

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

Senator Brodeur, Chair
Senator Berman, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 12, 2023
TIME: 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senator Berman, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Boyd, DiCeglie, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Mayfield, Osgood, Polsky, Rodriguez, Stewart, and Trumbull

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 100 Garcia (Identical H 561)	Mangrove Replanting and Restoration; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for mangrove replanting and restoration; providing requirements for the rules, etc. EN 03/06/2023 Favorable AEG 04/12/2023 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 136 Commerce and Tourism / Gruters (Compare CS/H 179)	Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; Creating the "Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act"; prohibiting processors from selling, preparing, distributing, or exposing for sale certain kratom products; prohibiting processors from distributing, selling, or exposing for sale a kratom product to an individual under 21 years of age; requiring processors to annually register kratom products with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, etc. CM 03/06/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/12/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 1
3	CS/SB 194 Regulated Industries / Hooper (Similar CS/H 125)	Utility System Rate Base Values; Establishing an alternative procedure by which the Florida Public Service Commission may establish a rate base value for certain acquired utility systems; requiring that the approved rate base value be reflected in the acquiring utility's next general rate case for ratemaking purposes; establishing a procedure for appraisal of the acquired utility system; providing the contents required for a petition to the commission for approval of the rate base value of the acquired utility system, etc. RI 03/21/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 536 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Garcia (Similar H 1087)	Child Support; Revising requirements for the deferment of payment agreements for child support; revising the procedures for collection and distribution of court depository fees; removing exceptions to the prohibition on treating incarceration as voluntary employment; revising requirements for the Department of Revenue to commence proceedings regarding paternity and child support, etc. CF 03/06/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
5	SB 546 Avila (Identical H 641)	Restoration of Osborne Reef; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit a status report on the Osborne Reef cleanup and tire removal project to the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to develop a restoration plan for the reef by a specified date; providing requirements for the restoration plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the plan; providing requirements for the report, etc. EN 03/06/2023 Favorable AEG 04/12/2023 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
6	SB 658 Burgess (Identical H 1459)	Registration Fees for Malt Beverage Brands and Labels; Providing that the annual registration fee is required only if labels or brands are sold to a distributor; specifying that no other registration fee is authorized, etc. RI 03/14/2023 Favorable AEG 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
7	SB 702 Simon (Identical H 407)	Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State Concern; Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to expend certain funds for the purpose of entering into financial assistance agreements with the City of Apalachicola for specified surface water and groundwater quality improvement projects within the Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State Concern; providing for expiration of the authorization, etc. EN 03/27/2023 Favorable AEG 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0

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8	CS/SB 724 Environment and Natural Resources / Boyd (Similar CS/H 1181)	Seagrass Restoration Technology Development Initiative; Establishing the Seagrass Restoration Technology Development Initiative within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for funding; requiring the creation of a 10-year Florida Seagrass Restoration Plan; requiring the initiative to submit an annual report by a specified date to the Governor, the Legislature, the Secretary of Environmental Protection, and the executive director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; establishing the Initiative Technology Advisory Council as part of the initiative, etc. EN 03/14/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/12/2023 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 748 Banking and Insurance / Boyd (Similar CS/H 881)	My Safe Florida Home Program; Providing that licensed, rather than certified, inspectors are to provide hurricane mitigation inspections on site-built, single-family, residential properties that have been granted a homestead exemption; revising the hurricane mitigation inspectors that may be selected by the Department of Financial Services to provide hurricane mitigation inspections; revising the criteria for mitigation grant eligibility for homeowners; revising the improvements for which mitigation grants may be used; deleting a provision authorizing low-income homeowners to use grant funds for specified purposes, etc. BI 03/15/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 880 Environment and Natural Resources / Brodeur (Similar CS/H 1405)	Biosolids; Establishing a biosolids grant program within the Department of Environmental Protection; authorizing the department, subject to appropriation, to provide biosolid grants for certain projects that convert wastewater residuals to Class AA biosolids; prohibiting the department from authorizing land application site permits for Class B biosolids unless a certain demonstration can be made; requiring land application site permits to meet certain requirements by specified dates, etc. EN 03/14/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/12/2023 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0

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11	SB 1150 Ingoglia (Similar CS/H 1307)	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Revising requirements for applicants for a Class "K" license; revising the circumstances under which the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs may waive firearms training requirements; revising requirements relating to registration fees for certain charitable organizations, sponsors, and parent organizations; revising the definitions of the terms "Category I liquefied petroleum gas dealer" and "Category V LP gas installer"; providing criminal penalties for certain actions relating to retail fuel theft, etc. CM 03/13/2023 Favorable AEG 04/12/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 0
12	CS/SB 1158 Banking and Insurance / DiCeglie (Similar CS/H 487)	Department of Financial Services; Revising powers and duties of the department's Division of Investigative and Forensic Services; deleting a requirement for the Department of Children and Families and the community-based care lead agency to provide certain financial literacy curriculum information to certain youth; authorizing, rather than requiring, a judge of compensation claims to order an injured employee's evaluation by an expert medical advisor under certain circumstances; revising conditions for a nonprofit religious organization to be exempt from requirements of the Florida Insurance Code, etc. BI 03/22/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/12/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 0
13	SB 1164 Collins (Similar CS/H 1279)	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Authorizing farmers whose property meets certain requirements to apply to the Department of Revenue for a Florida farm tax exempt agricultural materials (TEAM) card; requiring by a specified date all food commodities purchased by certain state entities to be grown or produced in this state under certain circumstances; revising the types of entities required to obtain food permits from the department; revising the authority of the department to permit and collect samples of products for testing at certain facilities; repealing provisions relating to the State Agricultural Advisory Council and the Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Advisory Council, respectively, etc. AG 03/13/2023 Favorable AEG 04/12/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 0

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14	SB 1170 Calatayud (Similar CS/H 111)	Flooding and Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Studies; Revising the purposes for which the Department of Environmental Protection may provide grants under the Resilient Florida Grant Program to counties or municipalities; authorizing the department to provide such grants to water management districts for a specified purpose; requiring state-financed constructors to take specified actions before commencing construction of potentially at-risk structures or infrastructure beginning on a specified date, etc. EN 03/14/2023 Favorable AEG 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0
15	SB 1608 Rodriguez (Identical H 809, Compare H 811, Linked CS/S 1610)	Retail Fresh Market Farm Stand Signage; Defining the term "retail fresh market farm stand"; establishing the Fresh From Florida Retail Fresh Market Farm Stand Signage Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide directional signage for certified retail fresh market farm stands; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to designate certified retail fresh market farm stands as state tourist attractions; requiring owners and operators of certified retail fresh market farm stands to pay specified fees; establishing the Fresh From Florida Retail Fresh Market Farm Stand Advisory Council within the department, etc. AG 03/20/2023 Favorable AEG 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0
16	CS/SB 1610 Agriculture / Rodriguez (Identical H 811, Compare H 809, Linked S 1608)	Fees/Fresh From Florida Retail Fresh Market Farm Stand Signage Program; Requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to include specified application, permit, placement, and removal fees in rules implementing the Fresh From Florida Retail Fresh Market Farm Stand Signage Program, etc. AG 03/20/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0

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