

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

JUDICIARY
Senator Yarborough, Chair
Senator Burton, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 21, 2023
TIME: 2:30—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Yarborough, Chair; Senator Burton, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Baxley, Book, Boyd, Broxson, DiCeglie, Harrell, Stewart, Thompson, and Trumbull

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 4 Rouson (Identical H 6017)	Relief of Maria Garcia by the Pinellas County School Board; Providing for the relief of Maria Garcia by the Pinellas County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pinellas County School Board; providing legislative intent regarding the waiver of certain liens; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. SM JU 03/21/2023 Favorable ED RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	SB 10 Gruters (Identical H 6019)	Relief of Kristin A. Stewart by Sarasota County; Providing for the relief of Kristin A. Stewart by Sarasota County; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Sarasota County; providing limitations on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, lobbying fees, and costs or other similar expenses, etc. SM JU 03/21/2023 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
3	SB 542 Boyd (Similar H 39)	Emergency Opioid Antagonists; Requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to have a supply of emergency opioid antagonists in certain residence halls or dormitory residences for use by campus law enforcement; providing requirements for the placement and accessibility of emergency opioid antagonists; providing specified campus law enforcement and Florida College System institutions and state universities immunity from liability for the administration or attempted administration of emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances, etc. HE 03/07/2023 Favorable JU 03/21/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

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4	SB 1442 Collins (Identical H 1501)	Terrorism; Specifying that there is no right to a jury trial under specified provisions and that neither defendants nor certain persons may use the resources of the courts of this state in furtherance of a defense or objection to postjudgment collection proceedings in any postjudgment execution proceedings to enforce certain judgments; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision, etc. JU 03/21/2023 Favorable CJ RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 600 Martin (Similar CS/H 491)	Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors; Revising requirements for the commencement of proceedings for general assignments; providing for the filing or publishing of an assignment to give notice to interested parties under certain circumstances; authorizing assignees to rely on certain orders, judgments, decrees, rules, and documents; limiting the assets a creditor or other party in interest may pursue in an action against an assignee; providing requirements for a creditor or other party in interest in certain actions against an assignee, etc. JU 03/21/2023 Fav/CS BI RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
6	SB 708 Burgess (Identical H 743)	Estoppel Letters; Revising the timeframe within which a mortgagee or mortgage servicer must send or cause to be sent an estoppel letter containing specified information; requiring notice to the mortgagor of a request for an estoppel letter under certain circumstances; revising requirements for an estoppel letter; prohibiting certain actions by the mortgagee or mortgage servicer; prohibiting the mortgagee or mortgage servicer from denying the accuracy of certain information provided in an estoppel letter under certain circumstances; prohibiting payments received pursuant to an estoppel letter from being returned and requiring such payments to be promptly applied to any unpaid balance of the loan properly due under or secured by a mortgage, etc. JU 03/21/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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7	SB 1220 Brodeur (Similar H 991, Compare H 951)	Defamation and Related Actions; Specifying that the professional journalist's privilege does not apply to defamation or related actions; specifying that the publication of an altered or unaltered photograph, video, or audio recording may form the basis of a defamation action; specifying that a defamatory allegation is made with actual malice for purposes of a defamation action under certain circumstances; providing that the negligence standard applies in a defamation action in which the defendant does not identify the source for a defamatory statement, etc. JU 03/21/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 3
8	SB 1438 Yarborough (Identical H 1423)	Protection of Children; Authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to fine, suspend, or revoke the license of any public lodging establishment or public food service establishment if the establishment admits a child to an adult live performance; specifying that the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation is given full power and authority to revoke or suspend the license of any person issued under the Beverage Law when it is determined or found by the division upon sufficient cause appearing that he or she is maintaining a licensed premises that admits a child to an adult live performance; defining the terms "adult live performance" and "knowingly", etc. JU 03/21/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 3

Other Related Meeting Documents
