

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**FISCAL POLICY**  
**Senator Gruters, Chair**  
**Senator Osgood, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, March 27, 2025  
**TIME:** 1:00—3:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Osgood, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Boyd, Bradley, Burton, Calatayud, Davis, Gaetz, Ingoglia, Jones, Leek, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 164</b> Environment and Natural Resources / Rodriguez (Similar H 1149)	Vessel Accountability; Defining the term “vessel owner”; providing a penalty for a person anchoring, mooring, or allowing certain vessels to occupy the waters of this state if an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or a law enforcement agency finds that specified conditions exist; requiring the commission to issue, at no cost, a permit for the long-term anchoring of a vessel which includes specified information; requiring the commission to use an electronic application and permitting system; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations within a 24-month period which result in certain dispositions be declared a public nuisance, etc.  EN 03/03/2025 Fav/CS AEG 03/18/2025 Favorable FP 03/27/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 166</b> Simon	Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools; Exempting district school boards from requirements for adopting certain rules; deleting a requirement for a district school board to employ an internal auditor in certain circumstances; requiring innovation schools of technology to comply with specified provisions relating to instructional multiyear contracts, in addition to annual contracts, for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; revising requirements relating to district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; revising requirements for assessments needed for a student to earn a high school diploma; providing requirements for advanced degrees which may be used to set salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators hired after a specified date; revising eligibility requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program, etc.  ED 03/03/2025 Favorable AED 03/11/2025 Favorable FP 03/27/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0

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3	<b>CS/SB 438</b> Agriculture / Burton (Similar H 1597, Compare H 601, S 334, S 1030)	Food and Hemp Products; Providing that a marijuana testing laboratory may acquire hemp and hemp extract only from certain businesses; revising requirements for the sale and distribution of hemp extract; prohibiting businesses or food establishments from possessing hemp or hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibiting a business permitted to sell hemp or hemp extract from being located in certain areas; providing a penalty for hemp extract possessed, manufactured, delivered, held, offered for sale, distributed, or sold by certain entities in violation of specified provisions, etc.  AG 03/17/2025 Fav/CS FP 03/27/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 472</b> Truenow (Similar CS/H 195)	Education in Correctional Facilities for Licensed Professions; Requiring the Correctional Education Program to develop a plan in conjunction with the boards of professions regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for inmates to take classes for credit toward licensure requirements, etc.  CJ 03/04/2025 Favorable ACJ 03/18/2025 Favorable FP 03/27/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 7024</b> Appropriations	State Planning and Budgeting; Revising the purpose of long-range program plans; requiring that long-range program plans cover a specified timeframe and remain in effect until replaced or adjusted as provided by specified provisions; requiring state agencies, the judicial branch, and the Division of Administrative Hearings to submit legislative budget requests before a specified date in each odd-numbered year and by a specified date in each even-numbered year; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to maintain performance measures, outcomes, and standards, etc.  FP 03/27/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0

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