The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS Senator Latvala, Chair Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 17, 2014

TIME:

4:00 —6:00 p.m. Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building PLACE:

Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Clemens, Diaz **MEMBERS:**

de la Portilla, Flores, Gardiner, Joyner, Lee, Legg, Soto, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 192 Braynon (Identical H 133)	Legislative Lobbying Expenditures; Revising the term "expenditure" to exclude the use of a public facility or public property that is made available by a governmental entity to a legislator for a public purpose, to exempt such use from legislative lobbying requirements; providing exceptions when a member or an employee of the Legislature may accept certain expenditures made by a lobbyist or a principal; providing for the future expiration and the reversion as of a specified date of statutory text, etc. EE 02/17/2014 Favorable GO JU RC	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
2	SB 606 Clemens (Similar H 655, Compare S 846)	Governmental Ethics; Requiring elected municipal officials to participate in annual ethics training; deleting the requirement that each reporting individual or procurement employee file a quarterly statement disclosing certain gifts with the Commission on Ethics; authorizing a reporting individual or procurement employee to request an advisory opinion regarding application of the section; requiring the commission to impose a civil penalty on a person who has filed a complaint with malicious intent under certain circumstances, etc. EE 02/17/2014 Temporarily Postponed CA AP	Temporarily Postponed

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3	SB 846 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 RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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