The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

TRANSPORTATION Senator Latvala, Chair Senator Evers, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 22, 2011

TIME: 1:00 —3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Evers, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Bullard, Garcia, Joyner,

and Storms

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 118 Bullard	Bicycle Safety; Revises safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers. Provides for enforcement of requirements for bicycle lighting equipment. Provides penalties for violations. Provides for dismissal of the charge following a first offense under certain circumstances. TR 02/22/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 1
		CJ BC	
2	SB 550 Hays (Identical H 4097)	Repealing Budget Provisions; Deletes certain budget summary requirements. Repeals a provision relating to Mobility 2000 funding. Conforms cross-references.	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
		TR 02/22/2011 Favorable BC	
3	SB 552 Hays (Identical H 4029)	Transportation Corporations; Removes provisions that provide for nonprofit corporations to act on behalf of the Department of Transportation to secure and obtain rights-of-way for transportation systems and to assist in the planning and design of such systems. Removes a provision for audits of transportation corporations by the Auditor General, to conform; providing an effective date, etc.	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
		TR 02/22/2011 Favorable BC	
4	SB 640 Bennett (Identical H 571)	Fire-fighting Equipment; Exempts such equipment from certain motor vehicle size and weight restrictions.	Temporarily Postponed
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5	CS/SB 654 Higher Education / Oelrich (Compare H 7)	Student Fees; Authorizes the Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College to establish a transportation access fee for students enrolled at Sante Fe College, including students enrolled in workforce education programs. Requires that revenue from the fee be used only to provide or improve access to transportation services. Requires that a referendum be held by the student government to approve the application of the fee. Prohibits the inclusion of the fee in calculating the amount a student receives under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards, etc. HE 02/08/2011 Fav/CS TR 02/22/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 1
6	SB 782 Latvala (Identical H 601)	Road and Bridge Designations; Designates the Sgt. Thomas J. Baitinger and Officer Jeffrey A. Yaslowitz Memorial Highway in Pinellas County. TR 02/22/2011 Fav/CS BC RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
7	Presentation by the Florida Transportation Commission		Presented
8	Presentation by the Florida Statewide Passenger Rail Commission		Presented