

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

RULES
Senator Passidomo, Chair
Senator Garcia, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 20, 2022
TIME: 9:30—11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Passidomo, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Baxley, Bean, Book, Boyd, Bracy, Brandes, Diaz, Farmer, Gibson, Gruters, Hutson, Mayfield, Powell, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 222 Gruters (Identical H 267)	Swimming Pool Specialty Contracting Services; Authorizing certain persons under the supervision of specified licensed contractors to perform certain specialty contracting services for commercial or residential swimming pools, interactive water features, hot tubs, and spas; providing that such supervision does not require a direct contract between those persons, etc. RI 11/02/2021 Favorable CA 01/12/2022 Favorable RC 01/20/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 280 Community Affairs / Hutson (Similar H 403)	Local Ordinances; Authorizing courts to assess and award reasonable attorney fees and costs and damages in certain civil actions filed against local governments; requiring a board of county commissioners to prepare a business impact estimate before the enactment of a proposed ordinance; requiring a governing body of a municipality to prepare a business impact estimate before the enactment of a proposed ordinance, etc. CA 01/12/2022 Fav/CS RC 01/20/2022 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 2
3	CS/SB 336 Judiciary / Berman (Identical CS/H 519)	Uniform Commercial Code; Providing that certain restrictions on the effectiveness of terms in specified agreements and the effectiveness of certain rules of law, statutes, or regulations related to the discharge of account debtors and certain restrictions on the assignment of promissory notes, health-care-insurance receivables, and certain general intangibles, respectively, do not apply to a security interest in an ownership interest in a general partnership, a limited partnership, or a limited liability company, etc. CM 11/02/2021 Favorable JU 01/10/2022 Fav/CS RC 01/20/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0

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4	SB 352 Hooper (Similar CS/H 263)	Construction Liens; Revising the threshold for determining whether certain direct contracts to repair or replace an existing heating or air-conditioning system are exempt from specified notice of commencement and applicability of lien requirements for authorities issuing building permits, etc. CA 11/03/2021 Favorable RI 01/11/2022 Favorable RC 01/20/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 444 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Perry (Similar H 379, Compare S 878)	Lewd or Lascivious Molestation; Specifying what constitutes the crime of lewd or lascivious molestation upon a person 16 years of age or older, etc. CJ 11/30/2021 Favorable CF 01/11/2022 Fav/CS RC 01/20/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0
6	SB 542 Rodriguez (Similar H 411)	Evidentiary Standards for Actions Arising During an Emergency; Defining the term "engaged individual"; prohibiting certain actions taken by a business during a public health emergency from being used as evidence in certain civil causes of action, etc. CM 11/30/2021 Favorable JU 01/10/2022 Favorable RC 01/20/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
7	SB 546 Gruters (Similar CS/H 123)	Consumer Finance Loans; Authorizing an applicant for a license to make and collect loans under the Florida Consumer Finance Act to provide certain documents in lieu of evidence of liquid assets; prohibiting a person licensed to make and collect consumer finance loans from charging prepayment penalties for loans; authorizing a licensee or an applicant for a license to make and collect consumer finance loans to provide a surety bond, certificate of deposit, or letter of credit in lieu of evidence of liquid assets; modifying grounds for denial of license or disciplinary action for certain violations of the Florida Consumer Finance Act, etc. BI 12/01/2021 Favorable CM 01/10/2022 Favorable RC 01/20/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 1006 Agriculture / Burgess (Identical H 567)	State Symbols; Designating strawberry shortcake as the official state dessert, etc. AG 01/13/2022 Fav/CS RC 01/20/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0

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9	SB 1658 Bean (Compare H 1295) (If Received)	Executive Appointments; Removing the requirement that appointment of the Secretary of Environmental Protection be subject to the concurrence of three members of the Cabinet, etc. EN 01/18/2022 Temporarily Postponed RC 01/20/2022 Not Received	Not Received

Other Related Meeting Documents
