

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY
Senator Fine, Chair
Senator DiCeglie, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 25, 2025
TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Fine, Chair; Senator DiCeglie, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Brodeur, Grall, McClain, Polsky, and Rodriguez

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 312 Education Postsecondary / Gaetz (Compare H 179)	Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc.; Requiring the board of directors of the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc., rather than the Board of Governors, to authorize the creation of a subsidiary of the corporation; revising the composition of the board of directors of the corporation; authorizing subsidiaries of the corporation to enter into certain affiliation agreements, etc. HE 02/18/2025 Temporarily Postponed HE 03/10/2025 Fav/CS GO 03/25/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 440 McClain (Similar H 1495)	Gender Identity Employment Practices; Citing this act as the "Freedom of Conscience in the Workplace Act"; specifying an employment policy of this state relating to a person's sex; providing applicability; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use a pronoun that does not correspond to the employee's or contractor's sex; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for the state or any county, municipality, special district, or other political subdivision to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment, etc. GO 03/18/2025 Not Considered GO 03/25/2025 Fav/CS JU FP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 2
3	SB 582 Leek (Identical H 717)	Unlawful Demolition of Historical Buildings and Structures; Authorizing a code enforcement board or special magistrate to impose a fine that exceeds certain limits for the unlawful demolition of certain historical buildings or structures under certain circumstances; providing that such fine may not exceed a certain percentage of just market valuation, etc. CA 03/11/2025 Favorable GO 03/25/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 1202 McClain (Similar H 749)	Benefits for Firefighters Injured During Training Exercises; Providing that a firefighter and his or her spouse and dependent children are eligible for certain insurance coverage if the firefighter is totally and permanently disabled during an official training exercise, etc. CA 03/11/2025 Favorable GO 03/25/2025 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	SB 1328 Fine (Similar H 1217, Compare H 1387, S 1766)	Public Employee Collective Bargaining; Requiring employee organizations or public employees seeking to certify, recertify, or decertify a bargaining agent to file a petition with the Public Employees Relations Commission; authorizing registered employee organizations desiring placement on the ballot in a certification or recertification election to be permitted with a showing of interest from a certain percentage of public employees in the proposed or existing bargaining unit; providing that the showing of interest is confidential and exempt from public disclosure; repealing a provision relating to revocation of certification of employee organizations, etc. GO 03/18/2025 Not Considered GO 03/25/2025 Not Considered JU RC	Not Considered
6	SB 1694 Fine (Compare H 1125, H 1185, H 1397, H 1613, S 1264, S 1532, S 1662)	Prohibited Preferences in Government Contracting; Prohibiting an awarding body from giving preference to a vendor on the basis of race or ethnicity; repealing provisions relating to minority participation for lottery retailers; deleting duties and responsibilities of the Office of Supplier Diversity to conform to its repeal by the act; repealing provisions relating to the procurement of personal property and services from funds set aside for minority business enterprises; repealing provisions relating to the Office of Supplier Diversity, etc. GO 03/18/2025 Not Considered GO 03/25/2025 Not Considered AEG FP	Not Considered

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7	SB 1816 McClain (Similar H 1599)	Protection of Historic Monuments and Memorials; Citing this act as the "Historic Florida Monuments and Memorials Protection Act"; preempting all removal, damage, and destruction of historic Florida monuments and memorials; providing that any existing or future ordinance, regulation, or rule to the contrary, and certain actions by elected or appointed local government officials, are void; providing that it is no defense that a local government was acting in good faith or upon the advice of counsel; prohibiting the use of public funds to defend or reimburse unlawful conduct of certain persons, etc. GO 03/25/2025 Amendment Adopted - Temporarily Postponed CA RC	Amendment Adopted - Temporarily Postponed
8	SB 1760 Grall (Identical H 1445)	Public Officers and Employees; Requiring certain public officers and employees to be United States citizens and residents of this state, and, for specified public officers and employees, to reside in a certain county; defining the term "office" for purposes of s. 5(a), Art. II of the State Constitution, etc. GO 03/25/2025 Favorable AEG RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 676 Commerce and Tourism / Martin (Similar CS/H 541)	Minimum Wage Requirements; Providing that an employer is not subject to certain minimum wage requirements for specified employees; authorizing employees to opt out of the minimum wage requirements in a specified manner; requiring that the parent or guardian of an employee who is younger than 18 years of age sign such waiver on behalf of the employee, etc. CM 03/10/2025 Fav/CS GO 03/25/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1

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