

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Senator Ring, Chair
Senator Siplin, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 17, 2011

TIME: 3:30 —5:30 p.m.

PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Ring, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, Dean, Fasano, Flores, Garcia, Latvala, Margolis, Montford, Norman, and Wise

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1314 Alexander (Identical H 939)	State Financial Matters; Prohibits an agency or branch of state government, without legislative authority, from contracting to pay liquidated damages or early termination fees resulting from the breach or early termination of a contract or agreement, from paying interest because of insufficient budget authority to pay an obligation in the current year, from obligating the state to make future payments to cover unpaid payments, or from granting a party the right to collect fees or other revenues from nonparties, etc. GO 03/17/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
2	SB 1738 Alexander (Similar H 1211)	State Financial Information; Requires the Auditor General to annually provide to the Legislature a list of school districts that have failed to comply with certain financial transparency requirements, as identified pursuant to audit. Establishes the Agency for Enterprise Business Services within the Department of Financial Services. Provides that the agency is headed by the Governor and Cabinet acting as the Financial Management Information Board. Establishes the Enterprise Financial Business Operations Council to act in an advisory capacity to the agency, etc. GO 03/17/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1128) is expected to be considered:

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3	SB 1128 Ring (Compare H 303)	<p>Public Retirement Plans; Provides that a local governmental entity may not offer a defined benefit retirement plan to a plan member hired on or after a certain date. Provides that local plans must use at least 5 years to determine a plan member's average final compensation for calculating retirement benefits for members hired on or after a certain date. Directs the Department of Financial Services to rate the financial strength of local government defined benefit plans. Creates the Task Force on Public Employee Disability Presumptions, etc.</p> <p>GO 02/22/2011 Workshop-Discussed GO 02/24/2011 Not Considered GO 03/17/2011 Fav/CS BC</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 2