

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

FISCAL POLICY
Senator Hutson, Chair
Senator Stewart, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 7, 2024
TIME: 3:30—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Hutson, Chair; Senator Stewart, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Berman, Boyd, Burton, Calatayud, Collins, DiCeglie, Garcia, Jones, Mayfield, Osgood, Rodriguez, Simon, Thompson, Torres, Trumbull, Wright, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 260 Criminal Justice / DiCeglie (Identical CS/H 39)	Refusal to Submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test; Requiring that a person arrested for driving or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath incident to a lawful arrest be told that he or she is subject to mandatory placement, for a specified period, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person; directing the department to require placement of an ignition interlock device before issuing a permanent or restricted driver license to a person who refused to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath, etc. TR 12/13/2023 Favorable CJ 01/23/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/07/2024 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 1
2	SB 362 Bradley (Similar CS/H 161)	Medical Treatment Under the Workers' Compensation Law; Increasing limits on witness fees charged by certain witnesses; increasing maximum reimbursement allowances for physicians and surgical procedures, etc. BI 01/09/2024 Favorable HP 01/23/2024 Favorable FP 02/07/2024 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 366 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Yarborough (Similar CS/H 81)	Civil Penalties Under the Gas Safety Law of 1967; Increasing, until a specified date, the civil penalty amount for violating the Gas Safety Law of 1967; increasing the maximum authorized civil penalty for any related series of violations during such timeframe; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission, after a date certain and at least annually thereafter, to establish and, if necessary, revise maximum penalties by rule based on specified factors, etc. RI 01/09/2024 Favorable AEG 01/24/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/07/2024 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 632 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Simon (Similar CS/H 87)	Taking of Bears; Citing this act as the “Self Defense Act”; providing for the taking of bears without certain permits or authorizations under specified conditions; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and disposal of such bears; requiring the disposal of such bears by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, etc. EN 01/10/2024 Favorable AEG 01/24/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/07/2024 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 7
5	SB 938 Yarborough (Identical H 547)	Dentistry; Deleting the role of the Board of Dentistry in the administration of the licensure examination for dentists; deleting the requirement for the board to establish an examination fee; revising requirements for licensure as a dentist; deleting a time limitation on the validity of certain licensure examination results; deleting a board-imposed reexamination fee, etc. HP 01/16/2024 Favorable FP 02/07/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
6	SB 998 Collins (Similar CS/H 815)	Sale of Liquefied Petroleum Gas; Defining the terms “licensed location” and “remote bulk storage”; authorizing up to two remote bulk storage locations for specified licenses; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to condemn unsafe equipment and order the immediate removal of liquefied petroleum gas from certain bulk storage locations; requiring persons servicing, testing, repairing, maintaining, or installing liquefied petroleum gas equipment and systems to include specified information on certain documents, etc. CM 01/23/2024 Favorable EN 01/30/2024 Favorable FP 02/07/2024 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
7	SB 1142 Hooper (Similar CS/H 1579)	Occupational Licensing; Requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue registrations to eligible persons under certain circumstances; providing that the board is responsible for disciplining such licensees; providing for the fees for the issuance of the registrations and renewal registrations, etc. RI 01/22/2024 Favorable FP 02/07/2024 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0

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8	SB 1276 Collins (Identical H 1179)	Litigation Financing; Citing this act as the "Litigation Investment Safeguards and Transparency Act"; requiring a court's consideration of potential conflicts of interest which may arise from the existence of a litigation financing agreement in specified circumstances; prohibiting specified acts by litigation financiers; requiring certain disclosures related to litigation financing agreements and the involvement of foreign persons, foreign principals, or sovereign wealth funds; requiring the indemnification of specified fees, costs, and sanctions by a litigation financier in specified circumstances, etc. JU 01/22/2024 Favorable FP 02/07/2024 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 5
9	CS/SB 1350 Transportation / DiCeglie (Similar CS/H 1517)	Salvage; Revising provisions relating to obtaining a salvage certificate of title or certificate of destruction; exempting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from liability to certain persons as a result of the issuance of such certificates; providing requirements for an independent entity's release of a damaged or dismantled vessel to the owner; authorizing the independent entity to apply for certain certificates for an unclaimed vessel, etc. TR 01/23/2024 Fav/CS EN 01/30/2024 Favorable FP 02/07/2024 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 1566 Regulated Industries / Hutson (Linked S 1568)	Fees/Fantasy Sports Contest Operator; Requiring applicants for a fantasy sports contest operator license to pay a specified application fee; requiring contest operators to pay a specified annual license renewal fee; prohibiting such fees from exceeding a specified amount; requiring applicants and contest operators to provide certain written evidence; requiring contest operators to remit certain fees, etc. RI 01/29/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/07/2024 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
11	SB 1568 Hutson (Compare H 679, Linked CS/S 1566)	Fantasy Sports Contest Amusement Act; Designating the "Fantasy Sports Contest Amusement Act"; requiring the Florida Gaming Control Commission to enforce and administer the act; providing application requirements for fantasy sports contest operator licenses; requiring a contest operator to implement specified consumer protection procedures; requiring contest operators to keep and maintain certain records for a specified period, etc. RI 01/29/2024 Favorable FP 02/07/2024 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0

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