

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Yarborough, Chair
Senator Burton, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2025
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Yarborough, Chair; Senator Burton, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Hooper, Leek, Osgood, Passidomo, Polsky, and Trumbull

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 12 Gruters (Identical CS/H 6511)	Relief of L.P., a Minor, by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of L.P., a minor, by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to Sidney and Valerie Carey, as the grandparents and adoptive parents of L.P., to compensate L.P. for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of employees and caseworkers of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM JU 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 1
2	CS/SB 420 Community Affairs / Yarborough (Compare H 1571, S 1710)	Official Actions of Local Governments; Prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from funding or promoting or taking official action as it relates to diversity, equity, and inclusion; providing that a county commissioner, a member of the governing body of a municipality, or any other county or municipal official who violates certain provisions commits misfeasance or malfeasance in office; requiring potential recipients of county and municipal contracts and grants to make a certain certification to the county or municipality before being awarded such contract or grant, etc. CA 03/17/2025 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2025 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed
3	SB 572 Collins (Similar CS/H 593)	Dangerous Dogs; Citing this act as the "Pam Rock Act"; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; requiring, rather than authorizing, that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations be confiscated, impounded, and held; requiring animal control authorities to provide certain information to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and to destroy certain dogs; requiring the department to create and maintain a statewide Dangerous Dog Registry, etc. AG 03/03/2025 Favorable JU 04/01/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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4	SB 724 Martin (Identical H 599)	Property Owner Liability; Citing this act as the "Fallen Tree Act"; providing that a property owner is liable for damages caused by trees or shrubs located on his or her property when they fall on another's property; providing that trees and shrubs located on two or more parcels may be removed by any of the property owners after serving proper notice and posting on the other parcels; providing an exception, etc. JU 04/01/2025 Favorable BI RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 768 Health Policy / Calatayud (Similar H 1543)	Controlling Business Interests by Persons with Ties to Foreign Countries of Concern; Revising minimum health care provider licensure requirements relating to persons or entities possessing a specified controlling interest in the licensee; revising the definition of the terms "business relationship" and "foreign country of concern", etc. HP 03/18/2025 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 784 Community Affairs / Ingoglia (Similar CS/CS/H 381, Compare CS/S 1118)	Platting; Requiring that plat or replat submittals be reviewed and approved administratively by a designee or designees of the appropriate local governing body; requiring the appropriate governing body, within a specified timeframe after the recordation of the plat, to issue certain information; prohibiting the governing body from collecting an addressing fee under certain circumstances, etc. CA 03/17/2025 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
7	CS/SB 846 Commerce and Tourism / Polsky (Similar H 915)	Notary Public Fraud; Prohibiting the literal translation of the phrase "Notary Public" into a language other than English; prohibiting notaries public from using specified terms to describe themselves under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to file suit for declaratory or injunctive relief for certain violations; prohibiting certain persons from engaging in the practice of law in immigration matters for compensation or engaging in specified acts or practices for compensation in immigration matters, etc. CM 03/25/2025 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

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8	CS/SB 868 Commerce and Tourism / Ingoglia (Similar CS/H 743)	Social Media Use by Minors; Requiring social media platforms to provide a mechanism to decrypt end-to-end encryption when law enforcement obtains a subpoena; requiring social media platforms to allow a parent or legal guardian of a minor account holder to view all messages; prohibiting minor account holders from using or accessing messages that are designed to disappear or self destruct, or are ephemeral in nature, etc. CM 03/25/2025 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 2
9	CS/SB 916 Transportation / Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 867)	Indemnification of Commuter Rail Transportation Providers; Creating the "Coastal Link Commuter Rail Service Act"; authorizing an agency to assume the obligation to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless certain entities from and against certain liabilities, costs, and expenses in certain circumstances; providing that an employee of an operator is not a coastal link corridor invitee of such operator in certain circumstances; specifying the circumstances under which certain passengers are coastal link corridor invitees of certain operators; requiring that the allocation of liability between certain agencies be allocated as agreed and limited by certain provisions, etc. TR 03/19/2025 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 922 Commerce and Tourism / Leek (Similar CS/H 1219)	Employment Agreements; Creating "The Florida Trade Secret Protection Act"; providing that certain covered garden leave agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered garden leave agreement is alleged; providing that certain covered noncompete agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct, etc. CM 03/17/2025 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 2

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11	SB 1080 McClain (Similar CS/H 579, Compare H 1561, CS/S 1118)	Local Government Land Regulation; Requiring counties to meet specified requirements regarding the minimum information necessary for certain applications; prohibiting counties from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances; revising the expedited state review process for adoption of comprehensive plan amendments; requiring municipalities to meet specified requirements regarding the minimum information necessary for certain applications; prohibiting municipalities from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances, etc. CA 03/17/2025 Favorable JU 04/01/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 3
12	CS/SB 1184 Banking and Insurance / DiCeglie (Compare CS/H 643)	Residual Market Insurers; Revising the conditions for insurance coverage to be eligible for export; transferring to surplus lines insurance those provisions relating to liability of insureds and deductibles; prohibiting policyholders from assigning post-loss insurance benefits under property insurance policies; requiring settlements or verdicts against insureds as a condition precedent to the accrual or maintenance of causes of actions against liability insurers by persons who are not insureds, etc. BI 03/17/2025 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2025 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed
13	SB 1242 McClain (Similar CS/H 991)	Community Redevelopment Agencies; Providing for the termination of community redevelopment agencies on a specified date; removing an exception; prohibiting community redevelopment agencies from performing certain actions on or after a specified date; revising provisions relating to any outstanding bonds of a community redevelopment agency; prohibiting the creation of community redevelopment agencies on or after a specified date, etc. CA 03/11/2025 Favorable JU 04/01/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 3

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14	SB 1272 Jones (Similar H 933)	Guardianship; Prohibiting a guardian from restricting the ability of an adult ward to maintain contact with a person except in certain circumstances; requiring that an initial guardianship plan identify the persons entitled to certain information; requiring that an initial guardianship plan for an incapacitated person identify persons entitled to certain notice and to visit the incapacitated person, etc. JU 04/01/2025 Favorable CF RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
15	SB 1284 Grall (Compare CS/H 1517)	Civil Liability for the Wrongful Death of an Unborn Child; Revising the definition of the term "survivors" to include the parents of an unborn child; prohibiting a right of action against the mother for the wrongful death of an unborn child; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages, etc. JU 04/01/2025 Fav/CS ACJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 4
16	SB 1288 Grall (Identical H 1505)	Parental Rights; Deleting exceptions for certain parental rights; creating the parental right to review and consent to a survey or questionnaire provided to his or her minor child; revising exceptions for specified requirements of parental consent; prohibiting the use of a biofeedback device on a minor child without written permission from the minor child's parent or guardian; defining the term "biofeedback device", etc. ED 03/25/2025 Favorable JU 04/01/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 3
17	CS/SB 1346 Health Policy / Polsky (Similar CS/H 1195)	Fentanyl Testing; Creating "Gage's Law"; requiring hospitals and hospital-based off-campus emergency departments to test for fentanyl as part of any urine testing they conduct to treat individuals for possible drug overdose or poisoning; requiring such facilities to perform a confirmation test if the urine test results are positive for fentanyl; requiring that the results of such tests and screenings be preserved as part of the patient's clinical record in accordance with the facility's current recordkeeping practices, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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18	CS/SB 1666 Commerce and Tourism / Grall (Similar CS/H 515)	Uniform Commercial Code; Creating the “Uniform Commercial Code—Controllable Electronic Records”; specifying when a purchaser of a controllable account or controllable payment intangible is a qualifying purchaser; specifying when a person has control of a controllable electronic record; authorizing account debtors on a controllable account or controllable payment intangible to discharge obligations under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for perfecting security interests that are enforceable and perfected before a specified date, etc. CM 03/17/2025 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
19	SB 1690 McClain (Similar CS/CS/H 791)	Surrendered Infants; Revising the definition of the term “infant”; defining the term “infant safety device”; authorizing certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use infant safety devices to accept surrendered infants if the device meets specified criteria; requiring such hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to monitor the inside of the device 24 hours per day and physically check and test the devices at specified intervals, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Favorable JU 04/01/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 3
20	CS/SB 1828 Criminal Justice / Martin (Compare CS/H 1447)	Trespass; Providing enhanced criminal penalties for trespassing on property maintained or secured by federal, state, or local law enforcement officers if specified notice is posted; prohibiting a person from willfully entering or remaining in a structure during a certain ticketed covered event without being authorized, licensed, or invited to enter or remain in such structure, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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