

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Broxson, Chair
Senator Rouson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2024
TIME: 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Broxson, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Baxley, Book, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Davis, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Ingoglia, Martin, Perry, Pizzo, Polsky, and Powell

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, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
2	SPB 2502	Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act; Incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities, to establish a specified code by a specified date; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment seeking additional spending authority to implement the Low-Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 18 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 and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 0
4	SB 7024 Governmental Oversight and Accountability	Employer Contributions to Fund Retiree Benefits; Revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest, etc.	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
		AP 01/31/2024 Favorable	

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Consideration of proposed bill:			
5	SPB 2506	Trust Funds/Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund/Florida Gaming Control Commission; Creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for sources of funds; providing that the trust fund is exempt from a certain service charge; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
6	SPB 2508	Seized Property; Providing that any seized machine, apparatus, or device and the money or other things of value therein be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund if the Florida Gaming Control Commission is the seizing agency; requiring that the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of property seized by the commission be deposited into the trust fund, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 18 Nays 0
7	SB 520 Bradley (Identical H 83)	State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; Re-creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, etc. ACJ 01/24/2024 Favorable AP 01/31/2024 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
8	SPB 2510	Trust Funds/Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement Trust Fund/Department of Corrections; Creating the Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 17 Nays 0

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9	SPB 2512	Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement; Requiring the deposit of appropriated funds and any net proceeds from the sale of bonds issued under the act into the Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Corrections to include recommendations for the use of such funds in its annual legislative budget requests; requiring the department to contract with a construction management entity for projects exceeding a certain dollar amount, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 17 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
10	SPB 2514	Judges; Revising the number of circuit judges in certain judicial circuits; revising the number of county court judges in certain counties, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 17 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
11	SPB 2516	Education; Authorizing the district board of trustees of a college to apply by a specified date for participation in the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program; subject to legislative appropriation, authorizing specified entities to contract with AMKids, Inc., for specified purposes; revising funding methods for students enrolled in certain charter schools; subject to legislative appropriation, creating the Bridge to Speech Program, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 17 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
12	SPB 2518	Health and Human Services; Revising the minimum age at which a child may be covered by a guardianship assistance agreement entered into by his or her permanent guardian; revising the criteria, as of a specified date, for the Department of Children and Families to make adoption assistance payments for certain children; repealing provisions relating to provider qualifications, physicians providing private sector services, reimbursement for health care providers for services rendered through the Children's Medical Services network, third-party payments for health services, service delivery systems, and the Children's Medical Services program quality of care requirements, respectively, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 17 Nays 0

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13	SB 7038 Education Pre-K -12 (Compare CS/H 1361)	Education; Revising eligibility requirements for a New Worlds Scholarship Account; requiring each school district and prekindergarten provider to notify the parent of each eligible student of the process to request and receive a scholarship when providing certain screening and progress monitoring results; renaming the New Worlds Reading Initiative as the New Worlds Learning Initiative; expanding the initiative to include improvement in mathematics skills, etc. AP 01/31/2024 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents
