The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Passidomo, Chair Senator Garcia, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 23, 2022

TIME: 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.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	CS/SB 58 Judiciary / Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 6517)	Relief of Yeilyn Quiroz Otero by Miami-Dade County; Providing for the relief of Yeilyn Quiroz Otero by Miami-Dade County; providing for the appropriation of funds to Heather Hasandras, as guardian of the property of Yeilyn Quiroz Otero, to compensate Miss Quiroz Otero for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; requiring that the funds, less certain fees and costs, be placed in a special needs trust for the exclusive use and benefit of Miss Quiroz Otero; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing legislative intent regarding the waiver of certain liens, etc. SM JU 02/07/2022 Fav/CS	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
		RC 02/23/2022 Favorable	
2	CS/SB 74 Judiciary / Rodriguez (Identical CS/H 6521)	Relief of Harry Augustin Shumow/Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County, d/b/a Jackson Memorial Hospital; Providing for the relief of Harry Augustin Shumow by the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County, d/b/a Jackson Memorial Hospital; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, lobbying fees, and other costs or similar expenses, etc.	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
		SM JU 02/07/2022 Fav/CS RC 02/23/2022 Favorable	
3	CS/SB 518 Community Affairs / Brodeur (Identical H 1555)	Private Property Rights to Prune, Trim, and Remove Trees; Revising conditions under which a local government may not require a notice, application, approval, permit, fee, or mitigation for the pruning, trimming, or removal of a tree on residential property; specifying when a tree poses an unacceptable risk, etc.	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
		CA 01/18/2022 Fav/CS GO 02/10/2022 Favorable RC 02/23/2022 Favorable	

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4	CS/SB 528 Judiciary / Polsky (Identical CS/H 265)	Value of Motor Vehicles Exempt from Legal Process; Authorizing certain natural persons to exempt a specified amount of interest in a single motor vehicle from certain legal processes, etc.	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
		JU 02/07/2022 Fav/CS RC 02/23/2022 Favorable	
5	SB 614 Garcia (Similar CS/H 721)	Authorization of Restrictions Concerning Dangerous Dogs; Authorizing certain housing authorities to adopt certain ordinances, rules, or policies relating to dangerous dogs; removing an exemption for local ordinances adopted before a specified date which pertain to dogs that have bitten or attacked persons or domestic animals, etc.	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
		CA 01/18/2022 Not Considered CA 01/25/2022 Favorable AG 02/10/2022 Favorable RC 02/23/2022 Favorable	
6	SB 730 Harrell (Similar H 459)	Step-therapy Protocols; Revising the circumstances under which step-therapy protocols may not be required; requiring health insurers to publish on their websites and provide to their insureds specified information; requiring health maintenance organizations to publish on their websites and provide to their subscribers specified information; providing requirements for procedures for requests and appeals of denials of protocol exemptions, etc.	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
		BI 02/02/2022 Favorable HP 02/10/2022 Favorable RC 02/23/2022 Favorable	
7	CS/SB 804 Health Policy / Albritton (Similar CS/H 1239)	Modernization of Nursing Home Facility Staffing; Specifying functions that do not constitute direct care staffing hours for purposes of required nursing home staffing ratios; revising nursing home staffing requirements; providing that eating assistance to residents provided by certain direct care staff counts toward certain minimum direct care staffing requirements; providing that an unsatisfied or undischarged adverse final judgment in connection with a nursing home facility becomes the responsibility and liability of a new owner if ownership of the facility is transferred, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
		HP 02/10/2022 Fav/CS RC 02/23/2022 Temporarily Postponed	

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8	CS/CS/SB 974 Community Affairs / Judiciary / Gruters (Similar H 799, CS/H 985)	Sovereign Immunity; Revising the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; specifying that only a subdivision of the state may agree to settle a claim made or judgment rendered against it in excess of the limits; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning the payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adjust the limitations on tort liability every year after a specified date, etc. JU 01/31/2022 Fav/CS CA 02/08/2022 Fav/CS RC 02/23/2022 Fav/CS RC 02/23/2022 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 1
9	CS/SB 1016 Banking and Insurance / Burgess (Similar H 335, CS/CS/H 353)	Mortgage Payoff 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; providing that a corrected estoppel letter supersedes any previous 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. BI 02/08/2022 Fav/CS RC 02/23/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 1026 Banking and Insurance / Cruz (Similar CS/H 1099)	Living Organ Donors in Insurance Policies; Prohibiting insurers under specified policies from declining or limiting coverages and discriminating against persons based solely on their status as living organ donors, and from precluding insureds from donating organs; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules and take actions to enforce specified laws, etc. BI 01/18/2022 Fav/CS HP 02/10/2022 Favorable RC 02/23/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
11	SM 1108 Baxley (Similar HM 791)	China/Forced Organ Harvesting; Urging the President and Congress to condemn the People's Republic of China for its practice of forcibly removing human organs for transplant and to adopt certain legislation and policies that hold China accountable for such human rights violations, etc. HP 02/10/2022 Favorable RC 02/23/2022 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0

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12	SB 1114 Bradley (Similar H 817)	Emergency Medical Care and Treatment of Minors; Deleting the requirement that emergency medical care or treatment by physicians and emergency medical personnel without parental consent be provided only in specified settings, etc.	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
		JU 01/18/2022 Favorable HP 02/10/2022 Favorable RC 02/23/2022 Favorable	
13	CS/SB 1244 Criminal Justice / Gibson (Compare CS/H 913, CS/CS/S 692, S 878)	Statutes of Limitations for Sexual Offenses; Eliminating statutes of limitations periods for prosecution of specified sexual offenses, etc.	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
		CJ 02/01/2022 Fav/CS CF 02/08/2022 Favorable RC 02/23/2022 Favorable	
14	CS/SB 1304 Judiciary / Gruters (Similar H 1229, CS/CS/H 1363)	Public Records/Trust Proceedings; Making the identities of beneficiaries and specified individuals and certain documents in trust proceedings when a family trust company, licensed family trust company, or foreign licensed family trust company is a party confidential and exempt from public records requirements; requiring the court to seal any documents filed with the court in such proceedings; prohibiting the court from releasing to the public any of the sealed documents or information contained therein; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 2
		JU 01/31/2022 Fav/CS GO 02/10/2022 Favorable RC 02/23/2022 Fav/CS	
15	CS/SB 1352 Ethics and Elections / Brodeur (Similar CS/H 921)	Limitations on Political Contributions; Defining the term "foreign national"; providing that a foreign national may not make or offer to make certain contributions or expenditures, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
		EE 02/01/2022 Fav/CS RC 02/23/2022 Fav/CS	
16	CS/SB 1408 Judiciary / Perry (Similar H 1119)	Grandparent Visitation Rights; Creating a presumption for maternal or paternal grandparent or stepgrandparent visitation of a child under certain circumstances; providing a burden for overcoming such presumption, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
		JU 01/24/2022 Fav/CS CF 02/08/2022 Favorable RC 02/23/2022 Fav/CS	

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17	CS/CS/SB 1614 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Transportation / Harrell (Similar CS/CS/H 1121)	Public Records/Motor Vehicle Crashes/Traffic Citations; Revising agencies to which a public records exemption for certain motor vehicle crash reports applies; revising the types of crash reports that may be made immediately available to certain radio and television stations and newspapers; providing a public records exemption for certain electronic crash data; providing an exemption from public records requirements for driver information contained in a uniform traffic citation; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity, etc.	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
		TR 01/18/2022 Fav/CS GO 02/10/2022 Fav/CS RC 02/23/2022 Favorable	
18	CS/SB 1664 Judiciary / Perry (Similar CS/H 1571)	Unlawful Assemblies; Prohibiting a person or persons from picketing or protesting before or about the residence or dwelling of any person with specified intent; defining the term "dwelling"; providing criminal penalties, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 4
		JU 01/31/2022 Fav/CS CJ 02/08/2022 Favorable RC 02/23/2022 Fav/CS	
	A proposed committee substitut considered:	e for the following bill (CS/SB 1702) is expected to be	
19	CS/SB 1702 Regulated Industries / Bradley (Compare H 1391, S 1780, S 7042)	Mandatory Building Inspections; Specifying that the purpose of a milestone inspection is not to determine compliance with the Florida Building Code; requiring owners of certain multifamily residential buildings to have milestone inspections performed at specified times; requiring the boards of administration for condominium and cooperative associations to arrange for milestone inspections of condominium buildings and cooperative buildings, respectively; requiring architects and engineers performing a milestone inspection to submit a sealed copy of the inspection report to certain entities, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
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20	CS/SB 1736 Criminal Justice / Hooper (Similar CS/H 453)	Records of Physical Examinations; Authorizing a specified medical examination to serve as a certain required physical examination for firefighters; requiring an employing agency to maintain records of employee physical examinations for a specified period of time after employee separation from the agency; creating a presumption that applies to employees whose records are not maintained for that period of time, etc.	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
		CJ 01/25/2022 Fav/CS GO 02/10/2022 Favorable RC 02/23/2022 Favorable	
21	SB 7040 Appropriations (Similar H 7029)	Time Limitations for Preadjudicatory Juvenile Detention Care; Authorizing a court to order a child placed on supervised release detention care to comply with specified conditions under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to order that a child be placed on supervised release detention care for any time period until the adjudicatory hearing is completed; prohibiting a child from being held in secure detention care for longer than a certain time period under certain circumstances; requiring a court to conduct a hearing to determine the continued need for secure detention care under specified circumstances, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 6
		RC 02/23/2022 Fav/CS	
22	HB 539 Trumbull (Identical S 1324, Compare H 1237, S 1596)	Nursing Home Financial Reporting; Requires nursing homes & their home offices to annually file with AHCA their audited actual experience for purposes of financial reporting.	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
		RC 02/23/2022 Favorable	
23	CS/HB 1467, 1st Eng. Appropriations Committee / Garrison (Similar CS/S 1300, Compare H 1409)	K-12 Education; Establishing term limits for school board members; deleting a requirement that district school boards maintain a specified list on their websites; requiring certain meetings relating to instructional materials to be noticed and open to the public; revising requirements for the department relating to the development of training programs for the selection of materials used in schools and library media centers; revising district school board requirements for the selection and adoption of certain materials, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
		RC 02/23/2022 Temporarily Postponed	