

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS
Senator Book, Chair
Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 22, 2019
TIME: 12:30—2:00 p.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Book, Chair; Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Harrell, Rader, Torres, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Introduction of Agency Heads Department of Elder Affairs, Secretary Richard Prudom Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Executive Director Barbara Palmer		Discussed
2	SB 90 Book (Identical H 139)	Early Childhood Courts; Authorizing circuit courts to create early childhood court programs; providing requirements and guidelines for the Office of the State Courts Administrator when hiring community coordinators and a statewide training specialist; authorizing the office to provide funding to circuit courts that choose to establish a coordination system in lieu of creating a community coordinator position, etc. CF 01/22/2019 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	SB 94 Stewart (Identical H 69)	Child Care Facilities; Citing this act as the "Child Safety Alarm Act"; requiring that, by a specified date, vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to transport children be equipped with a reliable alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt by rule minimum safety standards and to maintain a list of approved alarm manufacturers and alarm systems, etc. CF 01/22/2019 Favorable IS RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	SB 124 Bean (Similar H 115)	Dependent Children; Specifying the venue in proceedings for the appointment of a guardian for a child who has been adjudicated dependent; authorizing a court to receive and consider any information provided by the Guardian Ad Litem Program and the child's attorney ad litem if a child is under the jurisdiction of a dependency court, etc. CF 01/22/2019 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	SB 176 Berman (Similar H 159)	Sales Tax Exemption/Items that Assist in Independent Living; Exempting from the sales and use tax specified items that enable persons to age in place and live independently in their homes or residences, etc. CF 01/22/2019 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	Other Related Meeting Documents		
