

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

Senator Brodeur, Chair
Senator Berman, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 18, 2023
TIME: 12:00 noon—3:00 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	CS/SB 128 Banking and Insurance / Rodriguez (Compare H 113)	Contacting Consumer Debtors; Prohibiting creditors from contacting debtors regarding specified types of debt under certain circumstances, to conform to federal regulations; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to inform and furnish relevant information to the appropriate regulatory body of the state, the Federal Government, or The Florida Bar if a person has been named in a certain consumer complaint alleging specified violations of law, etc. BI 03/29/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 180 Banking and Insurance / Gruters (Similar CS/CS/H 253)	Regulation of Securities; Requiring the Financial Services Commission to define the term "accredited investor" by rule; revising requirements for the registration of securities; revising grounds on which the office may revoke, suspend, or deny the registration of securities; specifying continuing education requirements for associated persons of investment advisers and federal covered advisers; authorizing the commission to establish rules of conduct and prohibited business practices for intermediaries, etc. BI 03/29/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 406 Regulated Industries / Hooper (Compare H 83)	Yacht and Ship Brokers; Exempting a visiting broker from licensure for specified transactions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to deny licenses for applicants who fail to meet certain requirements; revising requirements for licensure as a broker; removing a provision requiring the division to adopt rules relating to temporary licenses, etc. RI 03/29/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0

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4	SB 410 Garcia (Similar H 793)	Collateral Protection Insurance; Defining terms; specifying requirements for collateral protection insurance policy terms; providing for the calculation of collateral protection insurance coverages and premiums; specifying prohibited practices by insurers and insurance agents relating to collateral protection insurance; specifying requirements for the filing of policy forms and rates, etc. BI 03/22/2023 Favorable AEG 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 580 Banking and Insurance / Gruters (Similar CS/H 1267)	Consumer Finance Loans; Prohibiting a person from operating a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; revising the maximum interest rate and the calculation of interest rates on consumer finance loans; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared major disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster, etc. BI 03/29/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 3
6	CS/SB 622 Banking and Insurance / Yarborough (Similar CS/H 1573)	Continuing Care Contracts; Revising a requirement for specified information that must be submitted by a provider applying for expansion of a certificated continuing care facility; revising financial institutions in which escrow accounts must be established; revising the timeframe during which the office may exempt certain providers from certain regulatory actions; providing that certain documents relating to a provider's debt service reserve must require certain notice to the office before the withdrawal of debt service reserve funds; specifying the authority of residents' councils and the eligibility of persons to participate in residents' council matters, etc. BI 04/05/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0

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7	CS/SB 714 Regulated Industries / DiCeglie (Similar CS/H 833, Compare H 105, S 92)	Vacation Rentals; Requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain vacation rental transactions; defining the term “advertising platform”; revising the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments preempted to the state to include licensing; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements and attest to certain information; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances, etc. RI 03/07/2023 Not Considered RI 03/14/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 5
8	SB 734 Polsky (Identical H 1079)	Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments; Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide grants to coastal counties for saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; requiring the department to update the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and make certain information received from the saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments available on its website; requiring the department to provide cost-share funding up to a specified amount for awarded grants, etc. EN 03/14/2023 Favorable AEG 04/18/2023 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 782 Regulated Industries / Hooper (Similar CS/H 869)	Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Requiring the department to certify for licensure qualified individuals who practice mold assessment or mold remediation and hold certain licenses issued by other states or territories; revising requirements for the issuance of an asbestos consultant’s license; removing a time limitation for applying for certain contracting licenses under certain provisions; requiring certain individuals related to public lodging establishments and public food service establishments to maintain a division online account and provide the division with specified information, etc. RI 03/29/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0

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10	CS/SB 902 Agriculture / Thompson (Similar CS/H 1241, Compare H 1243, Linked S 904)	Safety Standards for Amusement Rides; Citing this act as the "Tyre Sampson Act"; requiring permanent amusement rides operated for the first time in this state after a specified date to have a ride commissioning and certification report on file with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services within a specified timeframe; authorizing the department to conduct unannounced inspections for specified purposes; revising the circumstances under which the owner or manager of an amusement ride is required to report an accident and under which the department may impound an amusement ride involved in an accident, etc. AG 03/13/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0
11	SB 904 Thompson (Identical H 1243, Compare CS/H 1241, Linked CS/S 902)	Public Records/Active Amusement Ride Investigation; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for all investigatory records made or received by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services pursuant to an active amusement ride investigation for a specified timeframe; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. AG 03/13/2023 Favorable AEG 04/18/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0
12	SB 1020 Wright (Similar CS/H 1189)	Monuments; Providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Space Exploration Monument; providing for administration of the monument by the Department of Management Services; providing for the creation of a design contest and selection committee; requiring the department to develop a plan for the design, placement, and cost of the monument; requiring the plan to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. MS 03/21/2023 Favorable AEG 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0

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13	CS/SB 1030 Environment and Natural Resources / Trumbull (Similar H 691, Linked S 1032)	Recycling of Covered Electronic Devices; Establishing the statewide Covered Electronic Device Recovery Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; authorizing the department to use specified funds to administer the program; specifying requirements for a statewide plan for the recycling of covered electronic devices; prohibiting any person from disposing of covered electronic devices except at a permitted reclamation facility beginning on a specified date; requiring the department to deposit any funds received pursuant to the program into the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to be used for specified purposes, etc. EN 03/14/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed
14	SB 1056 Gruters (Compare CS/H 959)	Dosage Form Animal Health Products; Requiring a manufacturer or distributor of dosage form animal health products to register with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing the department to waive the registration requirement under certain conditions and to require specified information for registration applications; providing conditions under which dosage form animal health products are considered misbranded or adulterated, etc. AG 03/13/2023 Favorable AEG 04/18/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0
15	SB 1106 Hooper (Identical H 1523, Compare H 1525, Linked CS/S 1108)	Household Moving Services; Revising requirements for estimates, contracts, and advertisements; prohibiting certain persons from operating as or holding themselves out to be a mover or moving broker without registering with the department; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to immediately suspend a mover's or moving broker's registration under certain circumstances, etc. CM 03/27/2023 Favorable AEG 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
16	CS/SB 1108 Commerce and Tourism / Hooper (Identical H 1525, Compare H 1523, Linked S 1106)	Fees/Moving Brokers; Revising registration fees for moving brokers, etc. CM 03/27/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0

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17	CS/SB 1262 Regulated Industries / Martin (Similar CS/CS/H 639)	Issuance of Special Beverage Licenses; Revising requirements relating to the issuance of special food service licenses and certain club licenses, etc. RI 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0
18	CS/SB 1364 Regulated Industries / Collins (Similar H 1333, Linked CS/S 1366)	Interstate-Mobility and Universal-Recognition Occupational Licensing Act; Designating the "Interstate-Mobility and Universal-Recognition Occupational Licensing Act"; requiring certain agencies, boards, departments, and other governmental entities to issue an occupational license or a government certification to applicants under certain circumstances; authorizing such entities to require an applicant to pass a specified examination under certain circumstances; requiring licensing entities to provide a written decision to an applicant within a specified timeframe; authorizing the Governor to take certain actions relating to occupational licenses during declared states of emergency, etc. RI 03/21/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0
19	CS/SB 1366 Regulated Industries / Collins (Compare H 1333, Linked CS/S 1364)	Fees/Interstate-Mobility and Universal-Recognition Occupational Licensing Act; Authorizing applicable boards to charge a fee for applications under the Interstate-Mobility and Universal-Recognition Occupational Licensing Act, etc. RI 03/21/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0
20	CS/SB 1398 Banking and Insurance / DiCeglie (Similar CS/H 1185, Compare CS/CS/CS/S 418)	Consumer Protection; Defining the term "remote location"; authorizing a licensee under ch. 494, F.S., to allow loan originators to work from remote locations if specified conditions are met; providing requirements for organizers of crowd-funding campaigns related to disasters and for crowd-funding platforms; prohibiting public adjusters from contracting with anyone other than the named insured without the insured's written consent; revising the definition of the term "hurricane," and defining the term "hurricane deductible," as used in policies providing residential coverage; deleting a debt obligation rating requirement for certain service warranty associations or parent corporations, etc. BI 03/22/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0

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21	CS/SB 1418 Regulated Industries / Bradley (Similar CS/CS/H 745)	Emergency Communications; Renaming the E911 Board as the Emergency Communications Board; authorizing the board to establish schedules for implementing certain wireless systems and improvements; revising the composition of a committee that reviews requests for proposals from the board regarding independent accounting firm selection; extending the date by which the Division of Telecommunications within the Department of Management Services is required to develop a plan to upgrade 911 public safety answering points, etc. RI 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0
22	CS/SB 1476 Environment and Natural Resources / Simon (Similar H 1271, Compare H 7047)	State Acquisition of Lands; Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to disclose appraisal reports to private landowners or their representatives during acquisition negotiations; requiring private landowners and their representatives to maintain the confidentiality of such reports or information disclosed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, etc. EN 03/20/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
23	SB 1502 Rodriguez (Identical H 1385, Compare CS/CS/CS/H 261)	Vessel Owner and Operation Requirements; Revising anchoring limitation areas in certain sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County; revising the timeframe during which a person may anchor a vessel in an anchoring limitation area within which such anchoring would otherwise be unlawful; requiring law enforcement officers to conduct national criminal background checks for vessel owners who are issued citations for specified violations, etc. EN 03/27/2023 Favorable AEG 04/18/2023 Temporarily Postponed FP	Temporarily Postponed
24	CS/SB 1538 Environment and Natural Resources / Stewart (Compare H 423)	Implementation of the Recommendations of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to assess certain projects; providing requirements for the assessments, etc. EN 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0

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25	CS/SB 1632 Environment and Natural Resources / Brodeur (Similar CS/H 1379, Compare H 7047)	Environmental Protection; Revising the required components of a local government comprehensive plan capital improvements element and general sanitary sewer, solid waste, drainage, potable water, and natural groundwater aquifer recharge element; revising the real property purchase agreements that must be submitted to and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; providing the components of the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program; prohibiting new onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems within basin management action plans in effect for Outstanding Florida Springs under certain circumstances, etc. EN 03/20/2023 Fav/CS AEG 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0

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