

**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, March 5, 2025

**TIME:** 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senator Berman, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Burton, Collins, DiCeglie, Fine, Grall, McClain, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Sharief, and Truenow

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 50</b> Garcia (Identical H 371)	Nature-based Methods for Improving Coastal Resilience; Requiring the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation at the University of South Florida College of Marine Science to develop design guidelines and standards for green and gray infrastructure and models for conceptual designs of green infrastructure and green-gray infrastructure; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for nature-based methods for coastal resilience; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services of the Department of Financial Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the value of nature-based methods being used for a specified purpose, etc.  EN 02/11/2025 Favorable AEG 03/05/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	<b>CS/SB 56</b> Environment and Natural Resources / Garcia (Similar H 477)	Geoengineering and Weather Modification Activities; Repealing provisions relating to the definitions, purpose, licensing requirements, applications, proof of financial responsibility requirements, license issuance and discipline provisions, publication of notice of intention to operate requirements, required contents of the notice of intention, publication of the notice of intention requirements, proof of publication requirements, record and reports of operations requirements, provision of emergency licenses, and suspension or revocation of licenses, respectively, of the weather modification law; prohibiting certain acts intended to affect the temperature, the weather, or the intensity of sunlight within the atmosphere of this state, etc.  EN 02/11/2025 Fav/CS AEG 03/05/2025 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed

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3	<b>SB 158</b> Berman (Similar H 141)	Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations; Prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing any cost-sharing requirement upon an enrollee with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations or supplemental breast examinations, etc.  AEG 03/05/2025 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
4	<b>CS/SB 160</b> Regulated Industries / Gruters (Similar H 133)	Public Accountancy; Authorizing the Board of Accountancy to contract with certain corporations not for profit for the performance of certain duties assigned to the Division of Certified Public Accounting of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; revising the education and work experience requirements for a certified public accountant license; revising requirements for the approval of providers who administer continuing education on ethics for certified public accountants, etc.  RI 02/18/2025 Fav/CS AEG 03/05/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 7002</b> Environment and Natural Resources (Similar H 1169)	Water Management Districts; Requiring the Commission on Ethics to investigate a lobbyist or principal who has made a prohibited expenditure and to provide the Governor with a report of its findings and recommendations regarding such investigation; requiring the South Florida Water Management District, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection, to provide a detailed report that includes the total estimated remaining cost of implementation of the Everglades restoration comprehensive plan and the status of all performance indicators; authorizing the districts to levy ad valorem taxes on property by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the governing board, etc.  AEG 03/05/2025 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

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