

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair
Senator Ring, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 9, 2016
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Brandes, Joyner, Simmons, Simpson, Soto, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 14 Altman	Relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa by the Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for Dr. Aversa's death as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish spending authority from unappropriated trust fund balances of the department for compensation to the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing attorney fees and costs and a limitation on such fees and costs, etc. SM JU 02/09/2016 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 1
2	SB 30 Garcia (Identical H 3503)	Relief of C.M.H. by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of C.M.H.; providing an appropriation to compensate C.M.H. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM JU 02/09/2016 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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3	SB 48 Flores (Identical H 3529)	Relief of "Survivor" and the Estate of "Victim" by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of "Survivor" and the Estate of "Victim"; providing an appropriation to compensate Survivor and the Estate of Victim for injuries and damages sustained as result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
		SM JU 02/09/2016 Fav/CS AHS AP	
4	SB 62 Montford	Relief of Jennifer Wohlgemuth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Jennifer Wohlgemuth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc.	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1
		SM JU 02/09/2016 Favorable CA FP	
5	SB 16 Joyner (Similar H 3513)	Relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith by the State of Florida ; Providing for the relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to compensate the parents for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, whose death occurred while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc.	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1
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6	SB 38 Soto (Identical H 3521)	Relief of J.D.S. by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Providing for the relief of J.D.S.; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to compensate J.D.S. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of negligence by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, as successor agency of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc.	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
		SM JU 02/09/2016 Favorable AHS AP	
7	SB 20 Diaz de la Portilla (Similar CS/H 3517)	Relief of Zaldivar and Campos by Orange County; Providing for the relief of Rafael Zaldivar and Kyoko Zaldivar, parents of Alex Zaldivar, deceased, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Alex Zaldivar, and Brienna Campos and Remington Campos by Orange County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Rafael Zaldivar and Kyoko Zaldivar for the death of Alex Zaldivar and to compensate Brienna Campos and Remington Campos for the injuries and damages they sustained as a result of the negligence of Orange County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc.	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
		SM JU 02/09/2016 Favorable CA FP	
8	CS/SB 342 Banking and Insurance / Gibson (Similar S 94, Compare CS/H 237)	Renters Insurance; Requiring a residential rental agreement to specify whether renters insurance is required; specifying provisions that must be included if insurance is or is not required; providing that failure to include a certain notice in a rental agreement does not create a private cause of action or nullify any part of the rental agreement, etc.	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
		BI 01/26/2016 Fav/CS JU 02/09/2016 Favorable RC	

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9	CS/SB 730 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Margolis	Professional Guardians; Limiting a professional guardian's appointments to no more than 50 wards for which the professional guardian receives compensation; prohibiting a professional guardian that has more than 50 wards for which the professional guardian receives compensation from being appointed another ward after a certain date until the professional guardian has fewer than 50 wards, etc. CF 01/20/2016 Fav/CS JU 02/09/2016 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 948 Commerce and Tourism / Richter (Similar CS/H 739)	Secondhand Dealers; Requiring that the record of a secondhand dealer transaction include digital photos of the items; authorizing an action in replevin against a secondhand dealer based on a right of possession to stolen goods; providing that a secondhand dealer commits a noncriminal violation when an owner or lienor prevails in a replevin action under certain circumstances, etc. CM 01/19/2016 Fav/CS JU 02/09/2016 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
11	CS/SB 1220 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Garcia (Similar H 1021)	Public Records; Specifying the circumstances under which a court may assess and award the reasonable costs of enforcement against an agency in a civil action to enforce ch. 119, F.S., etc. GO 01/26/2016 Fav/CS JU 02/09/2016 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 3
12	SB 1436 Braynon (Compare CS/H 679)	Public Records; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain official records relating to matters or cases governed by the Florida Rules of Family Law; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a petition for an injunction that is dismissed and the petition's contents; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. JU 02/09/2016 Fav/CS GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 1

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13	SB 1692 Altman (Similar CS/H 821)	Protection of Veterans; Prohibiting an agent or attorney retained for purposes of a veteran's claims assistance from seeking reimbursement for a specified assessment from the claimant, etc. JU 02/09/2016 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
14	SB 668 Stargel (Compare CS/H 455, H 553, CS/S 250)	Family Law; Requiring a court to consider certain alimony factors and make specific written findings of fact under certain circumstances; requiring a court to make specified findings before ruling on a request for alimony; revising the factors that are used to determine the best interests of a child; prohibiting a court from changing the duration of alimony; requiring that a child support award be adjusted to reduce the combined alimony and child support award under certain circumstances, etc. JU 02/09/2016 Not Considered ACJ AP	Not Considered
15	SB 794 Ring (Similar CS/H 615)	Dissolution of Marriage Parenting Plans; Requiring that parenting plans provide that either parent may consent to mental health treatment for the child; providing that the consenting parent shall be financially responsible for certain costs of such treatment, etc. JU 02/09/2016 Fav/CS CF RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 1
16	SB 1034 Simmons (Similar CS/H 1431, Compare CS/S 178)	Health Care Providers; Revising the definitions of the terms "contract" and "health care provider"; extending sovereign immunity to employees or agents of a health care provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor; requiring the posting of notice that a specified health care provider is an agent of a governmental contractor; revising the definition of the term "officer, employee, or agent" to include employees or agents of a health care provider, etc. HP 01/19/2016 Favorable JU 02/09/2016 Not Considered RC	Not Considered

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17	CS/SB 1118 Banking and Insurance / Simmons (Compare CS/CS/H 509)	Transportation Network Company Insurance; Requiring a statement in certain crash reports as to whether any driver at the time of the accident was providing a prearranged ride or logged into a digital network of a transportation network company; requiring a transportation network company driver, or the transportation network company on the driver's behalf, to maintain certain primary automobile insurance under certain circumstances; requiring a transportation network company to maintain certain insurance and obligate the insurer to defend a certain claim if specified insurance by the driver lapses or does not provide the required coverage, etc. BI 01/19/2016 Fav/CS JU 02/09/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 3
18	SB 1298 Brandes (Similar CS/H 1181)	Bad Faith Assertions of Patent Infringement; Prohibiting a person from sending a demand letter to a target which makes a bad faith assertion of patent infringement; specifying that the Patent Troll Prevention Act does not create a private right of action; deleting a provision stating that a violation is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under ch. 501, F.S., etc. JU 02/09/2016 Not Considered ACJ AP	Not Considered
Pending Reconsideration:			
19	SB 120 Abruzzo (Similar H 45)	Prohibited Discrimination; Creating the "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression and the perception of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, handicap, or marital status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; providing an exception for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion, etc. JU 01/26/2016 Temporarily Postponed JU 02/09/2016 Abandoned reconsider (Unfavorable) GO AGG FP	Pending Motion to Reconsider Abandoned -- Final Vote: Unfavorable Yeas 5 Nays 5

Bills that are not considered or temporarily postponed on Monday will be considered on Tuesday.

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