

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Steube, Chair
Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 6, 2018
TIME: 2:00—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Steube, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy, Bradley, Flores, Garcia, Gibson, Mayfield, Powell, and Thurston

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 624 Criminal Justice / Young (Identical CS/H 471)	Drones; Redefining the term "critical infrastructure facility"; authorizing the use of a drone if a law enforcement agency possesses reasonable suspicion that, under particular circumstances, swift action is needed to facilitate the collection of evidence at a crime scene or traffic crash scene; authorizing the use of a drone by a local or state agency when used in the assessment of damage, flood state, wildfire, or land management, or the monitoring and collection of scientific or marketing data, etc. CJ 01/29/2018 Fav/CS JU 02/06/2018 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	SB 1482 Young (Identical H 959)	Motor Vehicles and Railroad Trains; Specifying that certain persons are not considered passengers for the purpose of making crash reports, etc. TR 01/25/2018 Favorable JU 02/06/2018 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	CS/SJR 792 Ethics and Elections / Lee (Similar HJR 1421)	Chief Financial Officer; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the duties and responsibilities of the Chief Financial Officer, etc. EE 01/30/2018 Fav/CS JU 02/06/2018 Favorable AP RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
4	CS/SB 1254 Education / Passidomo (Similar CS/H 1091)	Early Learning; Revising the duties of the Office of Early Learning; providing that failing to meet certain measures for a specified period is cause for termination of a provider; revising the required contents of the school readiness program plan each early learning coalition must submit; revising the priority criteria for participation in the school readiness program; revising school readiness provider requirements for program participation, etc. ED 01/29/2018 Fav/CS JU 02/06/2018 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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5	SB 1316 Simmons (Similar H 979)	Uniform Voidable Transactions Act; Removing conditions under which a partnership is insolvent; providing conditions under which attachments or other provisional remedies are available to creditors; revising the parties subject to judgments for recovery of a creditor's claim; providing that claims for relief are governed by specified claims law, etc. BI 01/30/2018 Favorable JU 02/06/2018 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	SB 1862 Broxson	Physician Fee Sharing; Revising an exemption relating to grounds for disciplinary action by the Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine and the Department of Health to authorize specified forms of payment to a physician or osteopathic physician, respectively, etc. HP 01/30/2018 Favorable JU 02/06/2018 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
7	CS/SB 590 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Garcia (Similar CS/H 1435)	Child Welfare; Requiring the Department of Children and Families, in collaboration with sheriffs' offices that conduct child protective investigations and community-based care lead agencies, to develop a statewide family-finding program; requiring the court to request that parents consent to providing access to additional records; requiring the department to provide financial assistance to kinship caregivers who meet certain requirements; providing requirements and procedures for referring certain children to the Early Steps Program, etc. CF 12/04/2017 Fav/CS JU 02/06/2018 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 602 Criminal Justice / Bracy (Compare H 481, S 694)	Mandatory Minimum Sentences; Authorizing a court to depart from mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for certain drug trafficking offenses if it makes specified findings, etc. CJ 11/13/2017 Temporarily Postponed CJ 12/04/2017 Fav/CS JU 02/06/2018 Favorable AP RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 3

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9	SB 1076 Steube (Similar H 1219)	Franchises; Designating the "Protect Florida Small Business Act"; prohibiting a franchisor from terminating or not renewing a franchise under certain circumstances; prohibiting a franchisor from denying certain persons the opportunity to participate in the ownership of a franchise for a specified period after the death of the franchisee or the death of a person controlling a majority interest in the franchise; requiring a franchisor and a franchisee to deal with each other in good faith; prohibiting waivers through certain contract provisions that would affect a person's rights to make a claim, etc. RI 01/30/2018 Favorable JU 02/06/2018 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed
10	CS/SB 1168 Banking and Insurance / Steube (Compare H 7015, S 62, S 256, S 258)	Insurance; Providing that certain attorney fees and costs paid by property insurers may not be included in the property insurer's rate base and may not be used to justify a rate increase or rate change; providing that personal lines residential and commercial residential property insurance policies may not restrict the assignment of post-loss benefits; prohibiting specified acts by insurers relating to certain losses under homeowners' insurance policies; providing that an agreement to assign post-loss benefits of a residential homeowner's property insurance is not valid unless specified conditions are met, etc. BI 01/16/2018 Not Considered BI 01/23/2018 Fav/CS JU 02/06/2018 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 3

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