

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Stargel, Chair
Senator Bean, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 21, 2021
TIME: 4:30—6:30 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Bean, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Book, Bracy, Brandes, Broxson, Diaz, Farmer, Gainer, Gibson, Hooper, Hutson, Mayfield, Passidomo, Perry, Pizzo, Powell, Rouson, and Stewart

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
Public Testimony will be received from 412 Knott. There is limited seating due to social distancing guidelines. Members of the public are asked to enter through the main (first floor) entrance of the Knott Building.			
1	SB 280 Baxley (Similar CS/H 157)	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools; Providing that school districts are encouraged to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; requiring school districts to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; revising requirements for instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, etc. ED 02/16/2021 Favorable AED 04/13/2021 Favorable AP 04/21/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Education			
2	CS/SB 360 Community Affairs / Hooper (Similar CS/CS/H 415, Compare H 587, CS/CS/CS/H 1209, CS/S 1408, S 1902)	Fire Prevention and Control; Authorizing the use of radio communication enhancement systems to comply with minimum radio signal strength requirements; prohibiting the authority having jurisdiction from requiring certain radio communication enhancement systems in apartments or buildings of a certain height; revising the transitory period for compliance; providing an exception to the prohibition against installing or transporting certain radio equipment using law enforcement or fire rescue frequencies, etc. CA 03/03/2021 Fav/CS BI 03/30/2021 Favorable AP 04/21/2021 Not Considered	Not Considered

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3	CS/SB 368 Judiciary / Baxley (Similar CS/CS/H 441)	Elder-focused Dispute Resolution Process; Authorizing the courts to appoint an eldercaring coordinator and refer certain parties and elders to eldercaring coordination; prohibiting the courts from referring certain parties to eldercaring coordination without the consent of the elder and other parties to the action; requiring the courts to conduct intermittent review hearings regarding the conclusion or extension of such appointments; requiring prospective eldercaring coordinators to submit fingerprints for purposes of criminal history background screening; requiring that notice of hearing on removal of a coordinator be timely served, etc. CF 02/03/2021 Favorable JU 03/15/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
4	CS/SB 390 Banking and Insurance / Wright (Compare CS/H 1155)	Prescription Drug Coverage; Authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to examine pharmacy benefit managers; revising the entities conducting pharmacy audits to which certain requirements and restrictions apply; authorizing the office to require health insurers to submit to the office certain contracts or contract amendments entered into with pharmacy benefit managers; requiring certain health benefit plans covering small employers to comply with certain provisions, etc. BI 03/16/2021 Fav/CS AEG 04/13/2021 Favorable AP 04/21/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Agriculture, Environment, and General Government			
5	CS/SB 414 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Perry (Similar CS/CS/H 1349)	Economic Self-sufficiency; Revising the priority the early learning coalition is required to give children for participation in a school readiness program; requiring the Office of Early Learning within the Department of Education, in coordination with the University of Florida Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies, to conduct an analysis of certain assistance programs; requiring certain agencies to enter into a data-sharing agreement with certain entities and annually provide certain data by a specified date; requiring the University of Florida Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies to provide an annual report on the analysis to the Office of Early Learning by a specified date; providing for the scheduled expiration of the assistance program analysis project, etc. CF 03/23/2021 Fav/CS AHS 04/08/2021 Favorable AP 04/21/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0

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With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services

6	SB 586 Wright (Identical H 435)	Veterans Employment and Training; Directing Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to serve as the state's principal assistance organization under the United States Department of Defense's SkillBridge program; prescribing duties of the corporation to facilitate the administration of the SkillBridge program, etc. MS 03/01/2021 Favorable CM 03/09/2021 Favorable AP 04/21/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
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A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 894) is available:

7	CS/SB 894 Health Policy / Diaz (Compare CS/CS/H 431, H 1299)	Physician Assistants; Deleting a limitation on the number of physician assistants a physician may supervise at one time; deleting a requirement that a physician assistant inform his or her patients that they have the right to see a physician before the physician assistant prescribes or dispenses a prescription; authorizing physician assistants to procure drugs and medical devices; authorizing physician assistants to bill for and receive direct payment for services they deliver, etc. HP 03/17/2021 Fav/CS AHS 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 3
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With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 934) is available:

8	CS/SB 934 Education / Wright (Similar CS/H 1159, Compare CS/H 7011, S 1898)	Education; Requiring additional specified strategies to be included in rules establishing uniform core curricula for each state-approved teacher preparation program; expanding the instruction that an educator preparation institute may provide to include instruction and professional development for part-time and full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs; requiring the Department of Education to approve a certification program if an institute provides evidence of its capacity to implement a competency-based program that includes specified strategies; revising the minimum qualifications for part-time and full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs, etc. ED 03/02/2021 Fav/CS AED 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
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9	CS/SB 938 Education / Wright (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 429, H 633)	Purple Star Campuses; Requiring the Department of Education to establish the Purple Star Campus program; specifying program criteria for participating schools; authorizing the department to establish additional program eligibility criteria; authorizing schools to partner with school districts to meet such criteria; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules, etc. ED 03/09/2021 Fav/CS MS 03/16/2021 Favorable AP 04/21/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
10	SB 996 Garcia (Identical CS/H 649, Compare S 1998)	Community Associations; Specifying requirements for the contents, delivery, and posting of certain association notices; providing that certain associations have the right to seek judicial review, appeal decisions, and represent unit or parcel owners in certain proceedings; providing and revising the parties considered as the defendants in a tax suit; providing unit or parcel owners' options for defending a tax suit; providing that a condominium association may take certain actions relating to a challenge to ad valorem taxes in its own name or on behalf of unit owners, etc. RI 03/01/2021 Favorable FT 03/18/2021 Favorable AP 04/21/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
11	CS/SB 1082 Transportation / Albritton (Similar CS/H 77)	Diesel Exhaust Fluid; Requiring specified public airports to require a diesel exhaust fluid safety mitigation and exclusion plan for certain fixed-base operators; requiring public airports to make such plans available for review during inspections by the Department of Transportation after a specified date; requiring the department to convene a workgroup of public airport representatives by a specified date to develop specified uniform industry standards, etc. TR 03/03/2021 Temporarily Postponed TR 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0

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12	CS/SB 1084 Health Policy / Pizzo (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 805)	Volunteer Ambulance Services; Authorizing certain medical staff of a volunteer ambulance service to use red lights on a privately owned vehicle under certain circumstances; authorizing vehicles of volunteer ambulance services to show or display red lights and operate emergency lights and sirens under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain medical staff of volunteer ambulance services from operating red warning signals when not responding to an emergency in the line of duty; exempting certain first responder agencies from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirements, etc. HP 03/10/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 3
13	SJR 1182 Brandes (Identical HJR 1377, Compare CS/CS/H 1379, Linked CS/CS/S 1186)	Limitation on the Assessment of Real Property/Residential Purposes; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution, effective January 1, 2023, to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of any change or improvement made to real property used for residential purposes to improve the property's resistance to flood damage in determining the assessed value of such property for ad valorem taxation purposes, etc. CA 03/10/2021 Favorable FT 04/14/2021 Favorable AP 04/21/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
14	CS/CS/SB 1186 Finance and Tax / Community Affairs / Brandes (Similar CS/CS/H 1379, Compare HJR 1377, Linked SJR 1182)	Property Assessments for Elevated Properties; Specifying that changes to elevate certain homestead and nonhomestead residential property, respectively, do not increase the assessed value of the property under certain circumstances; requiring property owners to provide certification for such property; prohibiting certain areas from being included in square footage calculation, etc. CA 03/10/2021 Fav/CS FT 04/14/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
15	CS/SB 1256 Community Affairs / Polsky (Identical CS/CS/H 597)	Homestead Exemption for Seniors 65 and Older; Revising provisions to require certain taxpayers to submit a claim for homestead exemption only one time if certain conditions are met; requiring the property appraiser to provide specified information related to income limitations on an annual basis, etc. CA 03/16/2021 Fav/CS FT 03/25/2021 Favorable AP 04/21/2021 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0

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A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1282) is available:

16	SB 1282 Harrell (Similar CS/CS/H 419, Compare CS/H 575, CS/H 7011, S 1336, S 1898)	Early Learning and Early Grade Success; Deleting the Office of Early Learning from within the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice of the Department of Education; establishing the Division of Early Learning within the department; revising approved child care or early education settings for the placement of certain children; requiring each parent who enrolls his or her child in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to allow his or her child to participate in a specified screening and progress monitoring program; revising the performance standards for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; authorizing certain students who enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to receive intensive reading interventions using specified funds, etc. ED 03/23/2021 Favorable AED 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation - Education

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1482) is available:

17	SB 1482 Garcia (Similar CS/H 1177)	Biscayne Bay; Establishing the Biscayne Bay Commission; providing for commission purpose, membership, duties, and authority; prohibiting sewage disposal facilities from disposing of any wastes into Biscayne Bay, etc. EN 03/15/2021 Favorable AEG 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation - Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1530) is available:

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18	CS/SB 1530 Criminal Justice / Book (Compare CS/CS/H 1189)	<p>Victims of Sexual Offenses; Authorizing a victim of sexual battery or cyberstalking to petition the Governor to disqualify a state attorney under certain circumstances; requiring county health departments to participate in local sexual assault response teams coordinated by local certified rape crisis centers if such a team exists; authorizing the certified rape crisis center serving the county to coordinate with community partners to establish a local or regional team if a local sexual assault response team does not exist; requiring teams to promote and support the use of sexual assault forensic examiners meeting certain requirements, etc.</p> <p>CJ 03/23/2021 Fav/CS ACJ 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2021 Fav/CS</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice			
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1976) is available:			
19	SB 1976 Brodeur (Similar CS/H 1157)	<p>Freestanding Emergency Departments; Deleting an obsolete provision relating to a prohibition on new emergency departments located off the premises of licensed hospitals; prohibiting a freestanding emergency department from holding itself out to the public as an urgent care center; requiring a freestanding emergency department to clearly identify itself as a hospital emergency department using certain signage; requiring a freestanding emergency department to post signs in certain locations which contain specified statements; requiring health insurers to post certain information regarding appropriate use of emergency care services on their websites and update such information at least annually, etc.</p> <p>HP 03/24/2021 Favorable AHS 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP 04/21/2021 Fav/CS</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 1
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
20	HB 1359, 1st Eng. Brannan (Similar CS/S 1502, Compare S 1134, CS/S 1500, Linked CS/H 1151)	<p>Pub. Rec./Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Provides exemption from public records requirements for information received by DHSMV as result of investigation or examination conducted pursuant to certain provisions; authorizes DHSMV to release such information under certain circumstances; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity.</p> <p>AP 04/21/2021 Favorable</p>	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0

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