

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

JUDICIARY
Senator Simmons, Chair
Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 4, 2020
TIME: 12:30—2:30 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Gibson, Hutson, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 290 Hooper (Similar CS/H 37)	School Bus Safety; Revising civil penalties for certain violations relating to stopping for a school bus, etc. IS 01/21/2020 Favorable JU 02/04/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SB 868 Albritton (Compare CS/CS/H 283, H 897, S 1422)	Construction Contracting; Revising the manner by which certain claimants provide a notice of nonpayment to a surety; specifying the priority of certain liens in relation to subordinate conveyances, encumbrances, and demands; revising information required to be included in a notice of commencement; providing that certain provisions in a lien waiver or release are unenforceable, etc. JU 12/10/2019 Temporarily Postponed JU 02/04/2020 Fav/CS IT RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 1256 Albritton (Identical H 6055)	Telegraph Companies; Repealing provisions relating to the regulation of telegraph companies and telegrams, etc. IT 01/27/2020 Favorable JU 02/04/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
4	CS/SB 914 Banking and Insurance / Brandes (Identical H 7071)	Contingency Risk Multipliers; Providing that, for certain attorney fees awarded for claims arising under property insurance policies, a strong presumption is created that a lodestar fee is sufficient and reasonable; providing that such presumption may be rebutted only under certain circumstances, etc. BI 01/21/2020 Fav/CS JU 02/04/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 2

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5	SB 1354 Brandes	Statewide Voter Registration Application; Revising requirements for the uniform statewide voter registration application and the acceptance of such applications; deleting an exemption from public records requirements for information related to a voter registration applicant's or voter's prior felony conviction and his or her restoration of voting rights to conform to changes made by the act, etc. EE 01/27/2020 Favorable JU 02/04/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
6	SB 1044 Pizzo (Similar H 621)	Animal Cruelty; Citing this act as "Allie's Law"; defining the term "treatment provider"; requiring veterinarians to report suspected animal cruelty in certain circumstances; requiring certain persons to report suspected animal cruelty to a veterinarian; providing immunity from criminal and civil liability for certain persons and entities; specifying that failure of a veterinarian to report suspected animal cruelty is grounds for discipline, etc. CJ 01/21/2020 Favorable JU 01/28/2020 Temporarily Postponed JU 02/04/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
7	SB 656 Pizzo (Identical H 1379)	Arrests; Authorizing warrantless arrests when a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a person has violated s. 790.22, F.S., etc. CJ 01/21/2020 Favorable JU 02/04/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
8	SB 1306 Thurston (Similar CS/H 811)	Individual Retirement Accounts; Specifying that interests in certain individual retirement funds or accounts which are exempt from creditor claims continue to be exempt after certain transfers incident to divorce, etc. BI 01/28/2020 Favorable JU 02/04/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
9	SB 1590 Powell (Similar H 1125)	Juror Sanctions; Restricting a court from imposing a term of imprisonment as a sanction for contempt of court for a juror who fails to attend court in response to a summons, etc. JU 02/04/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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10	SB 1766 Lee (Compare CS/H 519)	Growth Management; Revising notice of claim requirements for property owners; creating a presumption that certain settlement offers protect the public interest; authorizing property owners to bring actions to declare prohibited exactions invalid; providing applicability; requiring the Department of Transportation to afford a right of first refusal to the previous property owner before disposing of property in certain circumstances, etc. JU 02/04/2020 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
11	SB 946 Baxley (Similar H 737)	Moments of Silence in Public Schools; Requiring that public school principals require teachers to set aside time for a moment of silence at the beginning of each school day; prohibiting teachers from making suggestions as to the nature of any reflection that a student may engage in during the moment of silence; requiring certain teachers to encourage parents to discuss the moment of silence with their children and to make suggestions as to the best use of this time, etc. ED 01/27/2020 Favorable JU 02/04/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 2
12	SB 1634 Stargel (Identical H 1059)	Parental Rights; Designating the "Parents' Bill of Rights"; providing that the state, its political subdivisions, other governmental entities, or other institutions may not infringe on parental rights without demonstrating specified information; providing that a parent of a minor child has specified rights relating to his or her minor child; requiring each district school board in consultation with parents, teachers, and administrators, to develop and adopt a policy to promote parental involvement in the public school system; prohibiting certain health care practitioners from taking specified actions without a parent's written permission, etc. JU 02/04/2020 Favorable ED RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 2

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13	SB 1582 Simmons (Similar CS/H 741)	Asbestos Trust Claims; Requiring a plaintiff who files an asbestos claim to provide certain information to the parties of the action within a specified timeframe; requiring the plaintiff to supplement the information and materials under certain circumstances within a specified timeframe; authorizing the defendant to seek discovery from an asbestos trust; prohibiting the plaintiff from claiming privilege or confidentiality to bar discovery of such materials, etc.	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
		JU 02/04/2020 Favorable CM RC	

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