

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,
ENVIRONMENT, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Senator Albritton, Chair
Senator Rodrigues, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 24, 2021
TIME: 4:30—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Albritton, Chair; Senator Rodrigues, Vice Chair; Senators Ausley, Berman, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Garcia, Mayfield, Stewart, and Thurston

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| PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A1 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301 | | | |
| 1 | CS/SB 1598 Banking and Insurance / Gruters (Similar CS/H 717, Compare H 471, CS/CS/S 76, CS/S 344) | Consumer Protection; Prohibiting consumer reporting agencies from charging to reissue or provide a new unique personal identifier to a consumer for the removal of a security freeze; authorizing the department to disapprove the use of insurance agency names containing the words "Medicare" or "Medicaid"; revising the timeframes in which an insured or a claimant may cancel a public adjuster's contract to adjust a claim without penalty or obligation; prohibiting life insurers from writing new policies of industrial life insurance beginning on a certain date; providing that a communication made to or by an insurer's representative, rather than to or by an insurer's agent, constitutes communication to or by the insurer; revising information contained in the Homeowner Claims Bill of Rights, etc. | Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0 |
| | | BI 03/16/2021 Fav/CS AEG 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AP | |
| 2 | CS/SB 1058 Environment and Natural Resources / Burgess (Compare H 773) | Sanitary Sewer Lateral Inspection Programs; Authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to access sanitary sewer laterals within their jurisdiction for specified purposes; requiring counties and municipalities to notify private property owners within a specified timeframe if the county or municipality intends to access the owner's sanitary sewer lateral; providing that counties and municipalities that establish programs are legally and financially responsible for all work done, etc. | Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0 |
| | | EN 03/15/2021 Fav/CS AEG 03/24/2021 Favorable AP | |

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| 3 | CS/SB 976 Environment and Natural Resources / Brodeur (Similar CS/H 727) | Study of the Little Wekiva River; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the St. Johns River Water Management District, Seminole County, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the Department of Transportation, to conduct a study and issue a report on sediment accumulation and water quality in the Little Wekiva River by a specified date; requiring the department and the water management district to review certain permits along the Little Wekiva River, etc. EN 03/02/2021 Fav/CS AEG 03/24/2021 Favorable AP | Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0 |
| 4 | CS/SB 1024 Banking and Insurance / Brodeur (Similar CS/H 701) | Increasing Access to Mental Health Care; Requiring the Department of Financial Services to submit a specified report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; specifying the minimum information the report must contain; requiring the department to make certain information available on its website; requiring insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to disclose specified information on their websites; requiring insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to annually provide certain written notices to insureds or subscribers, etc. BI 03/10/2021 Fav/CS AEG 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AP | Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0 |
| 5 | SB 1470 Boyd (Similar H 797) | Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; Defining the term "Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average"; authorizing the association to assume or reissue covered policies of impaired insurers; granting the association the right to appear or intervene before a court or an agency in certain proceedings; revising the calculation of Class A assessments; specifying requirements for repayment of deferred assessments upon removal or rectification of the conditions causing a deferral, etc. BI 03/16/2021 Favorable AEG 03/24/2021 Favorable AP | Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0 |

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| 6 | Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget Issues Relating to: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Department of Citrus Department of Environmental Protection Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Department of Business and Professional Regulation Department of Financial Services Office of Financial Regulation Office of Insurance Regulation Department of Lottery Department of Management Services Division of Administrative Hearings Florida Commission on Human Relations Public Employees Relations Commission Public Service Commission Department of Revenue | Discussed | |

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