

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Lee, Chair
Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 3, 2016
TIME: 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Flores, Gaetz, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, Ring, Simmons, and Smith

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
Consideration of proposed bill:			
1	SPB 2500	Appropriations; Providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2016, to pay salaries and other expenses, capital outlay-buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing for contingent retroactive operation, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
2	SPB 2502	Implementing the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act; Incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; revising the method for allocating funds for exceptional student education programs; extending the date by which the Adults with Disabilities Workforce Education Pilot Program may operate; authorizing a university board of trustees to expend certain reserve or carry forward balances from a prior year for specified capital outlay projects if certain conditions are met, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
3	SPB 2504	State Employees; Providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0
4	SB 7042 Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Similar H 5005, Compare H 5001, S 2500)	State-administered Retirement Systems; Revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System, etc. AP 02/03/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			

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5	SPB 2506	Compensation for Representation; Revising compensation amounts for representation in a criminal proceeding, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
6	SPB 2508	Health Care Services; Providing an exception to the prohibition against a private entity swiping an individual's driver license or identification card for certain entities for certain purposes; requiring appeals related to Medicaid programs directly administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration to be directed to the agency; providing eligibility for optional payments for medical assistance and related services for certain lawfully residing children, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
7	SPB 2510	Alzheimer's Disease Research; Providing for the carryforward of any unexpended balance of an appropriation for the Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
8	SPB 7060	Working Capital Trust Fund Within the Department of Children and Families/Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund Within the Department of Health; Terminating the Working Capital Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Families and the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Department of Health; providing for the disposition of balances in, revenues of, and all outstanding appropriations of the trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of the trust funds, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 19 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 90) is available:			
9	SB 90 Simpson (Compare CS/H 285)	Natural Gas Rebate Program; Authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to receive additional applications from certain applicants; authorizing any remaining unencumbered funds to be used by the department to award additional rebates, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
		CU 11/03/2015 Favorable AGG 11/18/2015 Fav/CS AP 02/03/2016 Fav/CS	
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			

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10	SB 100 Simpson (Similar CS/H 697)	Petroleum Restoration Program; Revising the eligibility requirements of the Abandoned Tank Restoration Program; deleting provisions prohibiting the relief of liability for persons who acquired title after a certain date; revising the conditions for eligibility and methods for payment of costs for the low-risk site initiative; revising the eligibility requirements for receiving rehabilitation funding; reducing the number of sites that may be proposed for certain advanced cleanup applications, etc. EP 10/07/2015 Favorable AGG 10/20/2015 Favorable AP 11/19/2015 Temporarily Postponed AP 02/03/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
11	SB 284 Thompson (Similar CS/H 103)	Commercial Transactions in Fresh Produce Markets; Authorizing owners or operators of certain farmers' markets, community farmers' markets, flea markets, and other open-air markets to allow certain Food and Nutrition Service groups, associations, or third-party organizations to implement and operate an electronic benefits transfer system in such markets for the purpose of accepting SNAP benefits; requiring the owners or operators of such markets to reasonably accommodate such groups in the implementation and operation of an electronic benefits transfer system in the market, etc. AG 11/02/2015 Favorable AHS 11/18/2015 Favorable AP 02/03/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 350) is available:			
12	SB 350 Montford (Compare CS/H 305)	Online Procurement; Revising the powers and duties of the district school board to authorize the adoption of rules regarding procurement practices; authorizing a district school board to use online procurement for certain services and purchases; authorizing each district school board, Florida College System board of trustees, and university board of trustees to make purchases through an online procurement system, etc. GO 11/02/2015 GO 11/17/2015 Favorable AED 12/03/2015 Fav/CS AP 02/03/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0

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With subcommittee recommendation – Education

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 372) is available:

13	CS/SB 372 Judiciary / Lee (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 183)	Administrative Procedures; Providing procedures for agencies to follow when initiating rulemaking after certain public hearings; providing for publication of notices of rule development and of rules filed for adoption; specifying legal authority to file a petition challenging an agency rule as an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
		JU 11/17/2015 Fav/CS AGG 01/13/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/03/2016 Fav/CS	

With subcommittee recommendation – General Government

14	CS/SB 468 Education Pre-K - 12 / Ring (Compare CS/H 887)	Computer Coding Instruction; Requiring high schools to offer computer coding courses; requiring the Commissioner of Education to identify the computer coding courses that satisfy two credits of foreign language instruction under certain circumstances; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to recognize the credits as foreign language credits, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 1
		ED 12/03/2015 Fav/CS AED 01/13/2016 Favorable AP 02/03/2016 Fav/CS	

With subcommittee recommendation – Education

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 546) is available:

15	CS/SB 546 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Simpson (Similar CS/H 359)	Sale or Exchange of Lands; Extending the timeframe within which a certified appraisal may be obtained for parcels of land to be sold as surplus; revising the procedures a water management district must follow for publishing a notice of intention to sell surplus lands; providing an exception from such notice requirements if a parcel of land is valued below a certain threshold; authorizing such parcels to be sold directly to the highest bidder; authorizing districts to include restrictions on future use of such parcels, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
		EP 11/18/2015 Fav/CS AGG 01/21/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/03/2016 Fav/CS	

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With subcommittee recommendation – General Government

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 756) is available:

16	CS/SB 756 Transportation / Brandes (Compare H 1379, H 7027, CS/CS/H 7061, CS/S 1392, S 1508)	Department of Transportation; Increasing the minimum amount that must be made available annually from the State Transportation Trust Fund to fund the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; authorizing the department to enter into certain agreements related to the federal surface transportation project delivery program under certain federal law; creating a nonprofit corporation to be known as the "Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation"; authorizing the corporation to contract with the State Board of Administration to perform certain services, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
		TR 12/03/2015 Fav/CS ATD 01/21/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/03/2016 Fav/CS	

With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 772) is available:

17	CS/SB 772 Commerce and Tourism / Richter (Similar CS/CS/H 641, Compare H 643, Linked CS/S 754)	Regulated Service Providers; Revising the composition of the Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers; requiring the department to waive the initial registration fee for an intrastate mover for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; exempting water-related amusement rides operated by lodging and food service establishments and membership campgrounds, amusement rides at private, membership-only facilities, and nonprofit permanent facilities from certain safety standards; authorizing certain tax collector offices, upon approval and confirmation of license issuance by the department, to print and deliver concealed weapon or firearm licenses, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
		CM 01/11/2016 Fav/CS AGG 01/21/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/03/2016 Fav/CS	

With subcommittee recommendation – General Government

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 822) is available:

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18	CS/SB 822 Banking and Insurance / Stargel (Similar CS/CS/H 431, Compare CS/CS/H 535, CS/S 704)	Firesafety; Revising provisions relating to certain structures located on agricultural property which are exempt from the Florida Fire Prevention Code; requiring that certain structures used for assembly, business, or mercantile activity be classified; specifying that certain structures are subject to annual inspection for classification; revising certain dimensions of a tent that is exempt from the code; authorizing a local fire official to consider a specified publication when identifying an alternative to a firesafety code, etc. BI 01/11/2016 Fav/CS AGG 01/21/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/03/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
19	SB 908 Lee (Similar H 879)	Organization of the Department of Financial Services; Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer, rather than the Division of Accounting and Auditing, to audit and adjust accounts of officers and those indebted to the state; revising the divisions and the location of bureaus within the divisions; amending provisions relating to the transfer of certain functions to the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services; amending provisions relating to the renaming of the Bureau of Unclaimed Property, etc. BI 01/11/2016 Favorable AGG 01/21/2016 Favorable AP 02/03/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
20	SB 7008 Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Similar CS/H 339)	Housing Discrimination; Removing housing discrimination as a cause of action for certain relief and damages stemming from violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; authorizing, rather than requiring, a civil action to commence within 2 years after an alleged discriminatory housing practice; authorizing an aggrieved person to commence a civil action regardless of whether a specified complaint has been filed and regardless of the status of any such complaint, etc. JU 11/17/2015 Favorable AGG 01/13/2016 Favorable AP 02/03/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
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21	SB 7012 Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Similar H 87, H 917)	Death Benefits under the Florida Retirement System; Authorizing payment of death benefits to the surviving spouse or children of a Special Risk Class member killed in the line of duty under specified circumstances; authorizing payment of death benefits to the surviving spouse or surviving children of a Special Risk Class member in the investment plan; requiring the State Board of Administration to transfer moneys to fund survivor benefit payments under specified circumstances, etc. AP 02/03/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
22	SB 7028 Governmental Oversight and Accountability	State Board of Administration; Redefining the term "public fund"; requiring the board, rather than the public fund, to maintain a list of certain scrutinized companies rather than assembling the list by a certain time; deleting a condition that may no longer be used by the board in scrutinizing companies, relating to a specified declaration, etc. AGG 01/21/2016 Favorable AP 02/03/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 7034) is available:			
23	SB 7034 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Similar CS/H 943)	Prenatal Services and Early Childhood Development; Revising the requirements for the Department of Health to maintain a clearinghouse of information for parents and health care providers and to increase public awareness on developmental evaluation and early intervention programs; renaming the "Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program" as the "Early Steps Program"; requiring the development of an individualized family support plan for each child served in the program, etc. AHS 01/13/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/03/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
Other Related Meeting Documents			