The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS Senator Lee, Chair Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 21, 2015

TIME: 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Flores, Gaetz, Galvano,

Garcia, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, Ring, Simmons,

and Smith

TAB BILL NO. and INTRODUCER

BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS

COMMITTEE ACTION

Workshop on Senate Plan for Medicaid Sustainability

Discussed

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 34) is available:

1 CS/SB 34

Judiciary / Diaz de la Portilla (Similar CS/H 3527)

Relief of Asia Rollins by the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County; Providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on

the payment of fees and costs, etc.

SM 01/27/2015 Recommendation: Fav/1

Amendment

JU 02/03/2015 Fav/CS AHS 03/04/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2015 Fav/CS

With subcommittee recommendation - Health and Human Services

CS/SB 60

Judiciary / Simpson (Identical CS/H 3543)

Relief of Roy Wright and Ashley Wright by the North Brevard County Hospital District; Providing for an appropriation to compensate Roy Wright and Ashley Wright, individually and as guardians of Tucker Wright, for injuries and damages sustained by Tucker Wright as a result of the negligence of Parrish Medical Center; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that certain payments

of fees and costs; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act, etc.

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SM 02/09/2015 Recommendation: Fav/1

Amendment

JU 02/17/2015 Fav/CS CA 03/04/2015 Favorable AP 04/21/2015 Favorable Fav/CS

Favorable

Yeas 16 Nays 1

Yeas 17 Nays 1

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3	CS/SB 68 Judiciary / Legg (Identical CS/H 3511)	Relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board; Providing for the relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Carl Abbott for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM 01/26/2015 Recommendation: Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 1
		JU 02/03/2015 Fav/CS AED 04/08/2015 Favorable AP 04/21/2015 Favorable	
	With subcommittee recommendation	n - Education	
4	CS/SB 80 Judiciary / Flores (Similar CS/H 3555)	Relief of Michael and Patricia Rardin by the North Broward Hospital District; Providing for the relief of Michael and Patricia Rardin by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate Michael and Patricia Rardin for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc.	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 1
		SM 03/19/2015 Recommendation: Fav/1 Amendment JU 03/24/2015 Fav/CS AHS 04/08/2015 Favorable AP 04/21/2015 Favorable	
	With subcommittee recommendation	n - Health and Human Services	
5	CS/SB 84 Judiciary / Soto (Similar CS/H 3531)	Relief of Sharon Robinson by the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority; Providing for the relief of Sharon Robinson, individually, as guardian of Mark Robinson, and as personal representative of the Estate of Matthew Robinson; authorizing the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority to make an appropriation from funds of the authority not otherwise appropriated to compensate her and her son for the death of Matthew Robinson and for injuries and damages they sustained as a result of the negligence of the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority as operator of Lynx buses, etc.	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 1
		SM 03/12/2015 Recommendation: Favorable JU 03/17/2015 JU 03/24/2015 Fav/CS ATD 04/08/2015 Favorable AP 04/21/2015 Favorable	

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With subcommittee recommendation - Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 284) is available:

6 **CS/SB 284**

Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Diaz de la Portilla (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 383) Private Property Rights; Authorizing a governmental entity to treat a written claim as pending litigation for purposes of holding certain meetings privately; providing that any settlement agreement reached between an owner and a governmental entity applies so long as the agreement resolves all issues; authorizing a property owner to bring an action for injunctive relief or the recovery of damages caused by a prohibited exaction; specifying that an action for a prohibited exaction is not to be construed in pari materia with certain other actions, etc.

EP 03/24/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/14/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2015 Fav/CS

With subcommittee recommendation - General Government

Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 2

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 318) is available:

7 CS/SB 318

Judiciary / Diaz de la Portilla (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 5, Compare CS/H 7, S 366, Link CS/CS/S 360) Guardianship Proceedings; Authorizing a court to refer guardianship matters to mediation or alternative dispute resolution under certain circumstances; providing that a settlement of a minor's claim is subject to certain confidentiality provisions; requiring the court to specify authority for health care decisions with respect to a ward's advance directive; prohibiting abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a ward by a guardian, etc.

JU 03/10/2015 Fav/CS ACJ 04/02/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2015 Fav/CS

With subcommittee recommendation - Criminal and Civil Justice

Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0

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8	CS/CS/SB 532 Finance and Tax / Health Policy / Grimsley (Compare CS/CS/H 281, CS/CS/S 614)	Ordering of Medication; Revising the term "prescription" to exclude an order for drugs or medicinal supplies by a licensed practitioner that is dispensed for certain administration; revising the term "administer" to include the term "administration"; authorizing a licensed practitioner to authorize a licensed physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner to order controlled substances for a specified patient under certain circumstances, etc. HP 03/31/2015 Fav/CS FT 04/13/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2015 Not Considered	Not Considered

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 714) is available:

CS/SB 714 9

Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Grimsley (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 653)

Environmental Control; Revising the qualifications for membership on the Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council; authorizing land set-asides and land-use modifications that reduce nutrient loads into nutrientimpaired surface waters to be used under the water quality credit trading program; establishing a solid waste landfill closure account within the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to be used for specified purposes, etc.

ΕP 04/08/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/14/2015 Fav/CS AΡ 04/21/2015 Fav/CS

With subcommittee recommendation - General Government

10 **SB 718**

Lee

(Similar CS/CS/CS/H 435)

Administrative Procedures; Providing conditions under which a proceeding is not substantially justified for purposes of attorney fees and costs; requiring agencies to set a time for workshops for certain unadopted rules; conforming proceedings based on invalid or unadopted rules to proceedings used for challenging existing rules; providing criteria for establishing whether a nonprevailing party participated in a proceeding for an improper purpose; revising provisions providing for the award of attorney fees and costs by the appellate court or administrative law judge, etc.

JU 03/17/2015

JU 03/24/2015 Favorable 04/02/2015 Not Considered AGG AGG 04/08/2015 Favorable AΡ 04/21/2015 Not Considered

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Fav/CS

Yeas 17 Nays 0

Not Considered

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11	CS/CS/SB 896 Transportation / Community Affairs / Brandes (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 391)	Location of Utilities; Authorizing the board of county commissioners to grant a license to work on or operate specified communications services within the right-of-way limits of certain county or public highways or roads; authorizing the Department of Transportation and certain local governmental entities to prescribe and enforce rules or regulations regarding placing and maintaining specified structures within the right-of-way limits of roads or publicly owned rail corridors under their respective jurisdictions; prohibiting a municipality or county from requiring a utility to provide proprietary maps of facilities under certain circumstances, etc. CA 03/23/2015 Fav/CS TR 04/02/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2015 Not Considered	Not Considered

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 914) is available:

12 CS/SB 914

Banking and Insurance / Richter (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 275)

Intrastate Crowdfunding; Defining the term "intermediary" for purposes of the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act; exempting offers or sales of securities by certain issuers from registration requirements; exempting the intrastate offering and sale of certain securities from certain regulatory requirements; providing registration requirements for an intermediary; requiring an intermediary to comply with specified recordkeeping requirements; including an intermediary in the disciplinary provisions, etc.

BI 03/31/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/14/2015 Fav/CS

AP 04/21/2015 Not Considered

With subcommittee recommendation - General Government

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 918) is available:

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13 CS/SB 918 Environmental Preservation and Environmental Protection to publish, update, and Yeas 16 Nays 2

Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Dean (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 653, H 5003, CS/H 7003, CS/S 1186, S 1408, CS/S 1554, S 7054) Environmental Resources; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to publish, update, and maintain a database of conservation lands; creating the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or the governing board of a water management district to establish a minimum flow or minimum water level for an Outstanding Florida Spring; specifying authority of the South Florida Water Management District to allocate quantities of, and assign priorities for the use of, water within its jurisdiction; prohibiting water management districts from modifying permitted allocation amounts under certain circumstances, etc.

EP 03/04/2015 Workshop-Discussed

EP 03/24/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/08/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2015 Fav/CS

With subcommittee recommendation - General Government

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 948) is available:

14 CS/SB 948

Higher Education / Gaetz (Compare CS/CS/H 587, H 993, H 5011, CS/H 7125, CS/H 7127, S 942, CS/S 1252, S 1522, S 2502, S 2508, S 7046) Education; Revising characteristics of an apprenticeable occupation; requiring a low-performing elementary school to administer the required additional hours of instruction in a summer program during specified fiscal years; establishing the Rapid Response Education and Training Program within the Complete Florida Plus Program; requiring a state research university to enter into and maintain a formal agreement with a specified organization to offer college-sponsored merit scholarship awards as a condition of designation as a preeminent state research university, etc.

HE 03/23/2015 Fav/CS AED 04/08/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2015 Fav/CS

With subcommittee recommendation - Education

Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 2

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15	CS/SB 1102 Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Legg (Similar CS/CS/H 617)	Utility Projects; Creating the "Utility Cost Containment Bond Act"; authorizing certain local government entities to finance the costs of a utility project by issuing utility cost containment bonds upon application by a local agency; authorizing an authority to issue utility cost containment bonds for specified purposes related to utility projects; requiring the local agency or its publicly owned utility to collect the utility project charge, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
		CU 03/24/2015 Fav/CS FT 04/13/2015 Favorable AP 04/21/2015 Fav/CS	
16	SB 1116 Abruzzo (Similar CS/H 153)	Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project; Requiring the Office of Early Learning to establish the pilot project in St. Lucie County to assist low-income, at-risk children in developing emergent literacy skills; requiring the office to select an organization to implement the pilot project; encouraging the coordination of basic health screening and immunization services in conjunction with emergent literacy instruction, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
		ED 03/11/2015 Favorable AED 04/02/2015 Favorable AP 04/21/2015 Fav/CS	
	With subcommittee recommendation	n - Education	
	A proposed committee substitute	for the following bill (SB 1214) is available:	
17	SB 1214 Latvala (Compare H 5401, CS/H 7067)	Economic Development; Requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to provide a detailed analysis of the retention of Major League Baseball spring training baseball franchises; requiring a project that requires funding that falls into a specified range to be approved by the Legislative Budget Commission before final approval by the Governor; revising the requirements for projects eligible for receipt of funds from the Quick Action Closing Fund, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 2
		CM 03/10/2015 Favorable ATD 03/19/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2015 Fav/CS	
	With subcommittee recommendation Development	n - Transportation, Tourism, and Economic	

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. •	CS/SB 1248 Judiciary / Stargel (Similar CS/CS/H 943)	Family Law; Prohibiting a court from using certain presumptive alimony guidelines in calculating alimony pendente lite; providing presumptions concerning alimony awards depending on the duration of marriages; prohibiting a combined award of alimony and child support from constituting more than a specified percentage of a payor's net income; creating a presumption that approximately equal timesharing by both parents is in the best interests of the child; providing that a party may pursue an immediate modification of alimony in certain circumstances, etc.	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 6
		JU 03/24/2015 Fav/CS ACJ 04/08/2015 Favorable AP 04/21/2015 Favorable	

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1264) is available:

19 CS/SB 1264

Education Pre-K - 12 / Legg (Compare S 7050)

Digital Classrooms; Establishing requirements for digital classrooms technology infrastructure planning by the Agency for State Technology or a contracted organization; requiring the Office of Technology and Information Services of the Department of Education to consult with the Agency for State Technology in developing the 5-year strategic plan for Florida digital classrooms; specifying conditions for a school district to maintain eligibility for Florida digital classrooms allocation funds, etc.

ED 03/11/2015 Temporarily Postponed

ED 03/18/2015 Fav/CS

AED 04/02/2015 Temporarily Postponed

AED 04/08/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2015 Fav/CS

With subcommittee recommendation - Education

20 CS/SB 1302

Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Evers (Compare CS/CS/H 841) Contaminated Sites; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to include protocols for the use of long-term natural attenuation where site conditions warrant; revising how cleanup target levels are applied where surface waters are exposed to contaminated groundwater; adding further criteria to brownfield site and brownfield areas contamination cleanup criteria, etc.

EP 03/31/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/14/2015 Favorable AP 04/21/2015 Favorable

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Fav/CS

Yeas 19 Nays 0

Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0

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A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1468) is available:

21 **SB 1468**

Richter (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 1205, CS/CS/H 1209, CS/CS/S 314, Link S 1582) Regulation of Oil and Gas Resources; Revising the rulemaking authority of the Department of Environmental Protection; providing that certain information may be considered proprietary business information; requiring that a permit be obtained before the performance of any high pressure well stimulation; requiring the Division of Resource Management to give consideration to and be guided by certain additional criteria when issuing permits,

EP 03/31/2015 Favorable AGG 04/14/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2015 Fav/CS

With subcommittee recommendation - General Government

Fav/CS

Yeas 13 Nays 6

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1522) is available:

etc.

22 **SB 1522**

Detert (Compare CS/H 7125, CS/H 7127, CS/S 948) Workforce Training; Requiring the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Economic Opportunity, to identify and recommend specified apprenticeship programs; requiring the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Economic Opportunity, to identify and recommend specified preapprenticeship programs, etc.

HE 03/23/2015 Favorable AED 04/08/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2015 Fav/CS

With subcommittee recommendation - Education

Fav/CS

Yeas 17 Nays 0

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1538) is available:

23 CS/SB 1538

Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Simpson (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 1141) Natural Gas Rebate Program; Authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to award additional rebates for certain applicants using unencumbered funds; creating the heavy transportation industry natural gas rebate program within the department; authorizing an appropriation, etc.

CU 03/24/2015 Fav/CS AGG 04/14/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2015 Fav/CS

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Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0

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Yeas 14 Nays 4

Fav/CS

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1552) is available:

24 CS/SB 1552

Education Pre-K - 12 / Benacquisto (Compare CS/H 357, CS/CS/CS/H 1145, CS/CS/H 7037, S 638, S 692, S 720, S 906, S 952, S 1036, S 1448, S 2508) Student Choice; Providing the right of a parent to know the average amount of money expended for the education of his or her child; authorizing a parent to enroll his or her child in any public school that has not reached capacity in the state; providing that certain students who are deemed eligible for hospitalized program services are considered students with a disability; establishing the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; creating the Charter School District Pilot Program, etc.

ED 03/11/2015 Workshop-Discussed

ED 03/18/2015 Fav/CS AED 04/02/2015 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2015 Fav/CS

With subcommittee recommendation - Education

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1554) is available:

25 CS/SB 1554

Transportation / Brandes (Compare CS/H 7039, CS/H 7055, CS/CS/H 7075, CS/S 918, CS/S 1186, S 1456, S 7054) Transportation; Deleting the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation appoint an inspector general pursuant to s. 20.055, F.S.; increasing the minimum amount that shall be made available annually from the State Transportation Fund to fund the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; providing that provisions prohibiting a driver from following certain vehicles within a certain distance do not apply to truck tractor-semitrailer combinations under certain conditions; authorizing certain counties to form the Northwest Florida Regional Transportation Finance Authority to construct, maintain, or operate transportation projects in a given region of the state, etc.

TR 03/19/2015 Fav/CS

ATD 04/02/2015 Not Considered

ATD 04/08/2015 Temporarily Postponed

ATD 04/14/2015 Fav/CS

AP 04/21/2015 Not Considered

With subcommittee recommendation - Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

Not Considered

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26	SB 1582 Richter (Similar CS/CS/H 1209, Compare CS/CS/CS/H 1205, Link S 1468)	Public Records/High-pressure Well Stimulation Chemical Disclosure Registry; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for proprietary business information relating to high pressure well stimulations obtained by the Department of Environmental Protection in connection with the department's online high pressure well stimulation chemical disclosure registry; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Not Considered
		EP 03/31/2015 Favorable GO 04/07/2015 Favorable AP 04/21/2015 Not Considered	

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 7006) is available:

27 **CS/SB 7006**

Community Affairs / Education Pre-K - 12 (Compare CS/H 7017)

Early Learning; Including large family child care homes in local zoning regulation requirements; revising certain minimum standards for child care facilities; providing for the inspection of programs regulated by the department; providing exemptions from child care facility licensing standards; revising restrictions on residential property insurance coverage to include coverage for large family child care homes; authorizing a district school board or charter school governing board to adopt a policy to allow a child to be admitted to a public kindergarten if the child meets certain requirements, etc.

Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0

CA 02/17/2015 Fav/CS 04/14/2015 Fav/CS AHS ΑP 04/21/2015 Fav/CS

With subcommittee recommendation - Health and Human Services

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 7056) is available:

28 **SB 7056**

Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Similar H 7023)

Administrative Procedures; Revising requirements for the annual review of agency rules; specifying requirements for such plans; requiring publication by specified dates of notices of rule development and of proposed rules necessary to implement new laws, etc.

Not Considered

AGG 04/14/2015 Fav/CS AΡ 04/21/2015 Not Considered

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