

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**Senator Ring, Chair**  
**Senator Siplin, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, March 30, 2011

**TIME:** 3:45 —5:45 p.m.

**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Ring, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, Dean, Fasano, Flores, Garcia, Latvala, Margolis, Montford, Norman, and Wise

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 882</b> Detert (Similar CS/H 649)	Water Management Districts; Revises provisions relating to the membership of basin boards. Specifies the terms of service for basin board members designated by district governing board chairs. Provides that basin board members designated by district governing board chairs are voting members and counted for quorum purposes. Provides for designated district governing board members to serve as basin board chairs and co-chairs. Provides that a quorum of remaining members may conduct business if there is a vacancy on the board, etc.  EP     03/10/2011 Favorable GO     03/30/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
2	<b>CS/SB 594</b> Judiciary / Hays (Identical CS/CS/H 277)	Sovereign Immunity; Requires that a claim in a wrongful death case be presented to the Department of Financial Services (DFS) within 2 years after the claim accrues. Provides that failure of the DFS or the appropriate agency to make final disposition of a claim for wrongful death within 90 days after it is filed is deemed to be a final denial of the claim. Tolls the statute of limitations for the period of time taken by the DFS or other agency to deny a medical malpractice or wrongful death claim, etc.  JU     03/09/2011 Fav/CS GO     03/30/2011 Favorable CA	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 726</b> Bullard (Identical H 681)	State Symbols/Official State Flagship; Designates the schooner Western Union as the official state flagship.  GO     03/30/2011 Favorable EP RC	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 86</b> Dockery (Identical H 1071, Compare S 2088)	Voting Conflicts; Provides an exception to provisions relating to voting conflicts, to conform to changes made by the act. Prohibits a member of the Legislature from voting upon or participating in any legislation inuring to the personal gain or loss of the member or his or her relative. Prohibits a member of the Legislature from participating in any legislation inuring to the personal gain or loss of a business associate, employer, board on which the member sits, principal by whom the member is retained, or parent corporation or subsidiary of such principal, etc.  GO 03/30/2011 Fav/CS JU EE RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 2
5	<b>CS/SB 516</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Garcia (Similar H 83)	Autism; Creates the Autism Spectrum Disorder Study Committee to study autism spectrum disorder in families in which English is the second language. Provides for membership, meetings, and duties. Prohibits committee members from receiving compensation for their services. Authorizes certain funding for publications, subject to approval of the State Surgeon General. Requires a report to the Governor and Legislature. Provides for expiration of the committee.  CF 03/14/2011 Fav/CS GO 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
6	<b>CS/SB 866</b> Judiciary / Bogdanoff (Similar H 567)	Judgment Interest; Requires quarterly adjustments to the rate of interest payable on judgments. Revises the calculation of the interest rate. Removes provisions relating to the date the interest rate established by the Chief Financial Officer is to take effect. Conforms provisions to changes made by the act, etc.  JU 03/14/2011 Fav/CS GO 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0

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7	<b>CS/SB 1150</b> Transportation / Latvala (Similar CS/H 1353, Compare H 4007, H 5501, S 1004, S 1644, S 1684)	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Specifies that the executive director of the department serves at the pleasure of the Governor and Cabinet. Authorizes a health care provider to notify a law enforcement agency after detecting the presence of a controlled substance in the blood of a person injured in a motor vehicle crash. Amends provisions relating to the operation of low-speed vehicles, motorized disability access vehicles, and all-terrain or utility vehicles, the unlawful operation of motor carriers, and special permits, respectively, etc.  TR 03/09/2011 Fav/CS GO 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
8	<b>SM 954</b> Flores (Identical HM 557)	Parental Rights Amendment; Urges the Congress of the United States to propose to the states for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution relating to parental rights.  JU 03/09/2011 Not Considered JU 03/14/2011 Favorable CF 03/14/2011 Not Received CF 03/22/2011 Favorable GO 03/30/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
9	<b>CS/SB 666</b> Regulated Industries / Ring (Link S 668)	Governmental Reorganization; Transfers and reassigns certain functions and responsibilities, including records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations and other resources, from the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Department of Gaming Control. Requires the department to issue advisory opinions under certain circumstances. Provides for the Department of Gaming Control or the Department of Legal Affairs, to prosecute a fair association for illegal gambling activities, etc.  RI 03/09/2011 Fav/CS GO 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 668</b> Ring (Link CS/CS/S 666)	Florida Gaming Trust Fund/Dept. of Gaming Control; Creates the Florida Gaming Trust Fund within the Department of Gaming Control. Provides the funding sources and purpose of the trust fund. Requires funds to remain in the trust fund at the end of each fiscal year. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.  RI 03/09/2011 Temporarily Postponed RI 03/22/2011 Fav/1 Amendment GO 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0

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11	<b>SB 1182</b> Ring (Similar H 7155)	State Board of Administration; Authorizes the board to invest the assets of a governmental entity in the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund without a trust agreement with that governmental entity. Provides that certain investments made by the board under a trust agreement are subject only to the restrictions and limitations contained in the trust agreement. Corrects cross-references. Clarifies provisions prohibiting certain conflicts of interest by investment advisers and managers retained by the board.  GO 03/23/2011 Temporarily Postponed GO 03/30/2011 Not Considered BC	Not Considered

12	<b>SB 102</b> Ring (Identical H 31)	Office of the Chief Technology Officer; Creates the Office of the Chief Technology Officer within the Department of Financial Services. Requires that said officer be appointed by the Governor and Cabinet. Requires that the office be composed of three divisions. Requires that the Chief Technology Officer develop a multiyear plan of action for the purpose of meeting specified objectives, etc.  GO 03/30/2011 Not Considered BC	Not Considered
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Consideration of proposed committee bill:

13	<b>SPB 7228</b>	Open Government Sunset Review Act; Expresses the legislative intent to review an exemption pertaining to competitive procurement solicitations.	Submitted as Committee Bill
<b>(Preliminary Draft Available - final draft will be made available at least 48 hours prior to the meeting)</b>			

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
<b>Secretary of State</b>			
14	Browning, Kurt S. (Dade City)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 12 Nays 0
<b>Secretary of Management Services</b>			
15	Miles, John P. (Winter Park)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 12 Nays 0