

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,
ENVIRONMENT, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT**
Senator Brodeur, Chair
Senator Berman, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 12, 2026

TIME: 4:30—6:00 p.m.

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

MEMBERS: Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senator Berman, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, DiCeglie, Grall, Massullo, McClain, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Sharief, and Truenow

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 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 Offices of Insurance Regulation Florida Gaming Control Commission Department of Lottery Department of Management Services Division of Administrative Hearings Florida Commission of Human Relations Public Employees Relations Commission Public Service Commission Department of Revenue		Not Considered

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District			
4	Spottswood, Robert A., Jr. (Key West)	03/01/2030	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District			
2	Morgan, Tom (Apalachicola)	03/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
3	Roberts, George A. (Panama City)	03/01/2030	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District			
5	Roman, Charlette I. (Marco Island)	03/01/2029	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0

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6	Aungst, Brian J., Jr. (Clearwater)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
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7 SB 204 Bradley (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 189, H 591, S 1164, CS/S 1580)			
		Gaming; Requiring certain organizations, before purchasing, installing, or operating a game or machine on their premises, or that already have a game or machine installed on their premises, and are in doubt about whether such game or machine meets the definition of an amusement game or machine, to petition the Florida Gaming Control Commission for a declaratory statement on whether the operation of such game or machine is authorized or prohibited; prohibiting such organizations from purchasing or installing a game or machine until such declaratory statement is issued; providing criminal penalties for specified offenses relating to the manufacture, possession, and sale of slot machines or devices, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 10 Nays 0
		RI 01/27/2026 Favorable AEG 02/12/2026 Fav/CS RC	
8 CS/SB 540 Banking and Insurance / Martin (Similar CS/H 381, Compare H 777, Linked CS/S 1440)			
		Office of Financial Regulation; Requiring loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders to develop, implement, and maintain comprehensive written information security programs for the protection of information systems and nonpublic personal information; providing requirements for such programs; providing additional acts that constitute a ground for specified disciplinary actions against loan originators and mortgage brokers; requiring money services businesses to develop, implement, and maintain comprehensive written information security programs for the protection of information systems and nonpublic personal information; requiring financial institutions to take measures to protect and secure certain data that contain personal information; providing requirements for notices of security breaches to the office, the Department of Legal Affairs, certain individuals, and certain credit reporting agencies, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 10 Nays 0
		BI 01/13/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/12/2026 Fav/CS RC	

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9	CS/SB 772 Banking and Insurance / Burgess (Similar CS/H 645)	Limited Licenses for Portable Electronics or Eyewear Insurance; Renaming “portable electronics insurance” as “portable electronics or eyewear insurance” to include eyewear for purposes of insurance coverage and licenses; defining the term “eyewear”; revising the definition of the term “portable electronics”, etc. BI 01/28/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/12/2026 Favorable RC	Favorable Yea 10 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 1294 Environment and Natural Resources / Bradley (Similar CS/H 1245)	Biosolids Management; Prohibiting the land application of bulk Class AA biosolids fertilizer and compost products from exceeding the appropriate agronomic rate; requiring the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences to publish and make publicly available recommended agronomic rates for the reuse of bulk Class AA biosolids fertilizer and compost products, based on certain criteria; authorizing bulk Class AA biosolids compost products to be distributed or marketed as soil amendments and land applied if specified requirements are met; requiring that certain bulk Class AA biosolids compost and fertilizer products be land applied only at land application sites approved by the Department of Environmental Protection, etc. EN 01/27/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/12/2026 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yea 10 Nays 0
11	CS/SB 1474 Environment and Natural Resources / Gaetz (Similar CS/H 1285)	Biosolids Management; Prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing or renewing a permit for certain biosolids land application sites if there is a permitted wastewater treatment facility that accepts septage for higher levels of treatment and which meets specified requirements, etc. EN 01/27/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/12/2026 Favorable RC	Favorable Yea 9 Nays 0
12	CS/SB 1504 Banking and Insurance / Calatayud (Similar CS/H 1343)	Insurance Customer Representative Licensing Qualifications; Revising the qualifications for applicants for a license as an insurance customer representative; requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Financial Services, to develop a specified insurance and personal finance course no later than a specified date, etc. BI 01/28/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/12/2026 Favorable RC	Favorable Yea 10 Nays 0

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13	SB 1708 Gaetz (Similar H 1509)	Veterinary Licensure; Deleting the requirement for an applicant for licensure by endorsement to have held a valid active license to practice veterinary medicine in another state, the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States for a specified amount of time; requiring applicants to hold a valid, active license in good standing to practice veterinary medicine in another state, the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States, etc. RI 01/27/2026 Favorable AEG 02/12/2026 Favorable RC	Favorable Yea 9 Nays 0

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