The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES Senator Flores, Chair Senator Garcia, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2014

TIME: 9:30 —11:00 a.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Evers, Gibson, Hukill,

Simpson, and Smith

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1050 Hays (Similar CS/H 357, Identical H 229)	Water And Wastewater Utility Systems; Requiring the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to review the allocation of private activity bonds to determine the availability of additional allocation or reallocation of bonds for water and wastewater infrastructure projects; establishing a procedure for the commission to follow if it determines that a utility has failed to provide water and wastewater services that meet certain standards; allowing the Department of Environmental Protection to make, or to request that the Florida Water Pollution Control Financing Corporation make, loans, grants, and deposits to for-profit privately owned or investorowned systems, and deleting current restrictions on such activity, etc. CU 04/01/2014 Fav/CS EP AFT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 1078 Soto (Identical H 1253)	Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Operating a Motor Vehicle; Defining the term "wireless communications device"; providing a criminal penalty if a person operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device causes the death of a human being or a viable fetus, etc. CU 04/01/2014 Favorable TR CJ AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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3	SB 1646 Health Policy (Compare H 167, CS/H 751, S 70)	Telemedicine; Creating the "Florida Telemedicine Act"; requiring physicians providing telemedicine services to patients in this state to be licensed in this state or to meet alternative requirements; providing standards and prohibitions for the provision of telemedicine services; authorizing the use of telemedicine services in the diagnosis and treatment of the human eye; providing requirements for reimbursement of telemedicine services under the Medicaid program, etc. CU 04/01/2014 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 2
4	CS/SM 1174 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Gibson (Similar HM 1027)	Carbon Dioxide Emissions Guidelines; Urging Congress to direct the United States Environmental Protection Agency to use specified criteria in developing guidelines for regulating carbon dioxide emissions from existing fossil-fueled electric generating units, etc.	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
		EP 03/26/2014 Fav/CS CU 04/01/2014 Favorable	