

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Yarborough, Chair
Senator Burton, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2026

TIME: 1:00—3:00 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 2 Jones (Identical H 6501)	<p>Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for Ms. Maudsley's death as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc.</p> <p>SM JU 02/03/2026 Favorable ATD AP</p>	<p>Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0</p>
2	SB 6 Calatayud (Identical H 6507)	<p>Relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate L.E. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc.</p> <p>SM JU 02/03/2026 Favorable AHS AP</p>	<p>Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0</p>
3	SB 18 Martin (Similar CS/H 6531)	<p>Relief of the Estate of M.N. by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of the Estate of M.N. by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for injuries sustained by M.N. and her subsequent death as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc.</p> <p>SM JU 02/03/2026 Fav/CS CA RC</p>	<p>Fav/CS Yea 10 Nays 1</p>

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4	SB 26 McClain (Identical H 6509)	Relief of the Estate of Mark LaGatta by the Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Mark LaGatta; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for injuries and damages sustained by Mr. LaGatta as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc.	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0
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5	SB 28 Rouson (Identical H 6525)	Relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland; Providing for the relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Jackson for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Mike Cochran, a police officer with the Lakeland Police Department; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc.	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0
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6	CS/SB 50 Criminal Justice / Gaetz (Similar CS/CS/H 199)	Veterans Affairs; Revising the admissions process for veterans treatment court programs; authorizing the multidisciplinary team to determine eligibility for veterans treatment court programs; authorizing sentencing courts to divert defendants to veterans treatment court programs under certain circumstances; requiring that a defendant's satisfactory completion of the program be a condition of the defendant's probation or community control, etc.	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0
CJ			
JU	01/12/2026	Fav/CS	
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7	CS/SB 178 Education Pre-K - 12 / Jones (Identical H 1253)	Athletics in Public K-12 Schools; Requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt bylaws authorizing a coach to support the welfare of a student by using personal funds to provide certain effects to the student; requiring the coach to report such use of personal funds to the association; providing that such use of personal funds is presumed not to be an impermissible benefit, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 10 Nays 0
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8	SB 326 Burgess (Similar CS/H 131)	Curators of Estates; Revising the requirements for a court to appoint a curator of estates; providing authority and duties of a curator; requiring a curator to post a reasonable bond, determined by the court; requiring a curator to file periodic reports with the court, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 11 Nays 0
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9	CS/SB 538 Education Pre-K - 12 / Simon	Extracurricular Activities; Revising eligibility requirements for a student to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity; deleting requirements for the Florida High School Athletic Association to facilitate a program for private school students to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic sport; prohibiting a school from imposing additional fees on a student who wishes to participate in extracurricular activities; providing indemnity for a school and district school board under specified circumstances, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 11 Nays 0
		ED 01/20/2026 Fav/CS	
		JU 02/03/2026 Fav/CS	
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10	SB 786 Berman (Identical H 895)	Trusts; Authorizing a trustee to obtain a settlement of his or her accounts and be discharged under certain circumstances; requiring a trustee seeking settlement and discharge to send a trust disclosure document to specified persons; providing that a trustee is discharged upon completion of distributions or transfers if no timely written objections are received and is discharged from all liability and claims arising out of any matter disclosed in the trust disclosure document, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 11 Nays 0
		JU 02/03/2026 Fav/CS	
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		RC	
11	SB 1004 Gaetz (Compare H 1521, S 1356)	Sale of Dogs and Cats; Requiring that if a pet sale is terminated for certain reasons, the financing agreement must be terminated without certain costs; requiring that all financial terms be disclosed to the consumer before the sale of the animal; requiring a pet dealer to provide copies of specified medical records to a consumer; providing that violations constitute an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice in violation of specified provisions and subject to penalties, etc.	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0
		CM 01/21/2026 Favorable	
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12	SB 1096 Burgess (Compare CS/H 1407)	Remedies for Violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act; Revising the timeframe when a civil action may be brought for violations of the act; providing that if the Florida Commission on Human Relations or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission does not make a determination within a specified timeframe, the complainant may bring a civil action within a specified timeframe, etc. JU 02/03/2026 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0
13	CS/SB 1178 Ethics and Elections / Grall (Similar CS/CS/H 905)	Foreign Influence; Citing this act as the “Foreign Interference Restriction and Enforcement Act”; requiring agents of foreign countries of concern and foreign-supported political organizations to register with the Division of Elections; requiring periodic updates by such agents and organizations; defining the terms “designated foreign terrorist organization” and “foreign country of concern”; prohibiting a governmental entity from entering into certain contracts with certain entities owned or partially owned by foreign sources of concern or affiliated with a foreign country of concern, etc. EE 01/28/2026 Fav/CS JU 02/03/2026 Favorable AP	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0
14	SB 1366 Brodeur (Compare H 145)	Claims Against the Government; Increasing the statutory limits on the liability of the state and its agencies and subdivisions for tort claims; requiring the Department of Financial Services, beginning on a specified date and every 5 years thereafter, to adjust the limitations of liability for claims; limiting attorney fees based on the amount of funds recovered; authorizing the Legislature to limit attorney fee awards in a claim bill or reserve any portion of the proceeds of a claim bill to the claimant, etc. JU 02/03/2026 Favorable AP RC	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0

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15	SB 1632 Grall (Similar H 1471, Compare H 1473, Linked S 1634)	Ideologies Inconsistent with American Principles; Prohibiting the application of certain law in adjudicatory proceedings in a manner that violates a constitutional right; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; providing that a person who knowingly provides or attempts or conspires to provide material support or resources to a domestic terrorist organization commits a specified felony; providing that a person who willfully becomes a member of a domestic terrorist organization and serves under the direction or control of such organization with a specified intent commits a specified felony; authorizing the Chief of Domestic Security to designate an organization a foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization if certain criteria are met, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 8 Nays 3
16	SB 1634 Grall (Similar H 1473, Compare H 1471, Linked S 1632)	Public Records and Meetings/Chief of Domestic Security; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Chief of Domestic Security and any information in a certain notification which would reveal information critical to state or national security; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings which would reveal such exempt information; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 7 Nays 4

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