The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY Senator Avila, Chair Senator Polsky, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE:	Monday, January 22, 2024
TIME:	4:00—6:00 p.m.
PLACE:	Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Avila, Chair; Senator Polsky, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Davis, Rodriguez, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 224 Wright (Similar H 413)	Citizen Volunteer Advisory Committees; Authorizing specified regional citizen volunteer advisory committees to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; requiring that such technology allow all persons to audibly communicate; providing notice requirements for public meetings or workshops conducted by means of communications media technology, etc. CA 01/09/2024 Favorable GO 01/22/2024 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 548 Collins (Identical H 319, Compare S 308)	Public Records/Military Personnel and their Spouses and Dependents; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for identification and location information of certain current and former military personnel and their spouses and dependents; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. MS 01/09/2024 Favorable GO 01/22/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 592 Burgess (Similar H 1679)	Historical Preservation Programs; Requiring the Department of State to partner with the Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network for a specified purpose; specifying preservation efforts that may be undertaken through the partnership; requiring the department and the network to determine other eligible expenditures necessary to further the partnership's mission and goals, etc. GO 01/22/2024 Fav/CS ATD FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 716 Rodriguez (Identical H 629)	Florida Women's Historical Marker Initiative; Citing this act as the "Florida Women's Historical Marker Initiative"; establishing the Florida Women's Historical Marker Initiative within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; providing the purpose of the initiative; establishing the Women's Historical Marker Selection Committee; requiring the Florida Historical Marker Program to place a certain number of historical markers over a certain time period, etc. GO 01/22/2024 Fav/CS ATD FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SB 796 Avila (Compare S 628)	Combatting Human Trafficking; Revising the membership of the board of directors of the direct- support organization for the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs to the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, rather than the National Human Trafficking awareness training and providing human trafficking awareness training and policies for public lodging establishments; requiring that contractors with governmental entities attest that they do not use coercion of labor or services, etc. GO 01/22/2024 Fav/CS CJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	SB 870 Boyd (Identical H 781)	Unsolicited Proposals for Public-private Partnerships; Authorizing, rather than requiring, a responsible public entity to publish notice of an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project in a specified manner and that other proposals for the same project will be accepted; authorizing a responsible public entity to proceed with an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project without a public bidding process if the responsible public entity holds a public meeting that meets certain requirements and makes a certain determination; requiring the responsible public entity to consider certain factors; requiring the responsible public entity to publish a certain report in the Florida Administrative Register for a certain period of time in certain circumstances, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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7	SB 1122 Martin (Similar H 395)	Protection of Historical Monuments and Memorials; Citing this act as the "Historical Monuments and Memorials Protection Act"; providing limitations and requirements regarding the relocation of historical monuments and memorials by local governments; authorizing placement of contextual markers or plaques near monuments or memorials under certain conditions; prohibiting certain acts concerning historical monuments and memorials; providing civil penalties for officials who engage in certain actions; providing for suspension or removal of such officials in certain circumstances, etc. GO 01/22/2024 Favorable CA FP	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 2
8	SB 1746 Ingoglia (Similar H 1471)	 Public Employees; Revising a prohibition on dues to certain mass transit employees; providing that specified employee organizations have the right to have its dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by the employer from the salaries of those employees who authorized such deduction and collection; revising the application employee organizations must submit to register as certified bargaining agents, etc. GO 01/22/2024 Favorable RC 	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 2
9	SB 7006 Regulated Industries (Compare H 7047)	OGSR/Utility Owned or Operated by a Unit of Local Government; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government; amending a provision which provides an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. GO 01/22/2024 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
10	SB 7008 Regulated Industries (Similar H 7045)	OGSR/Department of the Lottery; Amending provisions relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of the Lottery, information about lottery games, personal identifying information of retailers and vendors for purposes of background checks, and certain financial information held by the department; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. GO 01/22/2024 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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11	SB 7022 Education Postsecondary (Identical H 7007)	OGSR/Campus Emergency Response; Amending a provision which provides exemptions from public record and public meeting requirements for those portions of a campus emergency response which address the response of a public postsecondary educational institution to an act of terrorism or other public safety crisis or emergency; removing a provision allowing disclosure of certain information to certain entities; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Consideration of proposed bill:		
12	SPB 7030	OGSR/Agency Personnel Information; Amending a provision which provides public records exemptions for certain personal identifying and location information of specified agency personnel, and the spouses and children thereof; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemptions, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 6 Nays 0

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