

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, April 8, 2025  
**TIME:** 2:00—5:00 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

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| 1   | <b>CS/CS/SB 462</b><br>Regulated Industries /<br>Transportation / DiCeglie<br>(Compare CS/H 567)                  | Transportation; Requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute from the proceeds of a specified tax a specified amount monthly to the State Transportation Trust Fund beginning on a certain date; revising provisions relating to the administration and financing of certain aviation and airport programs and projects; revising requirements for the designation of additional metropolitan planning organizations (M.P.O.'s); revising membership of the governing body of the Greater Miami Expressway Agency, etc.<br><br>TR 03/19/2025 Fav/CS<br>RI 04/01/2025 Fav/CS<br>FP 04/08/2025 Fav/CS  | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 19 Nays 0    |
| 2   | <b>CS/CS/SB 628</b><br>Transportation / Criminal Justice /<br>Martin<br>(Similar CS/CS/CS/H 289,<br>Compare S 58) | Boating Safety; Citing this act as "Lucy's Law"; revising the definition of the term "livery vessel"; revising and providing penalties for vessel collisions, accidents, and casualties; revising and providing penalties for reckless or careless operation of a vessel; requiring the suspension of driver licenses for boating under the influence and reckless or careless operation of a vessel; requiring a person convicted of a certain criminal violation or certain noncriminal infractions within a specified period to complete a boater safety education course, etc.<br><br>CJ 03/04/2025 Fav/CS<br>TR 03/12/2025 Fav/CS<br>FP 04/08/2025 Favorable | Favorable<br>Yeas 19 Nays 0 |

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| 3   | <b>CS/CS/SB 700</b><br>Appropriations Committee on<br>Agriculture, Environment, and<br>General Government / Agriculture<br>/ Truenow<br>(Similar CS/CS/H 651, Compare H<br>1159, S 84, S 1194) | Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;<br>Providing that certain positions in the department are<br>exempt from the Career Service System; prohibiting a<br>person from knowingly or willfully performing certain<br>actions on lands classified as agricultural; requiring<br>that certain lands acquired or owned by an electric<br>utility be offered for fee simple acquisition by the<br>department before the land may be offered for sale or<br>transfer to a private individual or entity; requiring local<br>governmental entities to issue permits for electric<br>vehicle charging stations based on specified<br>standards and provisions of law; requiring the Cattle<br>Enhancement Board, Inc., in coordination with the<br>department, to establish a Florida beef marketing<br>program, subject to appropriation, etc.<br><br>AG 03/11/2025 Fav/CS<br>AEG 03/26/2025 Fav/CS<br>FP 04/08/2025 Fav/CS | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 13 Nays 5    |
| 4   | <b>SB 796</b><br>Bradley<br>(Identical CS/H 645)   | General Permits for Distributed Wastewater<br>Treatment Systems; Authorizing the Secretary of<br>Environmental Protection to grant a general permit for<br>the replacement of an existing onsite sewage<br>treatment and disposal system with a distributed<br>wastewater treatment system under certain<br>circumstances; providing for the installation of<br>distributed wastewater treatment units to proceed<br>without any further action by the Department of<br>Environmental Protection if a permittee submits a<br>notification to the department at least a specified<br>number of days before installation, etc.<br><br>EN 03/11/2025 Favorable<br>AEG 03/26/2025 Favorable<br>FP 04/08/2025 Favorable   | Favorable<br>Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
| 5   | <b>CS/SB 1618</b><br>Appropriations Committee on Pre-<br>K - 12 Education / Calatayud<br>(Compare H 355, CS/H 1255,<br>CS/H 1261, H 1309, H 5101, S<br>442, CS/S 1702, S 2510)                 | Prekindergarten Through Grade 12 Education;<br>Removing the Florida School for Competitive<br>Academics from audit requirements; removing the<br>Florida School for Competitive Academics from<br>specified classification and pay plans; removing the<br>Florida School for Competitive Academics from the<br>definition of a public employer; prohibiting the<br>expenditure of funds by public schools, charter<br>schools, school districts, charter school<br>administrators, or direct-support organizations to<br>purchase membership in, or goods or services from,<br>any organization that discriminates on the basis of<br>race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or religion,<br>etc.<br><br>ED 03/11/2025 Favorable<br>AED 03/24/2025 Fav/CS<br>FP 04/08/2025 Fav/CS  | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 18 Nays 1    |

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| 6   | <b>SB 7016</b><br>Ethics and Elections<br>(Compare CS/H 1205, S 1414) | Initiative Petitions Proposing an Amendment to the State Constitution; Requiring the Secretary of State to have received the ballot summary and the full text of the proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution from the sponsor and to have received the financial impact statement from the Financial Impact Estimating Conference before submitting an initiative petition to the Attorney General; revising the criteria that the Attorney General uses when petitioning the Supreme Court for an advisory opinion related to a proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution, etc.<br><br>FP      04/08/2025 Fav/CS | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 14 Nays 5 |

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