The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

FISCAL POLICY Senator Hutson, Chair Senator Stewart, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 27, 2024

TIME:

9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building PLACE:

MEMBERS: Senator Hutson, Chair; Senator Stewart, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Berman, Boyd, Burton,

Calatayud, Collins, DiCeglie, Garcia, Jones, Mayfield, Osgood, Rodriguez, Simon, Thompson,

Torres, Trumbull, Wright, and Yarborough

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| 1 | CS/SB 24 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Rouson (Identical CS/H 21, Compare CS/CS/H 23, Linked CS/CS/S 26) | Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; Establishing the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program within the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring the department to accept and process applications for the payment of compensation claims under the program; requiring the department to provide specified notice of the program; requiring the department, subject to the appropriation of funds for that purpose, to pay a specified compensation amount to approved applicants, etc. GO 02/06/2024 Fav/CS ACJ 02/20/2024 Favorable FP 02/27/2024 Fav/CS | Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0 |
| 2 | CS/CS/SB 26 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Rouson (Similar CS/CS/H 23, Compare CS/H 21, Linked CS/S 24) | Public Records/Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information in an application submitted to the Department of Legal Affairs by, or on behalf of, a person seeking compensation through the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; providing exceptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. GO 02/06/2024 Fav/CS ACJ 02/20/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/27/2024 Favorable | Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0 |
| 3 | CS/SB 106 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Jones (Similar H 35) | Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses; Requiring certain businesses to accept cash payments for certain transactions; authorizing a business to satisfy such requirements by placing a cash-to-card kiosk at the business location for customers to make payments; prohibiting such businesses from charging a fee or placing conditions on acceptance of such cash payments, etc. CM 12/05/2023 Favorable AEG 01/17/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/27/2024 Temporarily Postponed | Temporarily Postponed |

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| 4 | SB 436 Grall (Similar CS/H 415) | Pregnancy and Parenting Resources Website; Requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to maintain a website that provides information and links to certain pregnancy and parenting resources; requiring each department and the agency to provide a clear and conspicuous link to the website on their respective websites; requiring the Department of Health to contract with a third party to develop the website by a specified date, etc. | Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 6 |
| | | HP 01/23/2024 Favorable AHS 02/08/2024 Favorable FP 02/27/2024 Favorable | |
| 5 | CS/CS/SB 536 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Garcia (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 1061) | Community-based Child Welfare Agencies; Revising requirements for contracts the Department of Children and Families has with community-based care lead agencies; requiring the lead agency's board of directors to disclose any known, actual, or potential conflicts of interest; revising community-based care lead agencies duties to include compliance with regular, independent auditing; revising requirements for lead agency practices in the procurement of commodities and contractual services, etc. | Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
| | | CF 01/17/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/27/2024 Fav/CS | |
| 6 | CS/SB 564 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Garcia (Similar H 631) | Young Adult Aftercare Services; Revising eligibility requirements for aftercare services for certain young adults; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to distribute federal funds to eligible young adults in certain circumstances, etc. | Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
| | | CF 01/10/2024 Fav/CS AHS 01/17/2024 Favorable FP 02/27/2024 Fav/CS | |
| 7 | SB 590 Burgess (Compare CS/CS/H 537) | Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success Pilot Program; Creating the pilot program within the Department of Education; providing requirements for the pilot program; providing funding requirements, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring the College of Education at the University of Florida to evaluate the pilot program's effectiveness and annually share its findings with the Department of Education and the Legislature, etc. | Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
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| 8 | CS/SB 602 Environment and Natural Resources / DiCeglie (Identical CS/H 321) | Release of Balloons; Revising a prohibition on the release of certain balloons to delete a specified timeframe and number of balloons; deleting an exemption from such prohibition for certain biodegradable or photodegradable balloons; providing that a person who violates the prohibition commits the noncriminal infraction of littering, etc. EN 01/10/2024 Fav/CS CA 01/22/2024 Favorable FP 02/27/2024 Fav/CS | Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0 |
| 9 | CS/CS/SB 718 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Criminal Justice / Collins (Similar CS/CS/H 231) | Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs; Providing criminal penalties for adults who, in the course of unlawfully possessing specified controlled substances, recklessly expose a first responder to such substances and an overdose or serious bodily injury of the first responder results; providing a defense; prohibiting the arrest, charging, prosecution, or penalizing under specified provisions of law of a person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing, or believed to be experiencing, an alcohol-related or a drug-related overdose, etc. CJ 01/23/2024 Fav/CS ACJ 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/27/2024 Fav/CS | Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0 |
| 10 | SB 732 Powell (Similar H 737) | Theft from Nonprofit Organizations; Providing for the reclassification of certain theft offenses of specified amounts from nonprofit organizations; requiring in certain cases that the judge require restitution and community service in addition to any fine or sentence imposed, etc. CJ 01/16/2024 Favorable FP 02/27/2024 Favorable | Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
| 11 | SB 958 Martin (Similar CS/H 505, Compare CS/CS/CS/H 1083, CS/CS/S 1486) | Local Government Employees; Revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of county tax collectors; defining the term "tax collector employee"; providing that tax collector employees are eligible to receive specified monetary benefits from the state for adopting children within the child welfare system; revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of district school superintendents, etc. CA 01/22/2024 Favorable AHS 02/20/2024 Favorable FP 02/27/2024 Favorable | Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0 |

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| 12 | CS/CS/SB 1006 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Regulated Industries / Perry (Similar CS/CS/H 1007) | Nicotine Products and Dispensing Devices; Requiring nicotine product manufacturers who sell nicotine dispensing products in this state to execute and deliver a form, under penalty of perjury, to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for each dispensing device sold within this state which meets certain criteria; providing penalties for certain violations by manufacturers; prohibiting the sale, shipment, or distributing of certain nicotine dispensing devices from being sold for retail sale in this state; providing criminal penalties for the unlawful sale or dealing of unlisted nicotine dispensing devices; providing for the seizure and destruction of unlawful nicotine dispensing devices in accordance with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, etc. RI 02/05/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/20/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/27/2024 Favorable | Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 1 |
| 13 | CS/SB 1036 Criminal Justice / Ingoglia (Identical CS/H 1449) | Reclassification of Criminal Penalties; Requiring reclassification of the penalty for the commission of a new felony committed by a person who unlawfully reenters the United States, and while remaining unlawfully present, after having been deported or removed from the United States under federal immigration proceedings for committing a felony, or who has departed the United States while such an order of deportation or removal was outstanding; defining the term "transnational crime organization"; authorizing reclassification of the penalty for any misdemeanor or felony offense if the commission of such offense was for specified purposes, etc. CJ 01/30/2024 Fav/CS ACJ 02/13/2024 Favorable FP 02/27/2024 Fav/CS | Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 1 |
| 14 | CS/CS/SB 1178 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Regulated Industries / Bradley (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 1021) | Community Associations; Requiring community associations or successor community association managers and management firms to return official records of an association within a specified period following termination of a contract; requiring community association managers and management firms to provide a written disclosure of certain conflicts of interest to the association's board; providing criminal penalties for any officer, director, or manager of an association who knowingly solicits, offers to accept, or accepts a kickback; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain hurricane protection specifications; specifying when the cost of installation of hurricane protection is not a common expense, etc. | Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0 |

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| 15 | SB 1220 Martin (Similar CS/CS/H 1171) | Schemes to Defraud; Providing for the reclassification of certain scheme-to-defraud offenses committed against persons 65 years of age or older or persons with certain disabilities; authorizing a person whose image or likeness is used without his or her consent in a scheme to defraud to file a civil action for damages, etc. | Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
| | | CJ 01/23/2024 Favorable ACJ 02/13/2024 Favorable FP 02/27/2024 Favorable | |
| 16 | CS/CS/SB 1226 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Transportation / DiCeglie (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 1301) | Department of Transportation; Revising the list of areas of program responsibility within the Department of Transportation; requiring that a specified amount of recurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund be made available for the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program; requiring a governmental entity that proposes certain projects to conduct a traffic study; extending the length of time before which an inactive prepaid toll account becomes unclaimed property, etc. | Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
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| 17 | SB 1256 Martin (Similar CS/H 135) | Voter Registration Applications; Revising the information that the uniform statewide voter registration application must be designed to elicit; providing an exception to a requirement that certain voter registration applicants must be registered without party affiliation; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to notify certain individuals of certain information; requiring a driver license examiner to make specified inquiries, etc. | Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0 |
| | | EE 02/05/2024 Favorable ATD 02/20/2024 Favorable FP 02/27/2024 Fav/CS | |
| 18 | CS/CS/SB 1264 Appropriations Committee on Education / Education Pre-K -12 / Collins (Similar CS/CS/H 1349) | History of Communism; Requiring instruction in public schools on the history of communism; creating the Institute for Freedom in the Americas at Miami Dade College; renaming the Adam Smith Center for the Study of Economic Freedom as the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom; requiring the Department of State, in collaboration with the Department of Education, to consult with stakeholders to provide a recommendation to the Legislature by a specified date for the creation of a museum of the history of communism, etc. | Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 6 |
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| 19 | CS/SB 1360 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Gruters (Identical CS/CS/H 1565) | Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; Requiring the initiative to develop recommendations for deployment of certain technologies and approaches and submit a report to the Department of Environmental Protection, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and certain state agencies; requiring the department to submit an evaluation regarding the technologies and approaches to Mote Marine Laboratory within a specified time period and amend regulatory or permitting processes and expedite regulatory reviews under certain circumstances, etc. | Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0 |
| | | EN 01/17/2024 Favorable AEG 02/20/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/27/2024 Favorable | |
| 20 | CS/CS/SB 1380 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Transportation / Hutson (Compare CS/CS/H 1673) | Transportation Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Transportation Disadvantaged; Revising membership of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and qualifications therefor; revising the duties of the commission; providing responsibilities of a transportation service provider with respect to training of certain drivers, application-based and smartphone-based ride booking and vehicle tracking services, maintenance and upgrading of all technology-based services, and the provision of pre-booking and on-demand services for paratransit service users; requiring that reports of adverse incidents be submitted to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Department of Transportation, etc. TR 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/20/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/27/2024 Favorable | Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
| 21 | CS/SB 1432 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Book | Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to include individual-level child placement assessment data in its annual report to the Legislature on the commercial sexual exploitation of children; requiring the department to provide the Legislature with individual-level child placement assessment data in a certain format, etc. CF 01/30/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/08/2024 Favorable FP 02/27/2024 Favorable | Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0 |

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| 22 | CS/SB 1436 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Burton (Similar CS/H 1347) | Consumer Finance Loans; Defining the term "branch"; prohibiting a person from operating a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; specifying application fees for branch licenses; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster, etc. | Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 6 |
| | | BI 01/22/2024 Favorable AEG 02/08/2024 Temporarily Postponed AEG 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/27/2024 Favorable | |
| 23 | SB 1448 Gruters (Similar CS/H 1541) | Transparency in Social Media; Designating the "Transparency in Social Media Act"; requiring foreign-adversary-owned entities operating social media platforms in the state to publicly disclose specified information in a certain manner; requiring foreign-adversary-owned entities operating social media platforms to implement a user verification system for certain entities, etc. CM 01/30/2024 Favorable ACJ 02/20/2024 Favorable | Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0 |
| 24 | SB 1464 Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/H 1363) | Traffic Enforcement; Providing that provisions exempting the purchase of commodities or contractual services from competitive bidding requirements do not apply to contracts for certain camera systems; prohibiting certain camera systems or components thereof constructed by a Chinese manufacturer from being used for traffic enforcement in this state; requiring a county or municipality to enact an ordinance to authorize placement or installation of traffic infraction detectors; requiring approval by the governing body at a regular or special meeting before contracting or renewing a contract to place or install traffic infraction detectors, etc. TR 02/06/2024 Favorable ATD 02/20/2024 Favorable | Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 1 |

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| 25 | CS/CS/SB 1486 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Collins (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 1083, Compare CS/H 505, H 559, S 958, S 2518) | Permanency for Children; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct a criminal history records check of certain persons; authorizing specified persons to initiate a proceeding if both parents of a child are deceased or the last known living parent is deceased and a legal custodian has not been appointed for the child through a probate or guardianship proceeding; authorizing certain persons to remove a child from a court-ordered placement under certain circumstances, etc. CF 01/17/2024 Temporarily Postponed CF 01/23/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/20/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/27/2024 Favorable | Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
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| 26 | CS/CS/SB 1582 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Health Policy / Rodriguez (Compare CS/CS/H 1441, H 1497, H 7085, S 1300, S 7070) | Department of Health; Exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements under certain circumstances; creating the Andrew John Anderson Pediatric Rare Disease Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; providing that any health care practitioner present at a birth or responsible for primary care during the neonatal period has the primary responsibility of administering certain screenings; revising hearing loss screening requirements to include infants and toddlers; requiring the department to grant certain applicants 90 days to cure deficiencies with their medical marijuana treatment center license applications pursuant to a specified errors and omissions process, etc. HP 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/20/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/27/2024 Fav/CS | Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
| 27 | SB 1600 Collins (Similar CS/CS/H 1273, H 1381, Compare CS/CS/H 1549) | Interstate Mobility; Requiring the respective boards of occupations, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, to allow licensure by endorsement if the applicant meets certain criteria; requiring applicants of professions that require fingerprints for criminal history checks to submit such fingerprints before the board or department issues a license by endorsement; requiring the department, and authorizing the board, to review the results of the criminal history checks according to specific criteria to determine if the applicants meet the requirements for licensure; requiring the applicable health care regulatory boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to issue a license or certificate to applicants who meet specified conditions, etc. HP 01/23/2024 Favorable RI 01/29/2024 Favorable FP 02/27/2024 Favorable | Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0 |

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| 28 | CS/SB 1622 Banking and Insurance / Trumbull (Similar CS/CS/H 1611, Compare H 1015) | Insurance; Revising the entities for which the Office of Insurance Regulation is required to conduct market conduct examinations; requiring insurers and insurer groups to file a specified supplemental report on a monthly basis; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules related to notice of nonrenewal of residential property insurance policies; revising the requirements for public housing authority self-insurance funds; prohibiting insurers from canceling or nonrenewing certain insurance policies under certain circumstances, etc. BI 01/29/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/08/2024 Favorable FP 02/15/2024 Temporarily Postponed FP 02/27/2024 Fav/CS | Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0 |
| 29 | CS/CS/SB 1624 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Regulated Industries / Collins (Similar CS/CS/H 1645, Compare H 1493, S 1548, S 1718) | Energy Resources; Providing that resilience facilities are a permitted use in certain land use categories in local government comprehensive plans and specified districts if certain criteria are met; prohibiting amendments after a specified date to a local government's comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations if such amendments would conflict with resiliency facility classification; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop a Florida Humane Preferred Energy Products List in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; including development districts as a type of political subdivision for purposes of preemption over utility service restrictions, etc. RI 01/29/2024 Fav/CS AEG 02/13/2024 Temporarily Postponed AEG 02/20/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/27/2024 Fav/CS | Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 6 |
| 30 | SB 1640 Collins (Compare H 7089, S 1502) | Payments for Health Care Services; Establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by certain health care facilities; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; requiring certain licensed facilities to post on their respective websites a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services, etc. BI 02/06/2024 Favorable FP 02/27/2024 Fav/CS | Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0 |

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| 31 | CS/SB 1656 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Martin (Identical CS/H 1545) | Child Exploitation Offenses; Revising the ranking of specified child exploitation offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc. | Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0 |
| | | CJ 01/30/2024 Favorable ACJ 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/27/2024 Fav/CS | |
| 32 | CS/CS/SB 1690 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Criminal Justice / Yarborough (Similar CS/H 1379, Compare CS/CS/CS/S 796) | Human Trafficking; Prohibiting the employment of persons younger than 21 years of age in adult entertainment establishments; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting the raising of specified arguments as a defense in a prosecution for certain violations, etc. | Temporarily Postponed |
| | | CJ 01/30/2024 Fav/CS ACJ 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/27/2024 Temporarily Postponed | |
| 33 | CS/SB 1716 Banking and Insurance / Boyd (Similar CS/CS/H 1503, Compare H 1213) | Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Providing that certain accounts for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation revenues, assets, liability, losses, and expenses are now maintained as the Citizens account; revising the requirements for certain coverages by the corporation; deleting provisions relating to emergency assessments upon determination of projected deficits; deleting provisions relating to funds available to the corporation as sources of revenue and bonds; revising eligibility for commercial lines residential risks coverage by the corporation, etc. | Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
| | | BI 01/22/2024 Temporarily Postponed BI 01/29/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/15/2024 Temporarily Postponed FP 02/27/2024 Fav/CS | |
| 34 | SB 1784 Grall (Similar CS/CS/H 7021, Compare CS/H 915, CS/H 7023, S 1626) | Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state's case in chief; revising the criteria for ordering a person for involuntary inpatient placement; revising eligibility requirements for children's crisis stabilization unit/juvenile addictions receiving facility services; authorizing the court or a law enforcement agency to waive or prohibit any service of process fees for petitioners determined to be indigent, etc. | Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
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| 35 | CS/SB 7042 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Similar CS/CS/H 1331) | Commodities Produced by Forced Labor; Prohibiting a company on the forced labor vendor list from taking certain procurement actions; requiring a company to provide a certain notification to the Department of Management Services within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to create and maintain a forced labor vendor list; providing a process for the department to place a company on such list, etc. AEG 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP 02/27/2024 Fav/CS | Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 1 |
| 36 | CS/HB 1317 Choice & Innovation Subcommittee / Duggan (Similar CS/S 1016) | Patriotic Organizations; Authorizes school districts to allow representatives of patriotic organizations certain opportunities to speak to students, distribute certain materials, & provide certain displays relating to patriotic organizations; requires certain school districts to provide date & time for such patriotic organizations to speak with students, distribute materials, & provide certain displays; authorizes patriotic organizations to be provided certain access to school buildings & properties. | Fav/1 Amendment (Yeas 19 Nays 0 |
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