

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

BANKING AND INSURANCE
Senator Broxson, Chair
Senator Rouson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 18, 2019**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building**MEMBERS:** Senator Broxson, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Gruters, Lee, Perry, Taddeo, and Thurston

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 358 Stargel (Identical H 539)	Health Insurance Coverage for Enteral Formulas; Revising criteria for the required coverage of enteral formulas under specified health insurance policies; requiring the state group insurance program to provide coverage for certain enteral formulas and amino-acid-based elemental formulas, etc. BI 03/18/2019 Favorable GO AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 572 Baxley (Similar H 531)	Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children; Requiring certain health insurance policies to provide hearing aid coverage for insured children, etc. BI 03/18/2019 Favorable HP AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	SB 862 Stargel (Compare CS/CS/H 355)	Insurance Coverage for Vehicle Leases; Providing that a lessor of special mobile equipment is not liable for acts of the lessee or the lessee's agent or employee in connection with the rental or lease if the lease agreement requires specified insurance coverages, etc. BI 03/18/2019 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1
4	SB 874 Rouson (Similar H 469)	Consumer Finance Loans; Creating the Access to Responsible Credit Pilot Program within the Office of Financial Regulation; providing requirements for program licensees, program loans, interest rates, program loan refinancing, receipts, disclosures and statements provided by program licensees to borrowers, origination fees, insufficient funds fees, and delinquency charges; requiring the office to examine program licensees at certain intervals, beginning on a specified date, etc. BI 03/18/2019 Not Considered FT RC	Not Considered

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5	SB 908 Hooper (Similar H 723, Compare H 647, H 1393, S 1152, S 1732)	Firesafety Systems; Revising the definition of the term "qualifying improvement" to include improvements to retrofit existing high-rise residential condominiums with certain fire sprinkler systems; requiring that condominium association bylaws provide requirements for the association's reasonable compliance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code; specifying the date before which a local authority having jurisdiction may not require completion of installation of an engineered life safety system; authorizing condominium associations, under certain circumstances, to elect to be assessed certain taxes and assessments upon the condominium property as a whole, etc. BI 03/18/2019 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	SB 1024 Gruters (Similar H 735)	Blockchain Technology; Establishing the Florida Blockchain Working Group in the Agency for State Technology; providing for membership and duties of the working group; requiring the working group to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature and make presentations, etc. BI 03/18/2019 Favorable IT RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	SB 1034 Gruters (Identical H 1039)	Assignment of Consumer Debts; Clarifying that an assignee must give a debtor certain notice within a specified timeframe before the assignee brings legal action to collect the debt, etc. BI 03/18/2019 Not Considered JU RC	Not Considered
8	SB 1180 Mayfield (Identical H 1363)	Consumer Protection from Nonmedical Changes to Prescription Drug Formularies; Prohibiting specified changes to certain insurance policy prescription drug formularies, except under certain circumstances; requiring small employer carriers to limit specified changes to prescription drug formularies under certain health benefit plans; prohibiting certain health maintenance organizations from making specified changes to health maintenance contract prescription drug formularies, except under certain circumstances, etc. BI 03/18/2019 Fav/CS HP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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9	SB 1422 Gruters (Similar CS/H 997)	Health Plans; Revising eligibility requirements for multiple-employer welfare arrangements; revising applicability of requirements relating to preexisting conditions; providing disclosure requirements for short-term individual, group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; revising requirements for, and applicability relating to, association and small employer policies, etc. BI 03/18/2019 Favorable CM RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 2
10	SB 1464 Brandes (Compare S 896)	Fair Settlement Act; Citing this act as the "Fair Settlement Act"; revising circumstances under which the Department of Financial Services and an authorized insurer must be given a certain presuit notice; requiring insureds, claimants, or any person acting on their behalf to provide insurers with written notices of loss as a condition precedent to bad faith actions; providing a limitation on an insurer's liability to third-party claimants, under certain circumstances, if it files an interpleader action within a certain timeframe, etc. BI 03/18/2019 Not Considered JU RC	Not Considered
11	SB 1520 Bean (Similar CS/H 7)	Direct Health Care Agreements; Expanding the applicability of provisions relating to direct primary care agreements exempt from the Florida Insurance Code to direct health care agreements, etc. BI 03/18/2019 Fav/CS HP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
12	SB 1690 Broxson (Similar CS/H 925)	Warranty Associations; Revising the basis for calculating the required assets in a home warranty association's premium reserve account; requiring that such reserve account be a separate auditable account; prohibiting home warranties from excluding coverage solely because of the presence of rust or corrosion, except under certain circumstances; revising the basis for calculating the required assets in a service warranty association's premium reserve account, etc. BI 03/18/2019 Not Considered CM RC	Not Considered

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