

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
Senator Simpson, Chair
Senator Thompson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 5, 2014

TIME: 1:30 —3:30 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Simpson, Chair; Senator Thompson, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Hukill, Latvala, Smith, Soto, Stargel, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 626 Hays (Identical H 587)	Charitable Exemption from Ad Valorem Taxation; Providing that, for purposes of the charitable exemption from ad valorem taxation, property owned by an exempt organization is used for a charitable purpose if the organization has taken affirmative steps to prepare the property for a charitable purpose, etc. CA 03/05/2014 Favorable AFT AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 730 Galvano (Identical H 503)	Municipal Governing Body Meetings; Authorizing the governing body of a municipality to hold joint meetings with the governing body of the county within which the municipality is located, etc. CA 03/05/2014 Fav/CS GO	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 378 Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Abruzzo (Similar H 677)	County and Municipal Parks; Requiring counties and municipalities to provide partial or full discounts on park entrance fees to military members, veterans, and the spouses and parents of certain deceased military members, law enforcement officers, and firefighters; requiring that individuals seeking the discount present written documentation satisfactory to the county or municipality which evidences eligibility; defining the term "park entrance fee" and providing certain exclusions, etc. MS 02/18/2014 Fav/CS CA 03/05/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 358 Ring (Compare CS/H 139)	Volunteers for Organized Youth Sports and Recreational Programs; Expanding provisions relating to athletic coaches for independent sanctioning authorities to require youth sports or recreation authorities to conduct specified background screening of all volunteers with any youth athletic team or organized youth recreational program using publicly owned facilities; prohibiting a youth sports or recreation authority from delegating such duty; requiring that specified documentation be maintained for a specified period by such authorities, etc. CF 02/04/2014 Favorable CA 03/05/2014 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 392 Brandes / Clemens (Identical H 761)	State Speed Zones; Raising the maximum allowable speed limit on certain highways; increasing the maximum allowable speed limit on roadways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation, etc. TR 01/16/2014 Favorable CA 03/05/2014 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 2
6	CS/SB 586 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Altman (Similar CS/H 325)	Brownfields; Revising legislative intent with regard to community revitalization in certain areas; revising procedures for designation of brownfield areas by local governments; providing procedures for adoption of a resolution; providing requirements for notice and public hearings; authorizing local governments to use a term other than "brownfield area" when naming such areas; providing an exemption from liability for property damages for entities that execute and implement certain brownfield site rehabilitation agreements, etc. EP 02/05/2014 Fav/CS CA 03/05/2014 Favorable JU	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1

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7	CS/SB 846 Ethics and Elections / Latvala (Compare H 655, S 606)	Governmental Ethics; Specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to members of the executive council of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; requiring an officer required to participate in annual ethics training to certify participation on his or her full and public disclosure of financial interests; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to division officers of Enterprise Florida, Inc., etc. EE 02/17/2014 Fav/CS CA 03/05/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	SB 806 Bradley (Identical H 651)	Value Adjustment Board Proceedings; Requiring the clerk of the value adjustment board to have available and distribute specified forms; authorizing the owner of multiple items of tangible personal property to file a joint petition with the value adjustment board under certain circumstances; requiring the property appraiser to include the property record card in an evidence list for a value adjustment board hearing under certain circumstances, etc. CA 03/05/2014 Favorable AFT AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 544 Agriculture / Simpson (Similar CS/H 523, Compare CS/H 525, Link S 546)	Licensure to Carry a Concealed Weapon or Firearm; Authorizing an applicant for a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm to submit the application to an appointed tax collector; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to appoint tax collectors to accept applications for new or renewal licenses to carry a concealed weapon or firearm on behalf of the Division of Licensing of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an appropriation, etc. CJ 02/03/2014 Favorable AG 02/17/2014 Fav/CS CA 03/05/2014 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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10	SB 926 Simpson (Similar H 957)	Local Regulation of Wage Theft; Providing requirements for county ordinances regulating wage theft; authorizing county funding to assist in addressing claims of wage theft; preempting further regulation of wage theft to the state; providing an exception for an ordinance enacted by a specified date, etc. CA 03/05/2014 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 3

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