

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY
Senator Avila, Chair
Senator Polsky, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, January 29, 2024
TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Avila, Chair; Senator Polsky, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Davis, Rodriguez, and Wright

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
Investment Advisory Council			
1	Canida, Maria Teresa (Coral Gables)	12/12/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Olmstead, Vinny (Vero Beach)	02/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Jones, Kenneth (Tampa)	12/12/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Goetz, John P. (Windermere)	12/12/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
2	SB 1296 Davis (Identical H 1225)	Florida Commission on Human Relations; Deleting the requirement that the Florida Commission on Human Relations send certain information to certain persons by registered mail, etc. GO 01/29/2024 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	SB 400 Burgess (Identical H 853)	Reemployment of Retired Law Enforcement Officers; Authorizing retired law enforcement officers to be reemployed in specified positions after meeting specified termination requirements; authorizing such retired law enforcement officers to receive both compensation and retirement benefits after a specified period; providing that such retired law enforcement officers may not renew membership in the Florida Retirement System, except as otherwise provided, etc. GO 01/29/2024 Fav/CS CA AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 656 DiCeglie (Similar CS/CS/H 149)	Continuing Contracts; Revising the maximum estimated construction cost of construction projects for which a governmental entity may enter into a continuing contract; revising the definition of the term "continuing contract"; requiring the Department of Transportation, for specified testing continuing contracts, to select a certain number of qualified firms and assign such testing in a specified manner, etc. GO 01/29/2024 Fav/CS AEG FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 692 Regulated Industries / Hutson	Public Records/Florida Gaming Control Commission; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former commissioners of the Florida Gaming Control Commission and the spouses and children of such current or former commissioners; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. RI 01/16/2024 Fav/CS GO 01/29/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	SB 708 Burton (Identical H 825)	Underground Facilities; Revising the timeframe within which an excavator is required to provide certain information through the free-access notification system established by Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., before beginning certain excavation or demolition activities; revising the timeframes during which member operators who receive such notifications are required to mark the horizontal route of an underground facility and provide a positive response to the system; providing a noncriminal infraction subject to enhanced civil penalties for a specified violation, etc. RI 01/16/2024 Favorable GO 01/29/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 1

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7	CS/SB 884 Ethics and Elections / Hutson	Audits of Campaign Finance Reports; Authorizing certain candidates to request the Division of Elections of the Department of State to audit a specified report; requiring the division to conduct audits and field investigations with respect to candidates' alleged failures to file certain reports or statements; requiring the division to conduct random audits of specified reports after each general election cycle; exempting aspects of the auditing process from the Administrative Procedure Act, etc. EE 01/16/2024 Fav/CS GO 01/29/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 954 Regulated Industries / Gruters (Similar H 813)	Certified Public Accountants; Authorizing certain certified public accountants to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to place their licenses on retired status; providing that a licensee loses retired status in certain circumstances; authorizing a retired licensee to take certain actions without losing retired status; prohibiting a retired licensee from offering or rendering certain professional services, etc. RI 01/16/2024 Fav/CS GO 01/29/2024 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
9	SB 1490 Burgess (Identical H 993, Compare H 211)	First Responders and Crime Scene Investigators; Defining the term "first responder"; authorizing certain diagnoses to be made through telehealth; providing that posttraumatic stress disorder suffered by a crime scene investigator is a compensable occupational disease under certain circumstances; providing requirements for benefits offered to a crime scene investigator for posttraumatic stress disorder, etc. GO 01/29/2024 Fav/CS AEG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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10	SB 1662 Collins (Similar CS/H 1555, Compare H 1339, S 1384)	Cybersecurity; Exempting certain personnel from the career service; providing for the establishment of salary and benefits for certain positions; revising the purposes for which the Florida Digital Service is established; requiring the Florida Digital Service to ensure that independent project oversight on certain state agency information technology projects is performed in a certain manner; revising the date by which the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, must provide certain recommendations to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature, etc. GO 01/29/2024 Fav/CS AEG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
11	SB 1712 Collins (Identical H 1415)	Peer Support for First Responders; Revising the definition of the term "first responder" to include correctional officers and correctional probation officers for the provision of peer support, etc. GO 01/29/2024 Favorable CJ RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
12	SPB 7042	Commodities Produced by Forced Labor; Prohibiting a company on the forced labor vendor list from taking certain procurement actions; requiring a company to provide a certain notification to the Department of Management Services within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to create and maintain a forced labor vendor list; providing a process for the department to place a company on such list, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 6 Nays 0
13	SB 472 Brodeur (Similar CS/H 569)	Sovereign Immunity; Increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date a final judgment is entered apply to that claim, etc. GO 01/29/2024 Fav/CS AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1

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14	SB 1120 Martin (Similar H 901)	Display of Flags by Governmental Entities; Prohibiting certain governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requiring the governmental entity to remain neutral in certain circumstances; providing applicability; authorizing a current or retired member of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard to use reasonable force to prevent the desecration, destruction, or removal of the United States flag or to replace such flag to a position of prominence, etc. GO 01/29/2024 Amendments Adopted - Temporarily Postponed CA RC	Amendments Adopted - Temporarily Postponed

Other Related Meeting Documents
