

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

RULES
Senator Passidomo, Chair
Senator Jones, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 12, 2025
TIME: 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Passidomo, Chair; Senator Jones, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Berman, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Davis, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Ingoglia, Martin, Osgood, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Trumbull, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 36 Passidomo	Florida Statutes; Adopting the Florida Statutes 2025 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2025 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2024 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes are repealed; providing that general laws enacted after the 2024 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act, etc.	RC 03/12/2025
2	SB 38 Passidomo	Florida Statutes; Amending provisions to conform to section 63 of chapter 2024-140, Laws of Florida, which directs the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser’s bill for the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature to change the term “Division of Investigative and Forensic Services” to “Division of Criminal Investigations” wherever it appears in the Florida Statutes, etc.	RC 03/12/2025
3	SB 40 Passidomo	Florida Statutes; Deleting provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from the 2024 Florida Statutes only through a reviser’s bill duly enacted by the Legislature, etc.	RC 03/12/2025

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4	SB 42 Passidomo	Florida Statutes; Deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation, etc.	RC 03/12/2025
5	CS/SB 50 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Garcia (Similar H 371)	Nature-based Methods for Improving Coastal Resilience; Requiring the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation at the University of South Florida College of Marine Science to develop design guidelines and standards for green and gray infrastructure and models for conceptual designs of green infrastructure and green-gray infrastructure; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for nature-based methods for coastal resilience; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services of the Department of Financial Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the value of nature-based methods being used for a specified purpose, etc.	EN 02/11/2025 Favorable AEG 03/05/2025 Fav/CS RC 03/12/2025
6	SB 108 Grall (Compare H 433)	Administrative Procedures; Requiring agencies to publish a certain notice of proposed rule within a specified timeframe; deleting a provision related to the timeframe within which rules are required to be drafted and formally proposed; providing that a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative submitted after a notice of change is made in good faith only if the proposal contains certain statements; requiring agencies, by a specified date and in coordination with the committee, to review specified rules adopted before a specified date; requiring that regulatory plans submitted by agencies include certain schedules for rule review and certain desired updates to such plans, etc.	GO 02/11/2025 Favorable GO 02/18/2025 RC 03/12/2025

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7	CS/SB 116 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Burgess (Similar H 1043, Compare H 845)	Veterans; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct a study that includes a survey evaluating the extent to which specified persons are aware of certain existing programs or services; requiring the department to ensure coordination to the greatest extent possible with the United States Department of Defense for a specified purpose; revising the purpose of the Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program to include specialized mental health training; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop a plan to establish adult day health care facilities across this state to serve veterans and their families, etc.	MS 02/18/2025 Favorable AHS 03/05/2025 Fav/CS RC 03/12/2025
8	SB 118 Brodeur (Similar CS/H 69)	Regulation of Presidential Libraries; Preempting to the state all regulatory authority over the establishment, maintenance, activities, and operations of presidential libraries; defining the term "presidential library"; prohibiting counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions from enacting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, rule, or other measure regarding presidential libraries unless authorized by federal law, etc.	CA 02/18/2025 Favorable RC 03/12/2025
9	CS/SB 126 Commerce and Tourism / Bradley (Similar H 101)	Prescription Hearing Aids; Authorizing the distribution of prescription hearing aids through the mail to patients 18 years of age or older before a scheduled telehealth appointment with a Florida-licensed audiologist or hearing aid specialist, respectively, if certain requirements are met; authorizing the sale of prescription hearing aids through the mail to patients 18 years of age or older who have been fitted for such hearing aids by a licensed audiologist or licensed hearing aid specialist, respectively, etc.	HP 02/18/2025 Favorable CM 03/03/2025 Fav/CS RC 03/12/2025
10	CS/SB 150 Criminal Justice / Gaetz (Similar H 205, Compare H 79)	Abandoning Restrained Animals During Natural Disasters; Citing this act as "Trooper's Law"; prohibiting the abandonment of an animal that is restrained outside during a natural disaster, etc.	CJ 02/11/2025 Fav/CS AG 03/03/2025 Favorable RC 03/12/2025

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11	CS/SB 160 Regulated Industries / Gruters (Similar H 133)	Public Accountancy; Authorizing the Board of Accountancy to contract with certain corporations not for profit for the performance of certain duties assigned to the Division of Certified Public Accounting of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; revising the education and work experience requirements for a certified public accountant license; revising requirements for the approval of providers who administer continuing education on ethics for certified public accountants, etc.	RI 02/18/2025 Fav/CS AEG 03/05/2025 Favorable RC 03/12/2025
12	SB 294 Harrell (Similar H 689)	Collaborative Pharmacy Practice for Chronic Health Conditions; Revising the definition of the term "chronic health condition" to exclude specified heart conditions for purposes of collaborative pharmacy practice for chronic health conditions, etc.	HP 02/18/2025 Favorable AHS 03/05/2025 Favorable RC 03/12/2025
13	SM 314 Wright (Identical HM 4005)	Florida National Guard Increased Force Structure; Urging the Congress of the United States to impel the National Guard Bureau to examine the present allocations of the Florida National Guard and allow an increase in its force structure, etc.	MS 02/18/2025 Favorable RC 03/12/2025
14	CS/SB 322 Judiciary / Rodriguez (Similar H 213)	Property Rights; Authorizing a property owner or his or her authorized agent to request the sheriff in the county in which the owner's commercial real property is located to immediately remove persons unlawfully occupying the owner's commercial real property if specified conditions are met; authorizing the sheriff to arrest an unauthorized person for legal cause; prohibiting unlawfully detaining or occupying or trespassing upon commercial real property and intentionally causing a specified amount of damage, etc.	JU 02/18/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 03/05/2025 Favorable RC 03/12/2025

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15	CS/SB 348 Ethics and Elections / Gaetz (Similar H 399)	Ethics; Prohibiting candidates, elected public officers, appointed public officers, and public employees from knowingly misrepresenting their Armed Forces of the United States service records, awards, or qualifications or wearing any uniform, medal, or insignia that they are not authorized to wear; requiring the Attorney General to attempt to determine whether an individual owing certain penalties is a current public officer or public employee, etc.	
		EE 02/18/2025 Fav/CS MS 03/04/2025 Favorable RC 03/12/2025	
16	SB 356 Berman (Identical H 251)	Holocaust Remembrance Day; Requiring the Governor to proclaim a specified day annually as "Holocaust Remembrance Day"; authorizing "Holocaust Remembrance Day" to be observed in this state's public schools and be observed by public exercise as the Governor may designate, etc.	
		ED 03/03/2025 Favorable RC 03/12/2025	

Other Related Meeting Documents
