

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Latvala, Chair
Senator Flores, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, May 1, 2017
TIME: 8:00—11:00 a.m.
PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Flores, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Book, Bracy, Bradley, Brandes, Braynon, Gainer, Galvano, Gibson, Grimsley, Montford, Powell, Simmons, Simpson, and Stargel

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A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 56) is available:

1	CS/SB 56 Transportation / Bean (Compare CS/H 309, CS/H 973, CS/CS/CS/H 1375)	Specialty License Plates; Establishing an annual use fee for the Ducks Unlimited license plate; revising the distribution of proceeds for the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers License Plate; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Ducks Unlimited license plate, etc. TR 02/21/2017 Fav/CS ATD 04/13/2017 Fav/CS AP 05/01/2017 Not Considered	Not Considered
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With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 282) is available:

2	CS/SB 282 Community Affairs / Steube (Compare CS/H 193)	Towing and Storage Fees; Prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing additional charges, costs, expenses, fines, fees, or penalties on a registered owner or lienholder of a vehicle, etc. CA 03/22/2017 Fav/CS TR 04/04/2017 Favorable AFT 04/13/2017 Fav/CS AP 05/01/2017 Not Considered	Not Considered
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With subcommittee recommendation – Finance and Tax

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 476) is available:

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3	CS/SB 476 Criminal Justice / Bean (Similar CS/H 457)	Terrorism and Terrorist Activities; Extending the applicability of the definition of the term "terrorism" to other sections of ch. 775, F.S.; prohibiting a person from using, attempting to use, or conspiring to use military-type training received from a designated foreign terrorist organization for certain purposes; prohibiting a person from providing material support or resources, or engaging in other specified actions, to violate specified criminal provisions, etc. CJ 04/03/2017 Fav/CS MS 04/17/2017 Favorable ACJ 04/18/2017 Favorable AP 05/01/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice			
4	CS/SB 510 Health Policy / Gainer (Similar CS/H 429)	Grant Program for Rural Hospitals; Requiring the Department of Health to establish and administer the Florida Rural Hospital Capital Improvement Competitive Grant Program for certain rural hospitals; deleting requirements for certain information in grant applications, etc. HP 02/21/2017 Fav/CS AHS 04/18/2017 Favorable AP 05/01/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
5	CS/SB 552 Criminal Justice / Bracy (Identical CS/H 313)	Child Support; Citing this act as the "Florida Responsible Parent Act"; providing additional circumstances under which an obligor who fails to pay child support may avoid suspension of his or her driver license and motor vehicle registration, etc. CJ 03/06/2017 Temporarily Postponed CJ 03/27/2017 Fav/CS CF 04/17/2017 Favorable AP 05/01/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 1
6	CS/SB 772 Education / Rouson (Identical H 371)	Assistive Technology Devices; Revising provisions relating to the accessibility and use of assistive technology devices by persons with disabilities, etc. ED 03/21/2017 Fav/CS AED 04/13/2017 Favorable AP 05/01/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Pre-K – 12 Education			

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 784) is available:

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7	CS/SB 784 Transportation / Gainer (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 545, CS/CS/CS/H 1375, CS/S 1022, CS/S 1374, CS/S 1734)	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Revising provisions relating to federal regulations to which owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles are subject; providing an exemption, beginning on a specified date, of a certain fee for vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan; providing for reimbursement to the department of tuition and other course expenses for certain training under certain circumstances; requiring the department to make available, upon request, a report to each school district of certain information of each student whose driving privileges have been suspended under this section, etc. TR 03/22/2017 Fav/CS ATD 04/18/2017 Fav/CS AP 04/25/2017 Not Considered AP 05/01/2017 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 1
With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			
8	CS/CS/SB 860 Regulated Industries / Community Affairs / Brandes (Compare CS/CS/H 909, CS/S 1312, CS/CS/S 1372, S 7000)	Florida Building Code; Creating an internship path to certification as an inspector or plans examiner; specifying that a county or municipal government, school board, community college board, state university, or state agency is not prohibited from entering into a contract for the services of a building code administrator or building code official; requiring the Florida Building Commission to use the 6th and subsequent editions of the Florida Building Code as the foundation for the development of and updates to the code, etc. CA 03/14/2017 Fav/CS RI 03/28/2017 Fav/CS AP 05/01/2017 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
9	SB 888 Bean (Identical H 589)	Prescription Drug Price Transparency; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to collect data on the retail prices charged by pharmacies for the 300 most frequently prescribed medicines, etc. HP 03/14/2017 Favorable AHS 04/18/2017 Favorable AP 05/01/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
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10	CS/SB 902 Education / Simmons (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 15)	Gardiner Scholarship Program; Prohibiting a student who is enrolled in the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind from being eligible for the program; requiring that a student's account be closed and program funds revert to the state after the account is inactive for a specified number of years; specifying that certain actions of the private school are a basis for program ineligibility, etc. ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed ED 04/03/2017 Not Considered ED 04/17/2017 Fav/CS AP 05/01/2017 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1118) is available:

11	CS/SB 1118 Transportation / Gainer (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 865, Compare CS/CS/CS/H 695, CS/CS/S 842)	Transportation; Providing for the calculation of fines for unlawful weight and load for a vehicle fueled by natural gas; requiring bridges on public transportation facilities to be inspected for certain purposes at regular intervals as required by the Federal Highway Administration; increasing the allowable amount for contracts for construction and maintenance which the Department of Transportation may enter into, in certain circumstances, without advertising and receiving competitive bids, etc. TR 03/28/2017 Fav/CS ATD 04/13/2017 Fav/CS AP 04/25/2017 Not Considered AP 05/01/2017 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			

12	SB 1228 Gainer (Similar H 1031)	Marine Turtle Protection Act; Adding the existing offense of possession of any marine turtle species or hatchling, or parts thereof, or nests to level 3 of the offense severity ranking chart for the purpose of increasing sentencing points for conviction of the offense, etc. CJ 04/03/2017 Favorable EP 04/19/2017 Favorable AP 05/01/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
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A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1302) is available:

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13	SB 1302 Gibson (Similar CS/H 1109)	Private School Student Participation in Extracurricular Activities; Revising the eligibility requirements for certain private school students to participate in interscholastic or intrascholastic sports at specified public schools, etc. ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed ED 04/03/2017 Favorable AED 04/18/2017 Fav/CS AP 05/01/2017 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
With subcommittee recommendation – Pre-K – 12 Education			
14	CS/SB 1306 Commerce and Tourism / Montford (Similar H 1433, Compare H 889, CS/CS/H 7005, S 1076, S 1110)	Economic Programs; Requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to contract with a direct-support organization to promote the sports industry and the participation of residents in certain athletic competitions in this state and to promote the state as a host for certain athletic competitions; requiring the department to establish a direct-support organization known as the "Florida Sport Foundation," rather than authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to authorize a direct-support organization, to assist the department in certain promotion and development activities; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to analyze and evaluate the first 3 years of certain programs, etc. CM 04/17/2017 Fav/CS AP 05/01/2017 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
15	CS/SB 1312 Community Affairs / Perry (Similar CS/CS/H 1021, Compare H 567, CS/CS/S 860)	Construction; Authorizing solar energy systems manufactured or sold in the state to be certified by professional engineers; requiring the Florida Building Commission to use certain entities and codes for updates to the Florida Building Code; requiring local jurisdictions to reduce certain permit fees, etc. CU 03/28/2017 Favorable CA 04/17/2017 Fav/CS AP 04/25/2017 Not Considered AP 05/01/2017 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0

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16	CS/SB 1314 Education / Grimsley (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 15)	Educational Options; Specifying the Department of Education's duty to approve or deny an application for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program within a specified time; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to allow certain dependent children to apply for a scholarship at any time; revising parent and student responsibilities for program participation; authorizing the Learning Systems Institute to receive compensation for research under certain circumstances; authorizing specified eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to develop a professional development system, etc. ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed ED 04/03/2017 Fav/CS AP 05/01/2017 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 3
17	CS/SB 1362 Education / Broxson (Compare CS/CS/H 7101)	K-12 Education; Removing a requirement that the Department of Education compare certain charter school student performance data to certain traditional public schools; authorizing certain entities to apply to the State Board of Education for designation as a High-Impact Charter Network; revising the exams each public high school is required to administer to all enrolled 10th grade students to include the preliminary ACT, rather than the ACT Aspire, etc. ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed ED 04/03/2017 Not Considered ED 04/17/2017 Fav/CS AP 05/01/2017 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 7
18	CS/CS/SB 1372 Community Affairs / Regulated Industries / Perry (Compare CS/H 227, H 691, CS/H 901, CS/CS/S 860, S 7000)	Building-related Contracting; Specifying that provisions regulating certified electrical contractors and certified alarm system contractors do not prevent such contractors from acting as a prime contractor or from subcontracting work to other licensed contractors under certain circumstances; requiring the Florida Building Commission to use certain entities and codes for updates to the Florida Building Code; providing that certain technical amendments to the Florida Building Code which are adopted by a local government are not rendered void when the code is updated, etc. RI 04/04/2017 Fav/CS CA 04/17/2017 Fav/CS AP 04/25/2017 Not Considered AP 05/01/2017 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0

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19	CS/SB 1442 Transportation / Broxson (Similar CS/H 1123, Compare H 741, H 7109, S 514, S 1320)	Fee and Surcharge Reductions; Deleting the fee for a commission of an elected officer by the Governor; deleting the fee for a claim for refund of the tax on motor fuel; exempting a surviving spouse from the fee to transfer a motor vehicle title; eliminating the application fee and the fees for certain examinations for an initial Florida Professional Educator's Certificate beginning in a specified fiscal year, etc. TR 03/28/2017 Fav/CS AFT 04/13/2017 Favorable AP 05/01/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Finance and Tax			
20	CS/SB 1550 Health Policy / Grimsley (Similar CS/CS/H 1209)	Health Information Transparency; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with a vendor to evaluate health information technology activities to identify best practices and methods to increase interoperability; revising the definition of the term "third party" for purposes of liability for payment of certain medical services covered by Medicaid; revising provisions relating to responsibility for Medicaid payments in settlement proceedings, etc. HP 04/03/2017 Fav/CS AP 05/01/2017 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1598) is available:			
21	CS/SB 1598 Education / Brandes (Compare CS/CS/H 773, CS/H 1111, CS/CS/H 1331, S 1474)	Education; Authorizing the Department of Corrections to contract with charter schools to provide education services to the Correctional Education Program; creating the Schools of Excellence Program; providing additional authority and responsibilities to the principal of a School of Excellence; authorizing certain high school educational facilities to be located on a public or private postsecondary institution campus under certain circumstances, etc. ED 04/03/2017 Fav/CS AED 04/18/2017 Fav/CS AP 05/01/2017 Not Considered	Not Considered
With subcommittee recommendation – Pre-K – 12 Education			

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22	CS/SB 1626 Criminal Justice / Bradley (Similar CS/H 1379, Compare CS/CS/H 481, CS/CS/CS/S 206, CS/CS/S 1554)	Department of Legal Affairs; Authorizing the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking to apply for and accept funds, grants, gifts, and services from various governmental entities or any other public or private source for a specified purpose; providing that the Attorney General has standing to assert the rights of certain qualified beneficiaries in judicial proceedings; revising the conditions under which a trustee may amend the governing instrument of a specified charitable trust to comply with specified provisions of ch. 736, F.S., etc. CJ 03/27/2017 Fav/CS ACJ 04/13/2017 Favorable AP 05/01/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0

With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1710) is available:

23	SB 1710 Stargel (Similar CS/CS/H 7057)	Education; Designating the month of September as “American Founders’ Month”; revising the duties of the Just Read, Florida! Office to include developing and providing access to certain resources for elementary schools; requiring postsecondary students to demonstrate civic literacy, etc. ED 04/03/2017 Favorable AED 04/13/2017 Fav/CS AP 04/25/2017 Not Considered AP 05/01/2017 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
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A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1760) is available:

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24	SB 1760 Grimsley (Similar CS/H 1195, Compare CS/CS/H 7, S 676)	Health Care Facility Regulation; Eliminating state licensure requirements for clinical laboratories; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules establishing criteria for alternate-site laboratory testing; requiring the manager of a hospital or ambulatory surgical center internal risk management program to demonstrate competence in certain administrative and health care service areas; repealing provisions relating to the purpose and establishment of the Health Care Risk Manager Advisory Council; repealing provisions relating to the Subscriber Assistance Program and Statewide Managed Care Ombudsman Committee; authorizing law enforcement personnel to conduct drug tests on certain inmates and releasees, etc. HP 03/27/2017 Favorable AHS 04/18/2017 Fav/CS AP 05/01/2017 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
25	SB 7030 Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Similar S 1246, Compare H 143, H 5007, S 158, CS/S 1500)	Retirement; Establishing a presumption as to a firefighter's condition or impairment of health caused by certain types of cancer he or she contracts in the line of duty; authorizing renewed membership in the Florida Retirement System for retirees who are reemployed in a position eligible for the Elected Officers' Class under certain circumstances; revising criteria for eligibility of payment of death benefits to the surviving children of a Special Risk Class member killed in the line of duty under specified circumstances, etc. AP 05/01/2017 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
26	CS/CS/HB 23, 1st Eng. Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee / Children, Families and Seniors Subcommittee / Eagle (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 581, CS/CS/H 1121, CS/CS/S 570, S 1016, CS/CS/CS/S 1044)	Public Assistance; Revising penalties for noncompliance with work requirements for temporary cash assistance; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in cooperation with CareerSource Florida, Inc., and the Department of Children and Families, to develop and implement a work plan agreement for participants in the temporary cash assistance program; authorizing changes to public assistance policy and federal food assistance waivers to conform to federal law and simplify administration unless such changes increase program eligibility standards, etc. AP 05/01/2017 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (Yeas 18 Nays 0

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27	HB 7007 Health and Human Services Committee / Brodeur (Similar S 900)	State Group Insurance Program; Authorizes state group insurance program to include additional benefits & for employees to use certain portion of state's contribution to purchase additional & supplemental benefits; requires DMS to develop plan for implementation of benefit levels, submit report, & contract with independent benefits consultant & entity that provides comprehensive pricing & certain inclusive services; directs DMS to provide premium alternatives to Governor & Legislature by specified date; provides criteria for calculating premium alternatives; provides appropriation & authorizes positions. GO 04/24/2017 Fav/8 Amendments AP 05/01/2017 Not Considered	Not Considered
28	HB 7109, 1st Eng. Ways and Means Committee / Boyd (Compare H 25, H 63, H 71, CS/H 263, H 555, H 765, CS/H 1123, S 176, CS/S 252, S 490, CS/S 664, S 768, CS/S 1156, CS/S 1202, S 1320, CS/S 1442, CS/S 1536, S 2514)	Taxation; Deletes application & renewal fees for certain licenses; deletes specified cigarette taxes from being deposited in certain trust fund for biomedical purposes; reduces tax levied on renting, leasing, letting, or granting of license for use of real property; authorizes refunds or credits of taxes paid on certain admissions; provides additional sales tax exemptions for certain agricultural products; extends expiration date of community contribution tax credit program; provides sales tax exemptions for retail sale of certain clothing, school supplies, personal computers, personal computer-related accessories; disaster preparedness supplies, & educational textbooks & instructional materials during specified periods; provides repeal dates & appropriations. AP 05/01/2017 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (Yeas 14 Nays 3
Other Related Meeting Documents			