 02/08/2016 Not Considered CJ 02/16/2016 Fav/CS ACJ 02/24/2016 Favorable FP 02/29/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 556) is available:

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3	SB 556 Altman (Compare CS/CS/H 371)	Florida Commission on Poverty; Creating the commission within the Department of Economic Opportunity; specifying the membership of the commission and the duration of members' terms; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; prescribing the powers and duties of the commission; requiring the commission to annually submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature, etc. CM 02/16/2016 Favorable ATD 02/24/2016 Fav/CS FP 02/29/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			
4	CS/SB 704 Community Affairs / Hutson (Similar CS/CS/H 535, Compare H 295, CS/CS/H 431, H 1187, S 530, CS/CS/S 822, CS/CS/S 1050)	Building Codes; Revising the certification examination requirements for building code inspectors, plans examiners, and building code administrators; authorizing local boards created to address specified issues to combine the appeals boards to create a single, local board; requiring all new and existing high-rise buildings to maintain a minimum radio signal strength for fire department communications; creating the Construction Industry Workforce Task Force within the University of Florida M.E. Rinker, Sr. School of Construction Management, etc. CA 02/01/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/17/2016 Favorable FP 02/29/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 1
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
5	SB 858 Legg (Similar CS/H 373, Compare CS/CS/H 7097, CS/S 12)	Clinical Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist, and Mental Health Counselor Interns; Revising clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor intern registration requirements; revising requirements for supervision of registered interns; deleting specified education and experience requirements; establishing validity periods and providing for expiration of intern registrations; establishing requirements for a subsequent intern registration and for an applicant who has held a provisional license; requiring a licensed mental health professional to be on the premises when a registered intern provides services in clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling, etc. HP 02/09/2016 Favorable AHS 02/17/2016 Favorable FP 02/29/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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6	CS/CS/SB 862 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Criminal Justice / Legg (Similar CS/CS/H 769)	Mental Health Treatment; Authorizing forensic and civil facilities to order the continuation of psychotropic medications for clients receiving such medication in the jail before admission to those facilities under certain circumstances; requiring a jail physician to provide a current psychotropic medication order under certain circumstances; revising the time for dismissal of certain charges for defendants that remain incompetent to proceed to trial, etc. CJ 02/01/2016 Fav/CS CF 02/10/2016 Fav/CS FP 02/29/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	CS/SB 964 Health Policy / Grimsley (Similar CS/H 313, Compare S 7038)	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program; Providing that certain acts of dispensing controlled substances in specified facilities are not required to be reported to the prescription drug monitoring program; requiring the Department of Health to disclose certain information from the prescription drug monitoring program to an impaired practitioner consultant under certain circumstances, etc. HP 02/01/2016 Fav/CS CJ 02/22/2016 Favorable FP 02/29/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1044) is available:			
8	CS/SB 1044 Criminal Justice / Brandes (Similar H 883, Compare CS/CS/H 889, CS/S 220)	Forfeiture of Contraband; Providing for the acquisition of the provisional title of seized property under certain circumstances; prohibiting the seizure of property under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act until the owner of such property is arrested for a criminal offense that renders the property a contraband article; providing that the property is deemed a contraband article and forfeited subject to forfeiture proceedings under certain circumstances; specifying circumstances under which the seizing law enforcement agency must return the property to the owner, etc. CJ 01/25/2016 Fav/CS ACJ 02/11/2016 Fav/CS FP 02/29/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
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9	CS/SB 1152 Community Affairs / Diaz de la Portilla (Identical CS/H 67)	Classified Advertisement Websites; Authorizing local governmental bodies to designate a specified number of safe-haven facilities in each county based upon population size; authorizing a local governmental body to approve the use of local government buildings to serve as safe-haven facilities, etc. CA 02/16/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/24/2016 Favorable FP 02/29/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
10	CS/CS/SB 1164 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Banking and Insurance / Legg (Similar CS/CS/H 965)	Firesafety; Requiring the State Fire Marshal to establish uniform firesafety standards for assisted living facilities; revising provisions relating to the minimum standards that must be adopted by the Department of Elderly Affairs for firesafety in assisted living facilities; clarifying the fees a utility may charge for the installation and maintenance of an automatic fire sprinkler system, etc. BI 01/26/2016 Fav/CS CF 02/04/2016 Fav/CS FP 02/29/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1192) is available:			
11	CS/SB 1192 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Hays (Compare H 1387)	Waste Management; Prohibiting a local government from preventing a private company from listing separately on an invoice for solid waste collection, disposal, or recycling any governmental taxes and fees; revising provisions relating to solid waste collection services to include disposal and recycling services; establishing the crime of theft of recyclable property, etc. EP 02/09/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/24/2016 Fav/CS FP 02/29/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
12	CS/SB 1260 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Simpson (Similar CS/CS/H 1051)	Anchoring Limitation Areas; Prohibiting overnight anchoring or mooring of vessels in specified anchoring limitation areas; providing for the removal and impoundment of vessels under certain circumstances, etc. EP 02/17/2016 Fav/CS ATD 02/24/2016 Favorable FP 02/29/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1274) is available:

13	CS/SB 1274 Banking and Insurance / Latvala (Similar CS/CS/H 1327)	Limited Sinkhole Coverage Insurance; Specifying the amount of surplus funds required for domestic insurers applying for a certificate of authority to provide limited sinkhole coverage insurance; authorizing certain insurers to offer limited sinkhole coverage insurance in this state; requiring an insurer to provide a specified notice of changes to rates within a specified time frame to the Office of Insurance Regulation, etc. BI 02/09/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/24/2016 Fav/CS FP 02/29/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation – General Government

14	SB 1294 Grimsley (Identical H 1367, Compare CS/CS/H 545, H 7075, CS/S 784, S 1382)	Offenses Involving Minors and Vulnerable Persons; Increasing the maximum age at which a victim or witness may be allowed to testify via closed circuit television rather than in a courtroom in certain circumstances; including human trafficking as an underlying felony offense to support a felony murder conviction; providing increased criminal penalties for human trafficking offenses if the victim suffers great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement, etc. CJ 02/01/2016 Favorable JU 02/16/2016 Favorable FP 02/29/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
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A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1378) is available:

15	CS/SB 1378 Health Policy / Garcia (Similar H 1329)	Drug Safety; Citing this act as "Victoria's Law"; requiring pharmacies to offer for sale prescription lock boxes; requiring the Department of Health to develop and distribute a pamphlet; prohibiting a pharmacy from charging a fee for the pamphlet, etc. HP 02/01/2016 Fav/CS AHS 02/24/2016 Fav/CS FP 02/29/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
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A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1394) is available:			
16	CS/SB 1394 Transportation / Brandes (Compare CS/CS/H 7061, CS/H 7063, CS/S 1392)	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing that provisions prohibiting a driver from following certain vehicles within a specified distance do not apply to truck tractor-semitrailer combinations under certain circumstances; requiring, as of a specified date, that the court order a certain qualified sobriety and drug monitoring program in addition to the placement of an ignition interlock device; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from issuing a citation for a specified violation until a certain date, etc. TR 01/27/2016 Fav/CS ATD 02/11/2016 Temporarily Postponed ATD 02/17/2016 Fav/CS FP 02/29/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			
17	CS/SB 1470 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Latvala (Identical CS/H 1227)	Crustaceans; Revising the administrative penalties for violations related to stone crab traps and spiny lobster traps; prohibiting the possession of undersized spiny lobsters by certain persons; specifying that each undersized spiny lobster may be charged as a separate offense of certain violations, etc. EP 02/09/2016 Fav/CS ACJ 02/24/2016 Favorable FP 02/29/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice			
18	CS/SB 1570 Transportation / Simmons (Compare CS/H 1373)	School Bus Stop Safety; Revising the terms of violation and the penalties for failure to stop a vehicle upon approaching a school bus that displays a stop signal; requiring an additional fee to be added to a fine imposed for a specified violation, etc. TR 02/17/2016 Fav/CS ATD 02/24/2016 Favorable FP 02/29/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
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19	CS/SB 1692 Judiciary / Altman (Identical CS/H 821)	Reimbursement of Assessments; Prohibiting an agent or attorney representing a claimant from directly or indirectly requesting, receiving, or obtaining reimbursement from the claimant for assessments charged to the agent or attorney by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; providing penalties, etc. JU 02/09/2016 Fav/CS ACJ 02/24/2016 Favorable FP 02/29/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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