

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL
GOVERNMENT
Senator Hays, Chair
Senator Braynon, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 17, 2016
TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Hays, Chair; Senator Braynon, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Dean, Lee, Margolis, and Simpson

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| 1 | CS/SB 704 Community Affairs / Hutson (Similar CS/CS/H 535, Compare H 295, CS/CS/H 431, H 1187, S 530, CS/CS/S 822, CS/S 1050) | Building Codes; Revising the certification examination requirements for building code inspectors, plans examiners, and building code administrators; authorizing local boards created to address specified issues to combine the appeals boards to create a single, local board; requiring all new and existing high-rise buildings to maintain a minimum radio signal strength for fire department communications; creating the Construction Industry Workforce Task Force within the University of Florida M.E. Rinker, Sr. School of Construction Management, etc. CA 02/01/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/17/2016 Favorable FP | Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 1 |
| 2 | SB 770 Simpson / Flores (Similar CS/CS/H 447, Compare H 867, S 1210) | Local Government Environmental Financing; Citing this act as the "Florida Keys Stewardship Act"; expanding the use of local government infrastructure surtaxes to include acquiring any interest in land for public recreation, conservation, or protection of natural resources or to reduce impacts of new development on hurricane evacuation clearance times; expanding the use of Everglades restoration bonds to include the City of Key West Area of Critical State Concern; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to annually consider certain recommendations to buy specific lands within and outside an area of critical state concern, etc. CA 12/01/2015 Favorable AGG 02/17/2016 Fav/CS AP | Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0 |

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| 3 | CS/SB 986 Banking and Insurance / Simpson (Identical CS/H 613) | Workers' Compensation System Administration; Deleting a required item to be listed on a notice of election to be exempt; requiring that the Department of Financial Services allow an employer who has not previously been issued an order of penalty assessment to receive a specified credit to be applied to the penalty; eliminating the certification requirements when an expert medical advisor is selected by a judge of compensation claims; deleting the requirement that employers notify the department within 24 hours of any injury resulting in death, etc. BI 01/26/2016 Temporarily Postponed BI 02/01/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/17/2016 Favorable AP | Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0 |
| 4 | CS/SB 1050 Regulated Industries / Brandes (Similar H 1187, Compare CS/CS/H 535, CS/S 704, CS/CS/S 768) | Regulated Professions and Occupations; Deleting a requirement that yacht and ship brokers maintain a separate license for each branch office and related fees; repealing provisions relating to the licensure of athlete agents; excluding the practices of hair wrapping and body wrapping from regulation under the Florida Cosmetology Act; revising the process by which a business organization obtains the requisite license to perform architectural services, etc. RI 02/02/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/17/2016 Fav/CS AP | Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0 |
| 5 | CS/SB 1160 Education Pre-K - 12 / Detert (Similar CS/H 701) | Art in the Capitol Competition; Creating the Art in the Capitol Competition for students in specified grades; specifying procedures for student participation, notification, and the selection and display of winning submissions, etc. ED 02/02/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/17/2016 Favorable FP | Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0 |
| 6 | CS/SB 1310 Agriculture / Hutson (Compare CS/CS/H 749, CS/CS/H 7007, CS/S 1010) | Agriculture; Providing sole authority to regulate the burning of agricultural crops on certain lands to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; revising the period during which certain agricultural lands in eradication or quarantine programs continue to be classified as such; preempting regulatory authority over commercial feed and feedstuff to the department, etc. AG 01/19/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/17/2016 Favorable AP | Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0 |

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| 7 | SB 1312 Dean | Protection Zones for Springs; Providing penalties for violations relating to protection zones for springs; directing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish protection zones to prevent harm to springs; requiring the commission to set vessel speed and operation standards for protection zones; requiring the commission to consult with certain other entities under certain circumstances; specifying responsibility for posting and maintaining regulatory markers, etc. EP 01/27/2016 Favorable AGG 02/17/2016 Favorable AP | Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0 |
| 8 | SB 1440 Montford | Florida Educator Hall of Fame; Establishing the Florida Educator Hall of Fame; providing procedures for the nomination, selection, and induction of members by the Florida Education Foundation and the Commissioner of Education, etc. ED 01/27/2016 Favorable AGG 02/17/2016 Temporarily Postponed FP | Temporarily Postponed |
| 9 | SB 1498 Benacquisto (Similar H 1205) | Pest Control; Authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to specify the circumstances when a written, 24-hour advance notice of fumigation to the department is not required; requiring the department to adopt rules that require certain safety measures for clearance of residential structures after fumigation, etc. AG 02/01/2016 Favorable AGG 02/17/2016 Favorable FP | Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0 |
| 10 | SB 7052 Governmental Oversight and Accountability | Government Efficiency; Requiring the Governor to develop government efficiency recommendations on an annual basis; requiring submission of recommendations to the Legislature; requiring state agencies to report quarterly regarding implemented recommendations and any cost impacts for a specified period of time, etc. AGG 02/17/2016 Favorable AP RC | Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0 |

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