

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,
 ENVIRONMENT, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Senator Brodeur, Chair
Senator Berman, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 13, 2024
TIME: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senator Berman, Vice Chair; Senators Boyd, Garcia, Grall, Mayfield, Osgood, Polsky, Rodriguez, and Trumbull

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 56 Banking and Insurance / Harrell (Similar CS/H 241)	Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings; Requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage and payment through state employee group health insurance contracts for certain annual skin cancer screenings, without imposing a cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings, etc. BI 01/22/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/13/2024 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 656 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / DiCeglie (Similar CS/CS/H 149)	Continuing Contracts; Revising the maximum estimated construction cost of construction projects for which a governmental entity may enter into a continuing contract; revising the definition of the term "continuing contract" to increase the maximum dollar value of such contract, to require the Department of Management Services, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to adjust the maximum dollar value allowed under such contracts using a specified index, and to publish the new dollar value on its website, etc. GO 01/29/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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3	CS/SB 662 Banking and Insurance / Burton (Similar H 977, Compare H 1059, Linked S 1182)	Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses; Requiring the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to supervise virtual currency kiosk businesses; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from operating without registering or renewing its registration in accordance with certain provisions; providing criminal penalties for certain entities that operate or solicit business as a virtual currency kiosk business under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties for persons who register or attempt to register as a virtual currency kiosk business by certain means; specifying application requirements for registering as a virtual currency kiosk business, etc. BI 01/22/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/13/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
4	CS/SB 808 Criminal Justice / DiCeglie (Identical CS/H 637)	Treatment by a Medical Specialist; Authorizing firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to receive medical treatment by a medical specialist for certain conditions under certain circumstances; requiring firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to notify certain entities of their selection of a medical specialist, etc. CJ 01/23/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/13/2024 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 892 Banking and Insurance / Harrell (Similar CS/H 1219)	Dental Insurance Claims; Prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; prohibiting a health insurer from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization, etc. BI 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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6	SB 932 Berman (Similar S 132, Compare CS/H 773)	Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations; Prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing any enrollee cost-sharing liability with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations; prohibiting the imposition of cost-sharing requirements for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations by individual accident and health insurance policies; group, blanket, or franchise accident and health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, which provide such coverage, etc. BI 01/29/2024 Favorable AEG 02/13/2024 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
7	CS/SB 1098 Banking and Insurance / DiCeglie (Similar CS/CS/H 989, Compare H 991, CS/H 1263, CS/CS/S 1066, CS/S 7028)	Department of Financial Services; Creating the federal tax liaison position within the department; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to appoint the federal tax liaison; renaming the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services in the Department of Financial Services as the Division of Criminal Investigations; revising requirements for My Safe Florida Home Program mitigation inspections and mitigation grants; authorizing service of citations by e-mail under certain circumstances; specifying that licensed and appointed general lines agents, rather than general lines agents, may engage in certain activities while also licensed and appointed as surplus lines agents, etc. BI 01/22/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 1106 Banking and Insurance / Hooper (Similar H 889)	Coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Revising certain minimum replacement costs as risk amounts ineligible for coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation for personal lines residential structures; providing exceptions to rate increase limitations on single policies issued by the corporation; requiring surcharges for a specified purpose for policies covering certain personal lines residential structures, etc. BI 01/16/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/13/2024 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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9	CS/SB 1178 Regulated Industries / Bradley (Similar CS/H 1021)	Community Associations; Requiring community associations or successor community association managers and management firms to return official records of an association within a specified period following termination of a contract; requiring community association managers and management firms to provide a written disclosure of certain conflicts of interest to the association's board; providing criminal penalties for any officer, director, or manager of an association who unlawfully solicits, offers to accept, or accepts any thing or service of value or kickback; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain hurricane protection specifications; specifying when the cost of installation of hurricane protection is not a common expense, etc. RI 01/22/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 1262 Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Collins (Similar CS/H 1567)	Qualifications for County Emergency Management Directors; Requiring county emergency management directors to meet specified qualifications; requiring such directors to meet such qualifications by a specified date, etc. MS 01/29/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/13/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
11	SB 1386 Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/H 1557)	Department of Environmental Protection; Revising the aquatic preserves within which a person may not operate a vessel outside a lawfully marked channel under certain circumstances; defining the term "Florida Flood Hub"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct enforcement activities for violations of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal system regulations in accordance with specified provisions; requiring certain facilities and systems to include a domestic wastewater treatment plan as part of a basin management action plan for nutrient total maximum daily loads, etc. EN 01/17/2024 Favorable AEG 02/08/2024 Temporarily Postponed AEG 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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12	SB 1398 Collins (Identical H 1265)	Florida Crop Diversification Commission; Creating the commission adjunct to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing the membership and duties of the commission; requiring the commission to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. AG 01/16/2024 Favorable AEG 02/13/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
13	SB 1422 Burgess (Similar CS/H 1159)	Food Recovery; Directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to legislative appropriation, to implement a program to provide incentives to food producers to sell high-quality fresh food products to food recovery entities at a discounted price; providing a goal for the program; requiring food recovery entities to negotiate with food producers; providing shipping requirements; requiring the department to reimburse food recovery entities for certain costs, etc. AG 01/16/2024 Favorable AEG 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
14	SB 1436 Burton (Similar H 1347)	Consumer Finance Loans; Defining the term "branch"; prohibiting a person from operating a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; specifying application fees for branch licenses; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster, etc. BI 01/22/2024 Favorable AEG 02/08/2024 Temporarily Postponed AEG 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 2

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15	CS/SB 1544 Regulated Industries / Hooper (Similar CS/H 1335)	Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the department's Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail address to the division; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; creating the employee leasing companies licensing program under the department, etc. RI 02/05/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/13/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
16	CS/SB 1624 Regulated Industries / Collins (Similar CS/H 1645, Compare CS/H 683, S 1548)	Energy Resources; Allowing resiliency facilities in certain land use categories in local government comprehensive plans and specified districts if certain criteria are met; prohibiting amendments to a local government's comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations in a manner that would conflict with resiliency facility classification after a specified date; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop a Florida Humane Preferred Energy Products List in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; including development districts as a type of political subdivision for purposes of preemption over utility service restrictions, etc. RI 01/29/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/13/2024 Temporarily Postponed FP	Temporarily Postponed
17	SB 7042 Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Similar CS/H 1331)	Commodities Produced by Forced Labor; Prohibiting a company on the forced labor vendor list from taking certain procurement actions; requiring a company to provide a certain notification to the Department of Management Services within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to create and maintain a forced labor vendor list; providing a process for the department to place a company on such list, etc. AEG 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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