

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

FISCAL POLICY
Senator Gruters, Chair
Senator Osgood, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 17, 2025

TIME: 9:00 a.m.—6:00 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	CS/SB 364 Education Pre-K - 12 / Osgood (Identical CS/H 1051)	Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; Establishing the council within Florida Memorial University, rather than the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring Florida Memorial University, rather than the Office of the Attorney General, to provide staff and administrative support to the council; providing that members of the council may be reimbursed for certain expenses by Florida Memorial University, rather than the Department of Legal Affairs, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Fav/CS AED 04/10/2025 Favorable FP 04/17/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
2	SB 398 Burgess (Similar CS/H 1065)	Awareness Program for Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia-related Disorders; Requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to contract for the development and implementation of the Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Program; requiring the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee to evaluate the program and make certain recommendations, etc. CF 03/04/2025 Favorable AHS 03/18/2025 Favorable FP 04/17/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 584 Education Postsecondary / Garcia (Similar CS/H 879)	Young Adult Housing Support; Requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to develop plans for prioritizing the placement of certain students; requiring the Department of Children and Families, community-based care lead agencies, and housing authorities to take any action required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to administer the federal Foster Youth to Independence initiative; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study of the barriers to housing faced by young adults who are homeless or were formerly in foster care, etc. HE 03/31/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable FP 04/17/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0

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4	SB 788 Truenow (Similar CS/H 797)	Veterans' Nursing Homes; Defining the term "veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds"; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to approve requests to create or modify veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds if certain conditions are met; authorizing the department to adopt rules, etc. MS 03/25/2025 Favorable AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable FP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 824 Transportation / Pizzo (Similar H 605)	Specialty License Plates/Supporting FHP Troopers; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Supporting FHP Troopers license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. TR 03/19/2025 Fav/CS ATD 04/10/2025 Favorable FP 04/17/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 830 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Rodriguez (Identical CS/H 1285)	Disposition of Migrant Vessels; Defining the term "migrant vessel"; revising provisions concerning relocation or removal of certain vessels to include migrant vessels; providing procedures for law enforcement officers concerning disposition of migrant vessels, etc. EN 03/17/2025 Favorable AEG 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
7	CS/SB 916 Transportation / Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 867)	Indemnification of Commuter Rail Transportation Providers; Creating the "Coastal Link Commuter Rail Service Act"; authorizing an agency to assume the obligation to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless certain entities from and against certain liabilities, costs, and expenses in certain circumstances; providing that an employee of an operator is not a coastal link corridor invitee of such operator in certain circumstances; specifying the circumstances under which certain passengers are coastal link corridor invitees of certain operators; requiring that the allocation of liability between certain agencies be allocated as agreed and limited by certain provisions, etc. TR 03/19/2025 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2025 Favorable FP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0

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8	SB 984 Gruters (Similar H 693)	Aggravating Factors; Providing an additional aggravating factor for capital felonies, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Favorable ACJ 04/10/2025 Favorable FP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 3
9	CS/SB 988 Banking and Insurance / Truenow (Similar CS/CS/H 379)	Securities; Revising the circumstances under which securities transactions are exempt from registration requirements; revising the filing requirements for securities issuers under the Florida Invest Local Exemption law; revising the list of persons who must submit fingerprints for live-scan processing for registration applications; defining the term “restitution order”, etc. BI 03/10/2025 Fav/CS AEG 04/10/2025 Favorable FP 04/17/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
10	SB 1072 McClain (Similar CS/H 847)	Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program; Defining the term “private lab”; creating the Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential grant recipients; providing purposes for the grants under the program; specifying eligible uses for such grant funds, etc. CJ 04/01/2025 Favorable ACJ 04/10/2025 Favorable FP 04/17/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
11	SB 1102 Calatayud (Identical H 877)	School Readiness Program; Revising the criteria for a child to receive priority for participation in the school readiness program; providing requirements for a school readiness program provider to be eligible for specified funding beginning on a specified date, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Favorable AED 04/10/2025 Favorable FP 04/17/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
12	CS/CS/SB 1140 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Criminal Justice / Gruters (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 1095)	Criminal Offender Substance Abuse Pilot Program; Creating a substance abuse accountability pilot program in a specified county; providing for eligibility for the program; providing for design and implementation of the program in the county; authorizing subgrants for personnel needs; requiring a report to certain officials by a specified date, etc. CJ 04/01/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0

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13	CS/SB 1310 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Bradley (Similar CS/CS/H 969)	Reporting of Student Mental Health Outcomes; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit an initial specified evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing evaluation requirements; requiring the office to submit a final review and evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date, etc. CF 03/25/2025 Temporarily Postponed CF 04/01/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
14	CS/CS/SB 1344 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Criminal Justice / Simon (Similar CS/H 1405)	Juvenile Justice; Providing for appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; providing for payment of counsel; revising provisions for a child's punishment for contempt of court; requiring parents to use health care insurance to the extent that it is available; authorizing that a child be taken into custody pursuant to a finding of contempt; providing for early truancy intervention; specifying when a guardian ad litem may be appointed, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/17/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
15	CS/CS/SB 1386 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Criminal Justice / Yarborough (Similar CS/H 857)	Assault or Battery on a Utility Worker; Defining the term "utility worker"; providing for reclassification of certain offenses committed against a utility worker engaged in work on critical infrastructure, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
16	SB 1408 Collins (Similar H 697, Compare CS/CS/H 987)	Transportation Facility Designations; Providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. TR 03/19/2025 Favorable ATD 03/26/2025 Favorable FP 04/17/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0

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17	CS/SB 1590 Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education / Burgess (Compare CS/CS/H 875)	Educator Preparation; Requiring the Department of Education to establish a workgroup to update and revise the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices; requiring the department to submit workgroup findings to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; establishing guidelines for teacher preparation program uniform core curricula, etc. ED 03/31/2025 Favorable AED 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
18	CS/SB 1612 Banking and Insurance / Grall (Identical CS/H 1549)	Financial Institutions; Requiring state financial institutions to pay a semiannual assessment for specified time periods; authorizing the office to issue a specified certificate under certain circumstances; authorizing elected officers, directors, or committee members of a credit union to be reimbursed for certain expenses, etc. BI 03/17/2025 Fav/CS AEG 04/10/2025 Favorable FP 04/17/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 3
19	CS/SB 1620 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Rouson (Compare CS/H 1439)	Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Defining the term "person-first language"; revising the minimum standards for a mobile crisis response service; requiring that an individualized treatment plan be reevaluated within a specified timeframe to ensure the recommended care remains necessary for a patient; requiring the Department of Children and Families to review and evaluate the discharge procedures and policies for all receiving facilities; requiring the department to reevaluate assessment services at specified intervals to ensure a patient's clinical needs are being met, etc. CF 03/25/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable FP 04/17/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
20	CS/SB 1654 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Martin (Identical CS/H 1351)	Registration of Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders; Revising reporting requirements for sexual predators; revising reporting requirements for sexual offenders; revising verification requirements, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Favorable ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0

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21	SB 1672 Truenow (Identical H 6033)	Labor Pool Act; Repealing provisions relating to short title; legislative intent; definitions; exclusions; duties and rights; remedies, damages, and costs; and application, respectively, etc. CM 03/31/2025 Favorable FP 04/17/2025 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed
22	CS/SB 1674 Community Affairs / Calatayud (Identical CS/CS/H 669)	Unrated Bonds; Prohibiting local governments from requiring minimum bond ratings for certain investments, etc. CA 03/31/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/17/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
23	CS/CS/SB 1800 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Health Policy / Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/H 1545, Compare H 1547, Linked S 1802)	Parkinson's Disease; Creating the "Parkinson's Disease Research Act"; establishing the Consortium for Parkinson's Disease Research within the University of South Florida; establishing the Parkinson's Disease Research Board; requiring the board to direct the operations of the consortium; requiring the board to award funds to board members for certain purposes, etc. HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/17/2025 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
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