

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**RULES**

**Senator Passidomo, Chair**  
**Senator Jones, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026

**TIME:** 9:00—11:30 a.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, Grall, Harrell, Hooper, Martin, Osgood, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Trumbull, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 48</b> Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Gaetz (Similar CS/H 313)	<p>Housing; Defining the terms "by right" and "primary dwelling unit"; requiring, rather than authorizing, local governments to adopt, by a specified date, an ordinance to allow accessory dwelling units by right in certain areas; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate the efficacy of using mezzanine finance and the potential of tiny homes for specified purposes, etc.</p> <p>CA      11/04/2025 Favorable  ATD     01/14/2026 Fav/CS  RC      01/27/2026 Fav/CS</p>	Fav/CS Yea 22 Nays 0
2	<b>CS/SB 62</b> Ethics and Elections / Arrington (Identical CS/H 91)	<p>Candidate Qualification; Specifying that a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate must be a registered member of a political party, or registered without any party affiliation, for 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of qualifying for an election; authorizing qualified candidates or certain political parties to challenge compliance with specified provisions by filing suit in a specified circuit court; prohibiting a person from being qualified as a candidate for nomination or election and appearing on the ballot under specified circumstances, etc.</p> <p>EE      11/19/2025 Fav/CS  JU      12/02/2025 Favorable  RC      01/27/2026 Favorable</p>	Favorable Yea 21 Nays 0
3	<b>CS/SB 156</b> Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Leek (Similar CS/H 17)	<p>Criminal Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel; Citing this act as the "Officer Jason Raynor Act"; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers and other personnel; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers or legally authorized persons, etc.</p> <p>CJ      11/18/2025 Temporarily Postponed  CJ      12/09/2025 Favorable  ACJ     01/14/2026 Fav/CS  RC      01/27/2026 Favorable</p>	Favorable Yea 19 Nays 3

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4	<b>SB 168</b> Truenow (Similar CS/H 481)	Public Nuisances; Revising the list of places that may be declared a public nuisance to include the site of a gambling house; revising provisions relating to the assessment and collection of fines for public nuisances; deleting a limit on the total amount of fines that may be imposed on a public nuisance, etc.	Favorable Yea 22 Nays 0
CJ CA RC	12/09/2025 Favorable 01/20/2026 Favorable 01/27/2026 Favorable		
5	<b>SB 288</b> Rodriguez (Identical H 379)	Rural Electric Cooperatives; Prohibiting a cooperative that sells electricity at retail from adopting, enacting, or enforcing a fee meeting specified criteria; revising the applicability of such prohibition on the types or fuel sources of energy production which may be used, delivered, converted, or supplied by specified entities, etc.	Favorable Yea 22 Nays 0
RI CA RC	12/09/2025 Favorable 01/20/2026 Favorable 01/27/2026 Favorable		
6	<b>CS/CS/SB 290</b> Fiscal Policy / Agriculture / Truenow (Similar CS/H 433, Compare CS/H 607)	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Prohibiting counties from enacting or enforcing any law that restricts or prohibits the use of gasoline-powered farm equipment or gasoline-powered landscape equipment or that distinguishes such equipment from any other equipment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an application for a development on an ecologically significant parcel in a low-density municipality from being administratively approved without an attestation provided by the developer; establishing the Florida Food Animal Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program; revising the Florida Forest Service's powers, authority, and duties, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
AG FP RC	12/02/2025 Fav/CS 01/14/2026 Fav/CS 01/27/2026 Temporarily Postponed		
7	<b>SB 292</b> Rouson (Similar H 179)	Public Records/Appellate Court Clerks; Defining the term "appellate court clerk"; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current appellate court clerks and the spouses and children of such appellate court clerks; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Favorable Yea 20 Nays 2
JU RC	12/02/2025 Favorable 01/27/2026 Favorable		

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8	<b>CS/SB 296</b>	<p>Victims of Domestic Violence and Dating Violence; Requiring the Division of Telecommunications within the Department of Management Services to consult with certain entities to conduct a feasibility study regarding a specified alert system; providing requirements for such alert system; authorizing victims of dating violence to apply to participate in the Attorney General's address confidentiality program; requiring the Attorney General to designate certain entities to assist victims of dating violence applying to be address confidentiality program participants, etc.</p>	Favorable Yea 22 Nays 0
		CJ 12/09/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 01/14/2026 Favorable RC 01/27/2026 Favorable	
9	<b>CS/SB 298</b>	<p>Public Records/Victims of Domestic and Dating Violence; Providing that certain identifying information of victims of dating violence who participate in the Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic and Dating Violence which are held by the Office of the Attorney General or contained in voter registration or voting records held by the supervisor of elections or the Department of State are exempt from public records requirements; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing statements of public necessity, etc.</p>	Favorable Yea 22 Nays 0
		CJ 12/09/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 01/14/2026 Favorable RC 01/27/2026 Favorable	
10	<b>CS/SB 364</b>	<p>Public Accountancy; Authorizing the Board of Accountancy to competitively procure contracted services 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; directing the board to prescribe specified coursework for licensure; revising requirements for the approval of providers who administer continuing education on ethics for certified public accountants, etc.</p>	Favorable Yea 22 Nays 0
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11	<b>SB 386</b> Trumbull (Similar CS/H 637)	Farm Equipment; Authorizing a consumer to report farm equipment that is defective and does not conform to specified warranties to the manufacturer or its authorized service agent during a specified timeframe to allow the manufacturer or its authorized agent to conform such farm equipment to such warranty; requiring the manufacturer or its authorized agent to make such repairs to conform the farm equipment to the warranty upon receipt of such report, etc.	Favorable Yea 22 Nays 0
		AG 12/02/2025 Favorable CM 01/13/2026 Favorable RC 01/27/2026 Favorable	
12	<b>SB 624</b> Yarborough (Similar H 491)	Batterers' Intervention Program Activities; Authorizing batterers' intervention programs to offer supplemental faith-based activities, etc.	Favorable Yea 22 Nays 0
		CF 01/12/2026 Favorable JU 01/20/2026 Favorable RC 01/27/2026 Favorable	
13	<b>CS/SB 7000</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Identical H 7005)	OGSR/Persons Provided Public Emergency Shelter; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for the addresses and telephone numbers of persons provided public emergency shelter and held by the agency that provided the emergency shelter; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.	Favorable Yea 21 Nays 1
		GO 01/12/2026 Fav/CS RC 01/27/2026 Favorable	
14	<b>CS/SB 7002</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Identical H 7019)	OGSR/Department of Military Affairs/United States Department of Defense; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Military Affairs stored in a United States Department of Defense system of records, transmitted using a United States Department of Defense network or communications device, or pertaining to the United States Department of Defense; extending the scheduled repeal date of the exemption, etc.	Favorable Yea 21 Nays 1
		GO 01/12/2026 Fav/CS RC 01/27/2026 Favorable	

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15	<b>SB 7004</b> Criminal Justice (Identical H 7003)	OGSR/Conviction Integrity Unit Reinvestigation Information; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain conviction integrity unit reinvestigation information; abrogating the scheduled repeal of such exemption, etc.	Favorable Yea 22 Nays 0
		GO 01/12/2026 Favorable RC 01/27/2026 Favorable	
16	<b>SB 7006</b> Regulated Industries (Identical H 7009)	OGSR/Florida Public Service Commission; Deleting the scheduled repeal of an exemption from public meeting requirements for portions of a hearing before the Florida Public Service Commission wherein certain proprietary confidential business information is discussed, etc.	Favorable Yea 19 Nays 3
		GO 01/12/2026 Favorable RC 01/27/2026 Favorable	
17	<b>SB 7008</b> Regulated Industries (Identical H 7001)	OGSR/Florida Gaming Control Commission; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records and public meeting requirements for exempt or confidential and exempt information obtained by the Florida Gaming Control Commission; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.	Favorable Yea 21 Nays 1
		GO 01/12/2026 Favorable RC 01/27/2026 Favorable	
18	<b>CS/SB 7012</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Transportation (Identical H 7013)	OGSR/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as a result of an investigation or examination of a department-authorized private rebuilt inspection provider; amending provisions which provide exemptions from public records requirements for information received by the department as a result of an investigation or examination of a person suspected of having violated certain laws, rules, or orders; removing the scheduled repeal of such exemptions, etc.	Favorable Yea 21 Nays 1
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19	<b>CS/SB 7014</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Commerce and Tourism (Identical H 7015)	OGSR/Social Media Platform Investigations; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received in investigations by the Attorney General or a law enforcement agency into social media platform activities; extending the scheduled repeal date of the exemption; amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received in investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs or a law enforcement agency into violations by certain social media platforms; extending the scheduled repeal date of the exemption, etc.  GO 01/12/2026 Fav/CS RC 01/27/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yea 22 Nays 0
20	<b>SB 7016</b> Commerce and Tourism (Identical H 7007)	OGSR/Administration of Small Business Loan Programs Held by an Economic Development Agency; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information relating to the administration of small business loan programs held by an economic development agency; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.  GO 01/12/2026 Favorable RC 01/27/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yea 21 Nays 0
21	<b>HB 167</b> McClure / Gentry	Former Phosphate Mining Lands; Provides conditions for cause of action against certain former phosphate mine sites; authorizes landowners to record certain notice of former phosphate mines; specifies requirements for such notice; requires DOH to conduct gamma radiation surveys of former phosphate land parcels upon petition; requires that specified documentation of radiation levels be submitted in certain civil actions related to phosphate mining.  RC 01/27/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yea 22 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents