The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

RULES

Senator Passidomo, Chair Senator Jones. Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, April 21, 2025

TIME: 2:00—6:00 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 CS/SB 444

Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education / Avila (Similar CS/H 1237) Human Trafficking Awareness; Requiring the Department of Education to identify a curriculum regarding human trafficking awareness; specifying required components of the curriculum; authorizing inperson or online training; requiring public schools to require that certain personnel have received certain training, etc.

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ED 03/31/2025 Favorable AED 04/10/2025 Fav/CS

RC 04/21/2025

2 CS/SB 492

Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / McClain (Similar CS/CS/H 1175, Compare S 1142) Mitigation Banks; Beginning on a specified date, revising the schedule for credit release upon issuance of a mitigation bank credit permit; authorizing a mitigation bank applicant to propose an alternative credit release schedule and requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or water management district to consider such credit release schedule; requiring the department and water management districts to apply a proximity factor in a specified manner to make a certain determination; requiring certain water management districts, upon application by the owner of a parcel subject to a conservation easement, to release a conservation easement if specified conditions are met, etc.

EN 03/11/2025 Favorable AEG 04/10/2025 Fav/CS

RC 04/21/2025

3 **SB 674**

Wright (Similar H 307)

Bonuses for Employees of County Tax Collectors and Property Appraisers; Authorizing specified county tax collectors or property appraisers to budget for and pay specified bonuses to employees, pending a specified approval, etc.

CA 03/25/2025 Favorable FT 04/15/2025 Favorable

RC 04/21/2025

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4 CS/CS/SB 676

Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Commerce and Tourism / Martin (Similar CS/CS/H 541) Minimum Wage Requirements; Providing an exception to the requirement that an employee be paid the state minimum wage; providing that an employer is not subject to certain minimum wage requirements for specified employees; authorizing employees to opt out of the minimum wage requirements in a specified manner; requiring that the parent or guardian of an employee who is younger than 18 years of age sign such waiver on behalf of the employee, etc.

CM 03/10/2025 Fav/CS GO 03/25/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/21/2025

5 **CS/CS/SB 712**

Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Community Affairs / Grall (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 683, Compare H 299, CS/CS/H 453, CS/CS/H 1071, S 570, S 960, CS/S 1134)

Construction Regulations: Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt minimum standards for the installation of synthetic turf on specified properties; requiring local governmental entities to approve or deny certain price quotes and provide notice to contractors within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the state or political subdivisions that contract for public works projects from penalizing or rewarding bidders for performing larger or smaller volumes of construction work for the state or political subdivisions when scoring or evaluating certain bids; requiring the Florida Building Commission, within a specified timeframe, to amend the Florida Building Code to recognize tall mass timber as an allowable material for specified construction types, etc.

CA 03/31/2025 Fav/CS AEG 04/15/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/21/2025

6 CS/SB 822

Education Pre-K - 12 / Rodriguez (Compare CS/CS/H 443)

Education; Authorizing a charter school governing board to adopt its own code of student conduct; authorizing a charter school to increase its student enrollment beyond the capacity identified in the charter under certain conditions; requiring the Department of Education to provide student performance data to a charter school and its contractor; authorizing a high-performing charter school to assume the charter of an existing charter school within the same school district, etc.

ED 03/31/2025 Fav/CS AED 04/15/2025 Favorable

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7	CS/CS/SB 954 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Community Affairs / Gruters (Similar CS/CS/H 1163)	Certified Recovery Residences; Providing that certain recovery residences are deemed a nontransient residential use of land for a specified purpose; prohibiting a local law, ordinance, or regulation from prohibiting or regulating a certified recovery residence in a multifamily structure; requiring a municipality or county to allow certain certified recovery residences in specified zoned districts without the need to obtain changes in certain zoning or land use; providing that the personnel-to-resident ratio for a certified recovery residence must be met only when the residents are at the residence, etc.	
		CA 03/31/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/15/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/21/2025	
8	CS/SB 1150 Education Pre-K - 12 / Calatayud (Similar H 809)	School Social Workers; Providing that persons employed as school social workers are exempt from certain teacher certification requirements; providing an exception, etc.	
		ED 03/31/2025 Fav/CS AED 04/15/2025 Favorable RC 04/21/2025	
9	CS/SB 1224 Health Policy / Harrell (Identical CS/H 519)	Administration of Controlled Substances; Authorizing a practitioner to cause a controlled substance to be administered by a certified paramedic in the course of providing emergency services, etc.	
		HP 03/25/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/15/2025 Favorable RC 04/21/2025	
10	CS/CS/SB 1240 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/H 1091)	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care; Expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review, etc. CF 03/19/2025 Fav/CS	
		CF 03/19/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/15/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/21/2025	

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11	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 04/21/2025	
12	CS/CS/SB 1264 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Commerce and Tourism / Collins (Compare H 753, H 1125, H 1185, S 896, S 1532, S 1694)	Rural and Urban Business Enterprises; Revising the purpose of the Department of Commerce; deleting the definition of the term "minority business enterprise"; establishing the Research, Innovation, Science, and Engineering (RISE) Investment Tax Credit Program within the Department of Commerce; requiring the department to authorize the Department of Revenue to issue tax credits to a qualifying private fund if certain requirements are met; requiring the department to issue a notice of revocation and recapture to the qualifying private fund and the Department of Revenue, etc. CM 03/31/2025 Fav/CS ATD 04/15/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/21/2025	
13	CS/CS/SB 1270 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Health Policy / Collins (Similar CS/CS/H 1299)	Department of Health; Repealing a provision which provides for the repeal of the definition of the term "messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine"; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana treatment centers; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to notify the Department of Health through electronic mail within a specified timeframe after an actual or attempted theft, diversion, or loss of marijuana; authorizing certain physician assistants to be issued temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need, etc. HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/21/2025	

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14	CS/SB 1288 Judiciary / Grall (Similar CS/H 1505)	Parental Rights; Revising exceptions for certain parental rights; creating the parental right to review and consent to a survey or questionnaire provided to a parent's 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 04/21/2025	
15	CS/SB 1450 Criminal Justice / Burgess (Identical CS/H 1099)	Arrest and Detention of Individuals with Significant Medical Conditions; Defining the term "person with a significant medical condition"; providing that a law enforcement officer may use his or her discretion in determining whether to make an immediate arrest of such person, etc. CJ 04/01/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/15/2025 Favorable RC 04/21/2025	
16	CS/CS/SB 1514 Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education / Education Pre-K - 12 / Smith (Similar CS/H 1197)	Anaphylaxis in Public and Charter Schools; Requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to require that a school that serves students in kindergarten through grade 8 provide specified training to an adequate number of personnel; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to require that a student's emergency action plan remain effective at all times while the student is on school grounds, etc. ED 03/25/2025 Fav/CS AED 04/15/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/21/2025	
17	CS/SB 1568 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Brodeur (Similar H 1297)	Electronic Prescribing; Revising health care practitioners who may only electronically transmit prescriptions for certain drugs; revising exceptions, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Favorable AHS 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/21/2025	

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18	CS/SB 1580 Environment and Natural Resources / Rodriguez (Identical CS/H 1345)	Infrastructure and Resiliency; Granting the Department of Environmental Protection the exclusive authority to execute coastal resiliency projects through public-private partnerships; authorizing the department to take certain actions to encourage investment from the private sector in coastal resiliency projects, etc. EN 03/25/2025 Fav/CS AEG 04/15/2025 Favorable RC 04/21/2025	
19	CS/SB 1606 Health Policy / Grall (Similar CS/H 1083)	Patient Access to Records; Requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for such records; revising provisions relating to the appropriate disclosure of patient records without consent; revising the timeframe within which a nursing home facility must provide access to and copies of resident records after receiving a request for such records; authorizing a provider to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such records, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Pending reconsideration (Unfavorable) HP 04/01/2025 Reconsidered (Fav/CS) AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable RC 04/21/2025	
20	SB 1622 Trumbull (Identical H 6001, H 6043, S 284)	Recreational Customary use of Beaches; Repealing a provision relating to the establishment of recreational customary use of beaches, etc. JU 03/25/2025 Favorable CA 03/31/2025 Favorable RC 04/21/2025	
21	SB 1672 Truenow (Identical H 6033) (If Received)	Labor Pool Act; Repealing provisions relating to short title; legislative intent; definitions; exclusions; duties and rights; remedies, damages, and costs; and application, respectively, etc. CM 03/31/2025 Favorable FP 04/17/2025 Temporarily Postponed RC 04/21/2025 If received	
22	CS/SB 1674 Community Affairs / Calatayud (Identical CS/CS/H 669)	Unrated Bonds; Prohibiting local governments from requiring minimum bond ratings for certain investments, etc. CA 03/31/2025 Fav/CS FP 04/17/2025 Favorable RC 04/21/2025	

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23 CS/SB 1726

Appropriations Committee on Higher Education / Calatayud (Similar CS/H 1321, Compare CS/H 1445, CS/S 1760) Higher Education; Requiring members of a state university board of trustees and members of the Board of Governors to be United States citizens and either residents of this state or graduates of a state university beginning on a specified date; requiring certain members of the Board of Governors to comply with specified financial disclosure requirements beginning on a specified date; revising term limits for members and the chair of the State Board of Education; providing term limits for members and the chairs of the Florida College System institution boards of trustees; providing that certain actions related to the president of a Florida College System institution are not subject to approval by the State Board of Education, etc.

HE 03/31/2025 Favorable AHE 04/10/2025 Fav/CS

RC 04/21/2025

24 CS/CS/SB 1742

Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Regulated Industries / Bradley (Compare CS/CS/H 913) Condominium and Cooperative Associations; Prohibiting a person whose community association manager license is revoked from having an indirect or direct ownership interest in, or being an employee, a partner, an officer, a director, or a trustee of, a community association management firm for a specified timeframe; prohibiting a community association manager or a community association management firm from knowingly performing any act directed by the community association if such act violates any state or federal law; authorizing an association board meeting to be conducted in person or by video conference; requiring a cooperative association to create and maintain an online account with the division, etc.

RI 03/19/2025 Temporarily Postponed

RI 03/25/2025 Fav/CS AEG 04/15/2025 Fav/CS

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25	CS/SB 1760 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Grall (Compare CS/H 1321, CS/H 1445, CS/S 1726)	Public Officers and Employees; Requiring that, beginning on a specified date, members of commissions and licensing boards, chairs of governing boards or certain chief executives, or any persons appointed to hold state office be United States citizens and residents of this state; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, secretaries and executive directors of departments and certain chief administrative officers be United States citizens and be residents of, and reside in, specified areas; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, members of the Board of Governors of the State University System be United States citizens and residents of this state or have graduated from a state university, etc. GO 03/25/2025 Favorable AEG 04/15/2025 Favorable AEG 04/21/2025	
26	HB 259 Gerwig (Identical S 214)	Special Observances; Designates August 21 of each year as "Fentanyl Awareness & Education Day"; encourages specified entities & public schools to sponsor events to promote awareness of dangers of fentanyl & potential overdoses, including education on specified topics. RC 04/21/2025	
27	CS/CS/HB 481 State Affairs Committee / Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee / Lopez, V. (Similar S 866)	Anchoring Limitation Areas; Restricts local regulation of vessels outside marked boundaries of mooring fields in certain counties; designates specified sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County as grandfathered-in anchoring limitation areas; increases prohibited anchoring & mooring distance of vessels & floating structures near public mooring fields. RC 04/21/2025	
	Other Related Meeting Documents		

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