

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Gruters, Chair
Senator Osgood, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 2, 2026
TIME: 12:00 noon—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, Bracy Davis, Bradley, Burton, Calatayud, Davis, Gaetz, Jones, Leek, Mayfield, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, and Yarborough

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1	CS/SB 42 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Sharief (Similar CS/CS/H 47)	Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations; Providing an exception to the requirement that the Department of Children and Families immediately forward certain allegations to a law enforcement agency; requiring a child protective investigator to inform the subject of an investigation of a certain duty; requiring Child Protection Teams to consult with a licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse with specified pediatric experience when evaluating certain reports; authorizing a parent or legal custodian of a child who is the subject of certain orders to request specified medical examinations of the child within a specified timeframe, etc. CF 01/12/2026 Favorable AHS 02/18/2026 Fav/CS FP 03/02/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
2	CS/CS/SB 182 Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education / Education Pre-K - 12 / Jones (Similar CS/H 157)	School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program; Establishing the School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; authorizing school districts and charter schools to place certain classroom teachers as teacher mentors in specified schools for specified purposes; providing requirements for teacher mentors and mentees; authorizing teacher mentors to receive a stipend, etc. ED 02/10/2026 Fav/CS AED 02/25/2026 Fav/CS FP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 214 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / McClain (Compare CS/H 273)	Special District Funding; Revising agency agreements that provide state financial assistance to recipients or subrecipients to include specified special districts as an entity to which such agency may provide for the payment of invoices under specified circumstances; revising the definition of "rural community" to include specified special districts, etc. CM 01/21/2026 Favorable ATD 02/04/2026 Fav/CS FP 03/02/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0

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4	CS/CS/SB 536 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Criminal Justice / Martin (Identical CS/H 429)	Criteria for Determining Criminal Gang Membership; Revising the definition of the term “criminal gang member”; defining the term “gang-related language”, etc. CJ 01/12/2026 Fav/CS ACJ 02/25/2026 Fav/CS FP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 6
5	CS/CS/SB 598 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Banking and Insurance / Truenow (Compare CS/H 1231)	Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; Prohibiting a licensee of funeral or cemetery services from entering into certain contracts, agreements, or arrangements; revising the requirements for an applicant seeking licensure by endorsement to be an embalmer; deleting an exception to the educational requirements for an applicant seeking licensure to be a funeral director; authorizing a licensee or a licensed facility to dispose of human remains in a specified manner if the legally authorized person of the decedent fails, neglects, or refuses to direct the disposition, etc. BI 02/11/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/25/2026 Fav/CS FP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
6	CS/CS/SB 654 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Transportation / DiCeglie (Compare H 521, CS/CS/CS/H 543)	Traffic Infraction Enforcement; Revising the periods during which a county or municipality may enforce school zone speed limits, and the violations for which such enforcement is authorized, through the use of a speed detection system; prohibiting the use of a traffic infraction detector for remote surveillance; requiring district school board authorization and a public hearing process before a school district may place or install, or contract with a vendor to install, operate, and maintain, school bus infraction detection systems; revising the periods for which a county or municipality may authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue certain uniform traffic citations, etc. TR 01/20/2026 Fav/CS ATD 01/28/2026 Fav/CS FP 03/02/2026 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed

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7	CS/CS/SB 682 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Criminal Justice / Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/H 277, Compare H 1105, S 1280, S 1644)	Domestic Violence and Protective Injunctions; Providing enhanced penalties for committing a domestic violence offense if a person has a prior conviction for domestic violence; authorizing, and in certain circumstances requiring, a court to order electronic monitoring in domestic violence cases; revising the information contained in a petition for injunction for protection against domestic violence; increasing the maximum payment amounts for relocation assistance for victims of domestic violence, etc. CJ 01/20/2026 Fav/CS ACJ 02/18/2026 Fav/CS FP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
8	SB 688 Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 223, Compare S 542)	Naturopathic Medicine; Creating the Board of Naturopathic Medicine within the Department of Health; prohibiting unlicensed persons from practicing naturopathic medicine or promoting, identifying, or describing themselves using specified titles or abbreviations; providing for licensure by examination of naturopathic doctors; providing for licensure by endorsement of naturopathic doctors; revising continuing education requirements for naturopathic doctors, etc. HP 02/11/2026 Favorable AHS 02/25/2026 Favorable FP 03/02/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
9	CS/CS/SB 762 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Judiciary / Martin (Similar CS/CS/H 177)	Offices of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel; Requiring that an office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel provide a certain written notice to the court under specified conditions; authorizing the court to appoint an office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel in another region for certain cases in certain circumstances; requiring the court to consider judicial economy and geographic proximity when making certain appointments; requiring such appointed counsel to provide certain documentation to the Justice Administrative Commission for reimbursement, subject to legislative appropriation, etc. JU 01/12/2026 Fav/CS ACJ 02/25/2026 Fav/CS FP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 1

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10	CS/CS/SB 794 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Jones (Similar CS/CS/H 565)	Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Requiring level 2 employment screening for all employees of residential facilities and adult day training programs; providing background screening requirements for such employees; requiring the agency to solicit input and conduct publicly noticed hearings for a specified purpose in each service region; requiring the agency to use certain information to identify certain core competencies and performance metrics and make recommendations for standardizing assessments, etc. CF 02/10/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/25/2026 Fav/CS FP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
11	CS/SB 1168 Health Policy / Grall (Compare CS/CS/H 1069, S 1438)	Background Screenings; Specifying additional disqualifying offenses under the background screening requirements for certain persons; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, beginning on a specified date or as soon as practicable thereafter, to review and determine eligibility for all criminal history checks submitted to the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse by specified agencies; providing that, beginning on a specified date, an independent sanctioning authority is considered a qualified entity for the purpose of participating in the clearinghouse; requiring qualified entities conducting background criminal history checks to designate a user administrator for a specified purpose, etc. HP 01/26/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/18/2026 Favorable FP 03/02/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
12	CS/SB 1296 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Martin (Similar CS/CS/H 995, Compare H 997, Linked CS/S 1298)	Public Employees Relations Commission; Authorizing subpoenas to be served by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal service; revising application requirements for employee organization registration and renewal of registration; providing that a petition to clarify the composition of a bargaining unit may be filed with the commission under certain circumstances; providing that implementation of appropriations from the Legislature which are specifically directed to be disbursed as salaries for employees of local governments are considered a financial urgency; authorizing certain public employers, public employees, and employee organizations, or combinations thereof, to file certain charges with the commission, etc. GO 02/02/2026 Temporarily Postponed GO 02/11/2026 Fav/CS FP 03/02/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 8

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13	CS/SB 1298 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Martin (Compare CS/CS/H 995, H 997, Linked CS/S 1296)	Public Records/Public Employees Relations Commission; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a showing of interest signed by the employees or the group of employees who no longer desire to be represented by a certified bargaining agent; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for the reversion of specified statutory text under certain conditions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. GO 02/02/2026 Temporarily Postponed GO 02/11/2026 Fav/CS FP 03/02/2026 Unfavorable	Unfavorable Yeas 8 Nays 10
14	SB 1300 Calatayud (Compare CS/CS/H 325)	Education and Workforce Development for Current and Former Inmates; Authorizing the Department of Transportation to expend certain funds for all workforce development programs, rather than only construction workforce development programs; authorizing the department to use workforce development funds for certain certification and training opportunities; authorizing employers to apply to the Department of Financial Services for reimbursement of the cost of certain workers' compensation and automobile liability premiums, subject to appropriation; providing requirements and restrictions for reimbursement, etc. CJ 02/11/2026 Favorable AEG 02/25/2026 Favorable FP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
15	SB 1318 Rodriguez (Identical H 6025)	Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; Removing language requiring certain program funds to revert to the state, etc. ED 02/10/2026 Favorable AED 02/25/2026 Favorable FP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0

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16	SB 1332 Martin (Similar CS/CS/H 931)	Career Offender Registration; Requiring a certain driver license or identification marking for a career offender; requiring a career offender to report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in a certain month to obtain an updated or renewed driver license or identification card; providing that if a sanction is not imposed upon a career offender, such offender is deemed to have been released upon conviction; requiring certain career offenders to report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and obtain a driver license or identification card containing a required marking within a certain period of time; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to release certain images to the Department of Law Enforcement for purposes of public notification, etc. CJ 01/26/2026 Favorable ACJ 02/18/2026 Favorable FP 03/02/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
17	CS/SB 1376 Education Postsecondary / Burgess (Similar CS/H 1115)	Grants for Genetic Counseling Education; Creating the Genetic Counseling Education Enhancement Grant Program within the State University System; requiring the Board of Governors, subject to legislative appropriation, to award grant funds to state universities for specified purposes; requiring the program to reward excellence among genetic counseling programs based on specified criteria; prohibiting such funds from being used for specified purposes, etc. HE 01/28/2026 Fav/CS AHE 02/25/2026 Favorable FP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
18	CS/CS/SB 1510 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Environment and Natural Resources / Massullo (Compare H 193, CS/CS/CS/H 1417, S 200)	Department of Environmental Protection; Deleting provisions creating the Environmental Regulation Commission; requiring that residential properties of a specified size located in a certain area connect to a central sewer system or upgrade to a specified type of nutrient-reducing wastewater treatment system; authorizing remediation plans for certain properties to have certain requirements related to existing conventional onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; revising legislative findings and intent for the Florida Communities Trust; revising the approval criteria for certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems, etc. EN 02/03/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/25/2026 Fav/CS FP 03/02/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0

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19	SB 1548 Calatayud (Compare CS/CS/H 837, CS/CS/H 1389, S 962)	Affordable Housing; Requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to authorize certain residential use on property owned by a county, municipality, or school district under certain circumstances; revising the definition of the term "person"; revising a prohibition on discriminatory practices in land use decisions and in permitting of development to include housing that is affordable; waiving the state's sovereign immunity for certain causes of action based upon housing discrimination, etc. CA 02/03/2026 Favorable FP 03/02/2026 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
20	SB 1570 Gaetz (Identical H 1405)	Statewide Project for Missing Persons with Special Needs; Amending a provision relating to the missing persons with special needs statewide project; providing that the project is created through the centers for autism and related disabilities; requiring that participants for the project be selected based on certain criteria, etc. HE 01/28/2026 Favorable AHE 02/25/2026 Favorable FP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
21	SB 1574 Bracy Davis (Similar H 1335)	Newborn Screenings; Citing this act as "Mattie's Law"; requiring that newborns, beginning on a specified date, be screened for biliary atresia; requiring the Department of Health to consult with the Genetics and Newborn Screening Advisory Council before adopting certain rules; requiring hospitals that provide birthing services to screen for biliary atresia in a specified manner, etc. HP 02/11/2026 Favorable AHS 02/25/2026 Favorable FP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0

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22	CS/CS/SB 1632 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Judiciary / Grall (Identical CS/CS/H 1471, Compare CS/CS/H 1473, Linked CS/CS/S 1634) (If Received)	Ideologies Inconsistent with American Principles; Prohibiting the application of certain law in adjudicatory proceedings; providing that the Department of State may administratively dissolve a corporation that has been designated as a terrorist organization in certain situations; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; providing that a person who receives military training from a domestic terrorist organization in certain situations commits a specified crime; providing a person who knowingly provides or attempts or conspires to provide material support or resources to a domestic terrorist organization commits a specified crime, etc. JU 02/03/2026 Fav/CS ACJ 02/18/2026 Temporarily Postponed ACJ 02/25/2026 Fav/CS	Not Received
23	CS/CS/SB 1634 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Judiciary / Grall (Identical CS/CS/H 1473, Compare CS/CS/H 1471, Linked CS/CS/S 1632) (If Received)	Public Records/Chief of Domestic Security; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information relating to the designation of an organization as a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization by the Chief of Domestic Security; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. JU 02/03/2026 Fav/CS ACJ 02/18/2026 Temporarily Postponed ACJ 02/25/2026 Fav/CS	Not Received
24	CS/CS/SB 1742 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Criminal Justice / Martin (Similar CS/CS/H 1525)	Indecent Exposure of Sexual Organs While Observing a Child; Repealing a provision relating to unnatural and lascivious acts; prohibiting a person from, for a specified purpose, intentionally exposing his or her sexual organs in a lewd or lascivious manner or intentionally performing specified sexual acts while observing a child under 16 years of age; providing criminal penalties; specifying what does not constitute a defense to committing such offense, etc. CJ 01/26/2026 Fav/CS ACJ 02/25/2026 Fav/CS FP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0

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25	CS/SB 1750 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Martin (Compare CS/CS/H 1159)	Sexual Offenses; Revising a criteria related to the reclassification of specified offenses; revising mandatory minimum sentences for certain sexual offenses by persons previously convicted of sexual offenses; increasing the criminal penalties for a person who is guilty of the use of a child in a sexual performance under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from employing, authorizing, or inducing a child younger than 12 years of age to engage in a sexual performance; providing criminal penalties for a person transmitting child pornography to another person, etc. CJ 01/26/2026 Pending reconsideration (Favorable) CJ 02/02/2026 Reconsidered (Favorable) ACJ 02/25/2026 Fav/CS FP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0

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