The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

REGULATED INDUSTRIES Senator Hutson, Chair Senator Book, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 25, 2022

TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Hutson, Chair; Senator Book, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Gruters, Hooper, Passidomo,

Rodrigues, Rouson, and Stewart

BILL DESCRIPTION and					
TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION		
1	SB 940 Baxley (Identical H 375, Compare H 565, Linked S 942)	Professional Structural Engineers; Prohibiting a person who is not licensed as an engineer from using a specified name or title; authorizing the Board of Professional Engineers to refuse to certify an applicant for a professional structural engineer license for certain reasons; providing licensure and application requirements for a professional structural engineer license; specifying acts that constitute grounds for disciplinary action, including civil penalties, against a professional structural engineer, etc. RI 01/25/2022 Favorable CM RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0		
2	SB 942 Baxley (Identical H 565, Compare H 375, Linked S 940)	Fees/Professional Structural Engineer Licensing; Authorizing the Board of Professional Engineers to establish fees relating to professional structural engineer licensing; requiring applicants to pay a specified fee to be eligible to receive a professional structural engineer license, etc. RI 01/25/2022 Fav/CS CM AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0		
3	SB 562 Cruz (Similar CS/H 559)	Military Occupational Licensure; Requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the applicable board or program to expedite professional license applications submitted by spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States; requiring the department to issue temporary professional licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health or the applicable board to issue a professional license to spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States if certain requirements are met, etc. MS 01/11/2022 Favorable RI 01/25/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0		

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4	SB 1094 Rodriguez (Identical H 1015)	Architect Education Minority Assistance Program; Creating the program within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring the Architect Education Minority Assistance Advisory Council to assist the Board of Architecture and Interior Design with administering the program; providing funding requirements for scholarships provided under the program; capping the amount of funds that the department may spend annually on the program; prohibiting a person or his or her agent from knowingly filing documents with the board which contain false information or material misstatements of fact, etc. RI 01/25/2022 Favorable AEG AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 1332 Wright (Similar CS/H 481)	Temporary Underground Residential Electric Service; Prohibiting local governmental entities from prohibiting electric utilities from using temporary underground residential services under certain conditions; authorizing electric utilities to install permanent electric service to the meter socket until a certificate of occupancy is obtained; defining the term "temporary underground residential service", etc. RI 01/25/2022 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 714 Hooper (Similar H 667)	Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Requiring the department to certify for licensure qualified individuals who practice mold assessment or mold remediation and hold certain licenses issued by other states or territories; requiring the department to certify asbestos consultants and asbestos contractors for licensure who meet certain exam and other state licensure requirements; removing a time limitation for applying for certain contracting licenses under certain provisions; deleting a requirement limiting the types of boxing exhibitions which require a specified maximum difference in participant weights, etc. RI 01/25/2022 Fav/CS AEG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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7	SB 1764 Albritton (Identical H 1419)	Municipal Solid Waste-to-Energy Program; Creating the Municipal Solid Waste-to-Energy Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; requiring the department, subject to appropriation, to provide financial assistance grants to municipal solid waste-to-energy facilities that meet certain requirements; requiring the department to establish a process to verify the amount of certain electric power purchases; directing the Public Service Commission to provide assistance in verifying grant eligibility, etc. RI 01/25/2022 Favorable AEG AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	SB 1216 Hutson (Similar H 575)	Vacation and Timeshare Plans; Exempting certain timeshare plans from specified requirements relating to the creation of a timeshare estate in a nonresidential condominium unit under certain circumstances; specifying that the payment for certain incidental benefits is voluntary; providing that the board of administration of the owners' association serves as the termination trustee for purposes of implementing the termination of a timeshare plan; authorizing a managing entity to exercise specified powers before, during, or after an actual or anticipated emergency in certain circumstances and for certain purposes, etc. RI 01/25/2022 Favorable CA	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Other Related Meeting Documents		