

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Gruters, Chair
Senator Osgood, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 2, 2025
TIME: 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate 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	SB 178 Rouson	Agronomic Study on Emerging Crops; Requiring Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to conduct an agronomic study on emerging crops in this state, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. AG 03/11/2025 Favorable AEG 03/26/2025 Favorable FP 04/02/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
2	CS/CS/SB 344 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Regulated Industries / Rodriguez (Identical CS/H 435)	Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991; Revising the powers and duties of the Florida Public Service Commission in overseeing the administration of the telecommunications access system; revising the duties of the system's administrator; revising the procedures required for the distribution of specialized telecommunications devices; revising the composition of the advisory committee appointed to assist the commission with implementing the act, etc. RI 02/18/2025 Fav/CS AEG 03/18/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/02/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
3	SB 608 DiCeglie (Similar H 575)	Gulf of America; Renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the "Gulf of America" throughout the Florida Statutes, etc. CA 03/11/2025 Favorable FP 04/02/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 5

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4	CS/SB 714 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Burton (Similar H 1081)	Nonopioid Advance Directives; Requiring the Department of Health to develop a voluntary nonopioid advance directive form for a specified purpose and make the form available on its website; authorizing a patient to revoke the form for any reason, verbally or in writing; providing health care providers with immunity from civil and criminal liability for failing to act in accordance with an advance directive under certain circumstances, etc. HP 03/04/2025 Favorable AHS 03/18/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/02/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 738 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Burton (Compare CS/CS/H 47)	Child Care and Early Learning Providers; Exempting public and private preschools from specified special assessments levied by a municipality; revising licensing standards for all licensed child care facilities and minimum standards and training requirements for child care personnel; requiring a county commission to affirm annually certain decisions; expanding the types of providers to be considered when developing and implementing a plan to eliminate duplicative and unnecessary inspections, etc. CF 03/12/2025 Fav/CS AHS 03/26/2025 Favorable FP 04/02/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 756 Banking and Insurance / Burton (Similar H 377)	Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; Revising the definitions of the terms "autism spectrum disorder" and "eligible individual", etc. BI 03/10/2025 Fav/CS AHS 03/18/2025 Favorable FP 04/02/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
7	CS/SB 774 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Wright (Similar H 513)	Electronic Transmittal of Court Orders; Requiring the clerk of the court, within a certain timeframe after a court issues an ex parte order for involuntary commitment, to submit the order electronically to the sheriff or law enforcement agency in the county where the order is to be served; requiring the clerk of the court, within a certain timeframe after a certain summons is issued, to submit the summons electronically and, if applicable, a copy of the petition for involuntary services and a notice of the hearing to a law enforcement agency to effect service on certain persons, etc. JU 03/12/2025 Favorable ACJ 03/24/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/02/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0

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8	CS/SB 810 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Burgess	Stormwater Management Systems; Defining the terms "MS4" and "MS4 entity"; requiring each MS4 entity to conduct annual operation and maintenance inspections of certain stormwater management systems; requiring each MS4 entity to complete a stormwater facility inspection checklist, etc. EN 03/11/2025 Favorable ATD 03/24/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/02/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 2
9	CS/CS/SB 958 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Health Policy / Bernard (Similar CS/CS/H 723)	Type 1 Diabetes Early Detection Program; Requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with school districts throughout the state, to develop informational materials; requiring early learning coalitions to notify parents and guardians of the availability of specified informational materials, etc. HP 03/18/2025 Fav/CS AHS 03/26/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/02/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
10	SB 994 Collins (Similar H 889)	Driver License Education Requirements; Specifying the age at which an applicant for a driver license must complete a traffic law and substance abuse education course; requiring an applicant for a learner's driver license to complete a certain driver education course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, etc. TR 03/12/2025 Favorable ATD 03/24/2025 Favorable FP 04/02/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
11	CS/CS/SB 1070 Health Policy / Education Pre-K - 12 / Simon (Similar CS/H 1135)	Electrocardiograms for Student Athletes; Citing this act as the "Second Chance Act"; requiring certain students to receive an electrocardiogram to participate in athletics, beginning on a specified date; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) to adopt a schedule requiring that, by a specified date, certain students receive, before competing, at least one electrocardiogram as a part of their medical evaluation; requiring that parents who object to an electrocardiogram provide a specified release from liability, etc. ED 03/11/2025 Fav/CS HP 03/18/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/02/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0

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12	SB 1162 Leek (Identical H 735, Compare H 1001, S 1388)	Water Access Facilities; Providing sovereignty submerged land leases for Clean Marine Manufacturer facilities; providing competitive grant programs for the construction and maintenance of publicly owned parking for boat-hauling vehicles and trailers, etc. EN 03/11/2025 Favorable AEG 03/26/2025 Favorable FP 04/02/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
13	SB 1226 DiCeglie (Similar H 655)	Pet Insurance and Wellness Programs; Revising the definition of the term "property insurance" to include a pet insurance option; providing that certain practices relating to pet wellness programs are unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; creating the "Pet Insurance Act"; requiring pet insurers to disclose certain requirements for required medical examinations of a pet by a veterinarian, etc. BI 03/10/2025 Favorable AEG 03/26/2025 Favorable FP 04/02/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
14	CS/SB 1356 Education Postsecondary / Burton (Similar CS/CS/H 907)	Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases; Establishing the Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases within the Florida State University College of Medicine; requiring the institute to establish and administer the Sunshine Genetics Pilot Program for a specified period; providing institute responsibilities and duties relating to the pilot program; providing requirements for participation in the pilot program and data collection and release in the pilot program, etc. HE 03/17/2025 Fav/CS AHS 03/26/2025 Favorable FP 04/02/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
15	CS/CS/SB 1402 Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education / Education Pre-K - 12 / Yarborough (Identical CS/H 1079)	Students Enrolled in Dropout Retrieval Programs; Revising assessment and accountability requirements for a virtual instruction program provider; providing that dropout retrieval programs serve a specified group of students; requiring a dropout retrieval program to choose to receive a school grade or school improvement rating, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Fav/CS AED 03/26/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/02/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0

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16	CS/SB 1470 Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education / Burgess (Compare CS/CS/H 1403, S 1310, Linked S 1472)	School Safety; Requiring a sheriff to establish a school guardian program if a school board contracts for the use of security guards; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to convene a workgroup of specified entities; requiring the Department of Education to establish a centralized system to integrate all panic alert systems and digital school maps used by specified entities; requiring that a person who serves as a school security guard be approved by the sheriff, etc. ED 03/11/2025 Favorable AED 03/24/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/02/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
17	SB 1472 Burgess (Compare CS/CS/H 1403, Linked CS/S 1470)	Public Records/School Security Guards; Providing that certain information relating to school security guards held by the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency, a school district, or a charter school is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. ED 03/11/2025 Favorable AED 03/24/2025 Favorable FP 04/02/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
18	SB 1516 Wright (Identical CS/H 793)	Aerospace Industry; Requiring Space Florida to administer the International Aerospace Innovation Fund; establishing the International Aerospace Innovation Fund; providing the purpose and duties of the fund; requiring Space Florida to establish an application process for projects seeking funding from the fund, etc. MS 03/18/2025 Favorable ATD 03/26/2025 Favorable FP 04/02/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0

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19	CS/SB 1624 Appropriations Committee on Higher Education / Calatayud (Compare CS/H 681, H 1307, CS/S 1458)	Higher Education; Authorizing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to develop contracts or agreements with institutions in the State University System for a specified purpose; providing tuition assistance to active members of the Florida State Guard; specifying that the President of the University of Florida appoints the members of the scientific advisory council within the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research; revising the qualifications for members of the Assistive Technology Advisory Council; revising the date by which the Department of Education is required to publish an annual report on apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; authorizing Florida College System institutions with a certain number of full-time equivalent students to enter into cooperative agreements to form a state college regional consortium service organization, etc. HE 03/10/2025 Favorable AHE 03/24/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/02/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 1
20	CS/CS/SB 1626 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Grall (Compare H 415, H 1301, S 618)	Child Welfare; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to enter into agreements with certain military installations for child protective investigations involving military families; authorizing a law enforcement officer or an authorized agent of the department to take a child into custody who is the subject of a specified court order; requiring the department to establish a methodology to determine daily room and board rates for certain children by a date certain, which may include different rates based on a child's acuity level or the geographic location of the residential child-caring agency, etc. CF 03/12/2025 Fav/CS AHS 03/26/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/02/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 1

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