

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Simmons, Chair
Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 28, 2020
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Gibson, Hutson, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 186 Taddeo (Compare H 363)	Contracts for the Sale or Lease of Pets; Defining the term "pet"; declaring that certain contracts entered into on or after a specified date for the sale or lease of a pet are void and unenforceable as being against the public policy of this state; providing an exception, etc. JU 01/28/2020 Fav/CS BI RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	CS/SR's 214 & 222 Infrastructure and Security / Rodriguez / Simpson (Compare HR 51)	Philosophies that Espouse Superiority; (THIS BILL COMBINES SR's 214 & 222) Rejecting and condemning any philosophy that espouses the superiority of one group of people over another which is hateful, dangerous, or a morally corrupt expression of intolerance, and affirming that such philosophies are contradictory to the values that define the people of Florida and the United States, etc. IS 01/13/2020 Fav/CS Combined - Lead JU 01/28/2020 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed
3	SB 604 Bean (Similar CS/H 197)	Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; Revising the definition of "abandoned" or "abandonment"; providing that certain state laws relating to children do not supersede the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; requiring the Department of Children and Families to ensure that the act is observed in certain cases, etc. CF 01/21/2020 Favorable JU 01/28/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	SB 994 Passidomo (Similar H 709)	Guardianship; Expanding factors for a court to consider when appointing a guardian; prohibiting a guardian from consenting to or signing on behalf of a ward an order not to resuscitate without court approval; revising requirements for a petition for the appointment of a guardian; prohibiting professional guardians from petitioning for their own appointment except under certain circumstances; prohibiting guardians from taking certain actions on behalf of an alleged incapacitated person or minor, etc. CF 01/15/2020 Favorable JU 01/28/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SB 1080 Perry (Similar H 743)	Nonopioid Alternatives; Revising exceptions to certain controlled substance prescribing requirements; clarifying that a certain patient or patient representative must be informed of specified information, have specified information discussed with him or her, and be provided with an electronic or printed copy of a specified educational pamphlet, etc. HP 01/14/2020 Favorable JU 01/28/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
6	SB 1328 Wright (Similar H 903, Compare H 6083)	Fines and Fees; Revising specified service charges for recording documents with the clerk of the circuit court; revising the methods by which the clerk of the circuit court may accept payments for certain fees, charges, costs, and fines; requiring the Office of the State Courts Administrator to develop a uniform payment plan form by a specified date; deleting provisions specifying procedures to be used if a person fails to comply with certain court-ordered requirements; authorizing certain persons to reinstate their suspended driver licenses under certain circumstances, etc. JU 01/21/2020 Workshop-Discussed JU 01/28/2020 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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7	SB 1376 Broxson (Similar H 1211)	Credit For Reinsurance; Adding conditions under which a ceding insurer must be allowed credit for reinsurance; specifying requirements for assuming insurers and reinsurance agreements; authorizing a ceding insurer or its representative that is subject to rehabilitation, liquidation, or conservation to seek a certain court order; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to revoke or suspend an assuming insurer's eligibility under certain conditions, etc. BI 01/21/2020 Favorable JU 01/28/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
8	SB 28 Gibson (Identical H 6507)	Relief of Clifford Williams by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Clifford Williams; providing an appropriation to compensate him for being wrongfully incarcerated for 43 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant for the purchase of an annuity; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's limits of liability; providing that certain benefits are vacated upon specified findings, etc. SM JU 01/28/2020 Favorable ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
9	SB 1668 Simmons	Damages; Requiring that certain medical expenses in personal injury claims be based on certain usual and customary charges; specifying what constitutes a usual and customary charge, etc. JU 01/28/2020 Fav/CS HP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 2
10	CS/SB 838 Commerce and Tourism / Simmons (Identical CS/CS/H 495)	Business Organizations; Specifying that certain documents accepted by the Department of State for filing are effective on the date the documents are accepted by the department; revising the required contents of a meeting notice relating to the removal of a director by shareholders; authorizing a domestic corporation to acquire one or more classes or series of shares under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to direct certain interrogatories to certain corporations and to officers or directors of certain corporations, etc. CM 01/14/2020 Fav/CS JU 01/28/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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11	SB 1224 Simmons (Identical H 469)	Real Estate Conveyances; Providing that subscribing witnesses are not required to validate certain instruments conveying a leasehold interest in real property, etc. BI 01/21/2020 Favorable JU 01/28/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
12	SB 1044 Pizzo (Similar H 621)	Animal Cruelty; Citing this act as "Allie's Law"; defining the term "treatment provider"; requiring veterinarians to report suspected animal cruelty in certain circumstances; requiring certain persons to report suspected animal cruelty to a veterinarian; providing immunity from criminal and civil liability for certain persons and entities; specifying that failure of a veterinarian to report suspected animal cruelty is grounds for discipline, etc. CJ 01/21/2020 Favorable JU 01/28/2020 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed

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