

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION
Senator Book, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 19, 2017

TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Book, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Farmer, Hutson, Latvala, Simmons, and Stewart

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1228 Gainer (Similar H 1031)	Marine Turtle Protection Act; Adding the existing offense of possession of any marine turtle species or hatchling, or parts thereof, or nests to level 3 of the offense severity ranking chart for the purpose of increasing sentencing points for conviction of the offense, etc. CJ 04/03/2017 Favorable EP 04/19/2017 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
2	SB 1304 Stewart (Similar H 491)	Florida Black Bears; Creating the "Florida Black Bear Habitat Restoration Act"; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Department of Environmental Protection to coordinate certain duties and responsibilities to protect Florida black bears and to preserve their habitat; requiring burn schedules for state forests and parks containing Florida black bear habitat to be adjusted to meet certain conditions, etc. EP 04/19/2017 Fav/CS AEN AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 1
3	SB 1278 Grimsley (Similar CS/H 1353)	Fuel Storage; Specifying that funds in the Inland Protection Trust Fund may be used for certain purposes relating to damage or potential damage to petroleum storage systems caused by ethanol or biodiesel; specifying the process for petroleum storage system owners or operators to request approval for work and payment from the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the department to ensure that petroleum storage systems approved after a certain date meet certain standards for ethanol blend, biodiesel blend, and other alternative fuel compatibility, etc. EP 04/19/2017 Fav/CS AEN AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 1748 Stewart (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 285)	Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System Inspections; Requiring that onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems be inspected by specified professionals at the point of sale in real estate transactions; specifying penalties for certain violations of such requirements, etc. EP 04/19/2017 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District			
5	Armstrong, Brian J. (San Antonio)	Pleasure of the Board	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 0

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Other Related Meeting Documents			
