## The Florida Senate

**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA** 

## **GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY** Senator Ring, Chair Senator Siplin, Vice Chair

	TIME: 11:15 a.m.– PLACE: Toni Jennin MEMBERS: Senator Rin		ebruary 8, 2011 –1:15 p.m. <i>gs Committee Room,</i> 110 Senate Office Building ng, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, Dean, Fasano, cia, Latvala, Margolis, Montford, Norman, and Wise	
TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER		BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 128</b> Bullard		<ul> <li>Public Printing; Revises the record requirements for agency publications. Requires the record to include the reasons for printing and distributing a publication and whether the publication is available electronically. Requires such justification to be included in the agency's legislative budget request.</li> <li>GO 02/08/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC</li> </ul>	Temporarily Postponed
2	<b>SB 146</b> Smith (Identical H 449, Comp	bare S 134)	Criminal Justice; Cites this act as the "Jim King Keep Florida Working Act." Requires state agencies and regulatory boards to prepare reports that identify and evaluate restrictions on licensing and employment for ex-offenders. Prohibits state agencies from denying an application for a license, permit, certificate, or employment based on a person's lack of civil rights. Requires an employer to review the results of a criminal background investigation. Clarifies under what circumstances a person may legally deny the existence of an expunged criminal history record, etc. GO 02/08/2011 Favorable CJ JU	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 174</b> Bennett (Identical H 7001)		Growth Management; Reenacts provisions relating to the definition of "urban service area" and "dense urban land area" for purposes of the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act. Reenacts provisions relating to certain required and optional elements of a comprehensive plan, concurrency requirements for transportation facilities, a required notice for a new or increased impact fee, the process for adopting a comprehensive plan or plan amendment, etc. CA 01/11/2011 Favorable GO 02/08/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 1

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Governmental Oversight and Accountability Tuesday, February 8, 2011, 11:15 a.m.—1:15 p.m.

**BILL DESCRIPTION and** SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS TAB BILL NO. and INTRODUCER COMMITTEE ACTION 4 SB 176 Affordable Housing: Reenacts a specified provision Favorable Bennett relating to the state allocation pool used to confirm Yeas 12 Nays 1 (Identical H 7003) private activity bonds. Reenacts a specified provision relating to lands that are owned by a community land trust and used to provide affordable housing. Reenacts a specified provision relating to a tax exemption provided to organizations that provide lowincome housing. Reenacts a specified provision relating to a property exemption for affordable housing owned by a nonprofit entity, etc. CA 01/11/2011 Favorable 02/08/2011 Favorable GO BC SB 276 Procurement of Professional Services; Allows Fav/CS 5 Bennett compensation to be a considering factor during the Yeas 10 Navs 3 competitive selection process for architectural, (Identical H 135) engineering, and other professional services. Authorizes the governmental agency or school board to reopen negotiations with a selected firm following termination of negotiations with other firms. GO 02/08/2011 Fav/CS ED BC SB 444 6 Scrutinized Companies; Prohibits a state agency or Fav/2 Amendments (439830, Bogdanoff local governmental entity from contracting for goods 781182) (Identical H 441) and services of more than a certain amount with a Yeas 13 Nays 0 company that is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. Requires the DMS to notify the Attorney General after the act becomes law. Provides that the act becomes inoperative if federal law ceases to authorize states to enact such contracting prohibitions, etc. GO 02/08/2011 Fav/2 Amendments CA BC 7

**Overview of Public Pension Plans** AFL- CIO and Association of Florida Colleges will present. Presented