

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Senator Hooper, Chair**  
**Senator Rouson, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026  
**TIME:** 9:00—11:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Hooper, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Brodeur, Burgess, DiCeglie, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Martin, Massullo, McClain, Pizzo, Polsky, Sharief, Smith, Trumbull, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/CS/SB 118</b> Finance and Tax / Community Affairs / Truenow (Similar H 39)	Assessments Levied on Recreational Vehicle Parks; Prohibiting counties, municipalities, and special districts, respectively, from levying certain special assessments against more than a specified square footage amount per recreational vehicle parking space or campsite, etc.  CA     11/18/2025 Fav/CS FT     02/12/2026 Fav/CS AP     02/24/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
2	<b>CS/SB 896</b> Criminal Justice / Gaetz (Similar CS/CS/H 757)	School Safety; Requiring sheriffs to assist public postsecondary educational institutions in implementing guardian programs under certain provisions; authorizing public postsecondary educational institutions to participate in the school guardian program; creating the offense of discharging a weapon or firearm within 1,000 feet of a school, etc.  CJ     02/11/2026 Fav/CS AP     02/24/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 6
3	<b>CS/CS/SB 1220</b> Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Transportation / Massullo (Compare CS/H 1233)	Transportation; Providing requirements for an infrastructure development and improvement component included in a port's strategic plan; requiring the Department of Transportation to coordinate with the Department of Commerce, specified ports, and the Federal Government for a certain purpose; prohibiting counties and municipalities from enacting, imposing, levying, collecting, or enforcing certain operating fees and advertising regulations; authorizing certain rental trucks to elect a permanent registration period; revising duties of the Department of Transportation relating to airport systems in this state, etc.  TR     02/03/2026 Fav/CS ATD    02/12/2026 Fav/CS AP     02/24/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0

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4	<b>CS/CS/SB 1690</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 765)	Child Care and Early Learning Services; Revising the information on child care required to be disseminated electronically to the community; deleting the requirement that family child care homes and large family child care homes, respectively, provide specified information to parents each year; requiring that certain child care facilities exempt from licensure requirements meet certain minimum requirements; prohibiting residential property insurance policies from providing coverage for liability for claims arising out of, or in connection with, the operations of large family child care homes; establishing the Florida Endowment for Early Learning Foundation within a Department of Education direct-support organization for a specified purpose, etc.  CF 02/03/2026 Fav/CS ED 02/10/2026 Fav/CS AP 02/24/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
5	<b>CS/SB 1756</b> Health Policy / Yarborough (Compare H 917)	Medical Freedom; Citing this act as the "Medical Freedom Act"; requiring certain health care practitioners and paramedics to, before administering a vaccine to a minor child, inform the parent or legal guardian of certain information using materials approved and adopted by joint rule of the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; providing that specified amendments made by the act to s. 456.0575, F.S., take effect within a specified timeframe after the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine adopt certain materials by joint rule; authorizing pharmacists to provide ivermectin to adults without a prescription as a behind-the-counter medication until the United States Food and Drug Administration approves it for over-the-counter sale; revising exemptions from school-entry immunization requirements, etc.  HP 01/26/2026 Fav/CS AP 02/24/2026 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 7

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