

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

TRANSPORTATION
Senator Latvala, Chair
Senator Evers, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 16, 2011
TIME: 1:30 —4:00 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	Presentation on Capital Safe, Accessible Transportation Options for the Disabled		Presented
2	SB 196 Fasano (Similar H 501)	Choose Life License Plates; Provides for the annual use fees to be distributed to Choose Life, Inc., rather than the counties. Provides for Choose Life, Inc., to redistribute a portion of such funds to nongovernmental, not-for-profit agencies that assist certain pregnant women. Authorizes Choose Life, Inc., to use a portion of the funds to administer and promote the Choose Life license plate program. TR 03/16/2011 Fav/1 Amendment CA BC	Fav/1 Amendment (397918) Yeas 5 Nays 2
3	SB 464 Latvala (Identical CS/H 3)	Assault or Battery of a Law Enforcement Officer; Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to issue a blue alert if a law enforcement officer has been killed, suffered serious bodily injury, or been assaulted and the suspect has fled the scene, or if a law enforcement officer is missing while in the line of duty. Requires that the blue alert be disseminated on the emergency alert system through television, radio, and highway signs. Provides that emergency traffic information may take precedence over blue alert information. CJ 03/09/2011 Favorable TR 03/16/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	SB 524 Latvala (Similar CS/H 283, Compare H 755, S 436, S 932)	Seaport Security; Deletes provisions relating to statewide minimum standards for seaport security. Deletes provisions authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to exempt all or part of a seaport from specified requirements in certain circumstances. Prohibits a seaport from charging any fee for administration or production of access control credentials that require or are associated with a fingerprint-based background check, in addition to the fee for the federal TWIC, etc. MS 03/10/2011 Favorable TR 03/16/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	SB 716 Fasano (Similar H 473)	Corporate License Plates; Authorizes the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a corporate license plate program and enter into certain agreements with certain entities. Requires that corporate license plates meet specified criteria and that certain aspects of such license plates be approved by the department. Authorizes owners of specified vehicles to apply for such license plates. Requires that specified minimum fees be paid by applicants and corporate sponsors for such applications, etc. TR 03/16/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed
6	SB 792 Diaz de la Portilla (Similar H 181, Compare H 295, S 824)	Driving Without a Valid Driver's License; Provides an additional fine for a violation of specified provisions relating to driving with a canceled, suspended, or revoked driver's license or driving privilege. Provides increased fine amounts for second or subsequent violations. Provides for distribution of such fines collected. Revises penalties for knowingly driving while the driver's license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked, etc. TR 03/16/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed
7	SB 1554 Hays (Identical H 1135)	Emergency Vehicles; Increases the fine for the failure to comply with a provision relating to yielding to emergency vehicles. TR 03/16/2011 Fav/CS HR MS	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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8	SB 1570 Evers (Compare H 1371)	Billboard Regulation; Revises and clarifies definitions relating to the regulation of billboards. TR 03/16/2011 Fav/CS CM CA BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
9	SB 1434 Latvala	Office of Motor Carrier Compliance; Transfers the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance from the Department of Transportation to the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol in the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Conforms provisions to changes made by the act. Creates the Law Enforcement Consolidation Task Force. Provides for membership. Requires the task force to make recommendations and submit a report to the Legislature by a certain date. Provides for future expiration. TR 03/16/2011 GO BC	Amendment Adopted - Temporarily Postponed
10	Discussion on Consolidation Options for Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and Department of Transportation		Not Considered
