

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**Senator Rodrigues, Chair**  
**Senator Gruters, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021  
**TIME:** 9:00—11:30 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Rodrigues, Chair; Senator Gruters, Vice Chair; Senators Mayfield, Stargel, Stewart, and Torres

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| 1 | <b>SB 220</b><br>Brandes<br>(Similar H 997)   | Public Records and Public Meetings; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for any personal identifying information of an applicant for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution; specifying that personal identifying information of applicants who are in the final group of applicants is no longer confidential and exempt at a time certain; specifying that certain meetings are not exempt from public meeting requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.<br><br>ED 01/26/2021 Favorable<br>GO 02/17/2021 Fav/CS<br>RC | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 4 Nays 2    |
| 2 | <b>CS/SB 166</b><br>Criminal Justice / Perry<br>(Similar H 95, Compare H 93,<br>Linked S 274) | Public Records/Nonjudicial Record of the Arrest of a Minor; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a nonjudicial record of the arrest of a minor who has successfully completed a diversion program; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.<br><br>CJ 01/26/2021 Fav/CS<br>GO 02/17/2021 Favorable<br>AP   | Favorable<br>Yeas 6 Nays 0 |

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| 3   | <b>SB 222</b><br>Cruz<br>(Similar H 37)       | <p>Abandoned Cemeteries; Creating the Task Force on Abandoned African-American Cemeteries; requiring the Department of State to partner with specified entities to undertake an investigation of the former Zion Cemetery site; requiring the department to contract with the University of South Florida and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University for the identification and location of eligible next of kin; directing the Division of Historical Resources of the department to ensure the listing of certain cemeteries in the Florida Master Site File; requiring the division to seek placement of historical markers at certain abandoned cemeteries, subject to certain limitations, etc.</p> <p>GO 01/27/2021 Temporarily Postponed<br/>           GO 02/17/2021 Fav/CS<br/>           ATD<br/>           AP</p> | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 6 Nays 0 |
| 4   | <b>SB 844</b><br>Hooper<br>(Similar H 781)    | <p>Public Records; Authorizing certain persons to access information recorded in the Official Records of a county which is otherwise exempt from public records requirements, if specified conditions are met; authorizing clerks of the circuit court to enter into limited access licensing agreements to allow electronic access to official records for specified parties; prohibiting a county recorder or a clerk of the court from placing information subject to specified public records exemptions on a publicly available website; providing procedures for the restoration of previously redacted information, etc.</p> <p>GO 02/17/2021 Not Considered<br/>           CA<br/>           RC</p>  | Not Considered          |
| 5   | <b>SB 378</b><br>Bradley<br>(Identical H 585) | <p>Payment for Construction Services; Increasing the interest rate for certain payments for purchases of construction services; specifying that a person, firm, or corporation who fails to make certain payments relating to public projects commits a misapplication of constructions funds and is subject to criminal penalties; increasing the interest rate for overdue payments for the purchase of construction services; expanding the list of actions for which a licensee may be disciplined by the Construction Industry Licensing Board; requiring the board to suspend certain licenses for a minimum period of time under certain circumstances, etc.</p> <p>CA 01/26/2021 Favorable<br/>           GO 02/17/2021 Fav/CS<br/>           RC</p>   | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 6 Nays 0 |

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