

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Hooper, Chair
Senator Rouson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 2, 2026
TIME: 12:00 noon—6:00 p.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	SB 6 Calatayud (Identical H 6507)	Relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate L.E. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. SM JU 02/03/2026 Favorable AHS 02/12/2026 Favorable AP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
2	SB 26 McClain (Similar CS/CS/H 6509)	Relief of the Estate of Mark LaGatta by the Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Mark LaGatta; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for injuries and damages sustained by Mr. LaGatta as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. SM JU 02/03/2026 Favorable ATD 02/12/2026 Favorable AP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 206 Education Pre-K - 12 / Harrell (Compare CS/H 851)	Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder; Requiring certain program participants at educator preparation institutes to complete the autism micro-credential; requiring each educator preparation institute to offer training on teaching students with certain disabilities; creating the Autism Educator Loan Forgiveness Program; providing requirements for teachers to receive an annual payment; revising core curricula for teacher preparation programs, etc. ED 01/13/2026 Fav/CS AED 01/28/2026 Favorable AP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0

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4	CS/CS/SB 532 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Judiciary / Simon (Compare S 1322)	Clerks of the Court; Authorizing the cumulative excess of funds to be used in the development of the total combined budgets of the clerks of the court; requiring that a court use certain sale procedures in a foreclosure action; providing that only a clerk of court may conduct a foreclosure sale, etc. JU 01/27/2026 Temporarily Postponed JU 02/10/2026 Fav/CS ACJ 02/18/2026 Fav/CS AP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 576 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Harrell (Similar CS/CS/H 1085)	Local Government Cybersecurity; Creating the Local Government Cybersecurity Protection Program within the Florida Digital Service; requiring the grant program to be administered by the Florida Digital Service; requiring the Florida Digital Service to enter into certain data-sharing agreements with local governments for a specified purpose; requiring the Florida Digital Service to contract for information technology commodities and services and award such commodities and services to local governments, etc. GO 02/11/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/18/2026 Favorable AP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 1012 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Yarborough (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 913)	Inmate Services; Requiring that maintenance and repair deduction fees from contractor-operated correctional facilities be deposited in the Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; requiring that funds from the Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund be used for specified purposes; revising compensation for the provision of inmate medical services by certain providers; providing an exemption; prohibiting compensation to a hospital for the provision of emergency medical services and care provided to inmates from exceeding a certain percentage of the Medicare allowable rate, etc. CJ 02/02/2026 Favorable ACJ 02/12/2026 Fav/CS AP 03/02/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0

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7	CS/SB 1110 Banking and Insurance / Truenow (Similar H 1301)	Coverage for Orthotics and Prosthetics Services; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to authorize and pay for specified orthotics and prosthetics services for Medicaid recipients who are eligible individuals; requiring the agency to seek federal approval and amend contracts as necessary to implement the act; requiring individual health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for specified orthotics and prosthetics services for eligible individuals, etc. BI 02/11/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/25/2026 Favorable AP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 1178 Ethics and Elections / Grall (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 905)	Foreign Influence; Citing this act as the "Foreign Interference Restriction and Enforcement Act"; requiring agents of foreign countries of concern and foreign-supported political organizations to register with the Division of Elections; requiring periodic updates by such agents and organizations; defining the terms "designated foreign terrorist organization" and "foreign country of concern"; prohibiting a governmental entity from entering into certain contracts with certain entities owned or partially owned by foreign sources of concern or affiliated with a foreign country of concern, etc. EE 01/28/2026 Fav/CS JU 02/03/2026 Favorable AP 03/02/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 5
9	SB 1192 Polsky (Identical H 1031)	Customer Service Callback Queues; Establishing a pilot program to require specified agencies to use a callback queue for returning certain calls; requiring calls to be returned in a specified manner; requiring pilot program participants to report specified information to the Legislature by a certain date, etc. GO 02/02/2026 Favorable ATD 02/12/2026 Favorable AP 03/02/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0

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10	CS/CS/SB 1266 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Commerce and Tourism / Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 1081)	Cybersecurity Internships; Requiring the Department of Commerce to create the Cybersecurity Experiential Learning Program in a specified fiscal year, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring the department use a certain percentage of appropriated funds in a specified fiscal year to enter into an agreement with Cyber Florida at the University of South Florida to collaborate in designing the program for implementation and plan for expansion of the program; requiring Cyber Florida to report specified information to the department; providing the department with authorized uses of unspent funds, etc. CM 01/21/2026 Fav/CS ATD 02/04/2026 Fav/CS AP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
11	CS/CS/SB 1362 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Transportation / Harrell (Identical CS/CS/CS/H 1093)	Vertiports; Revising the definition of the term "airport infrastructure"; authorizing the Department of Transportation to fund up to specified percentages of public vertiport project costs, etc. TR 02/03/2026 Fav/CS ATD 02/18/2026 Fav/CS AP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
12	CS/CS/SB 1602 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Wright (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 1481, Compare CS/H 1483, Linked CS/CS/S 1604)	Housing for Veterans; Creating the "Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program Act"; establishing the Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program in certain counties, subject to legislative appropriation; authorizing certain landlords to apply to a contracted program administrator to request funding from the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund under certain circumstances; authorizing a landlord to apply for up to a specified dollar amount from the trust fund, etc. MS 01/26/2026 Fav/CS ATD 02/18/2026 Fav/CS AP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0
13	CS/CS/SB 1604 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Wright (Similar CS/H 1483, Compare CS/CS/CS/H 1481, Linked CS/CS/S 1602)	Trust Funds/Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund; Creating the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund within the Florida Housing Finance Corporation for a specified purpose; authorizing any unexpended balance at a specified time to revert and be reappropriated for a certain purpose; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. MS 01/26/2026 Fav/CS ATD 02/18/2026 Fav/CS AP 03/02/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 0

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14	CS/CS/SB 1614 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Community Affairs / Leek (Compare CS/CS/H 1169)	Local Government Funding; Providing that a local governmental entity is not eligible to receive state funds through a local funding initiative request if the local governmental entity was subject to an audit directed by the Legislative Auditing Committee within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; requiring the Legislative Auditing Committee to notify the chairs of each legislative appropriations committee upon voting to direct an audit of a local governmental entity; revising the manner in which a local government is required to spend excess funds, etc. CA 02/03/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/18/2026 Fav/CS AP 03/02/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0
15	CS/SB 1758 Health Policy / Gaetz (Compare CS/H 693, H 1453)	Public Assistance; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct retrospective reviews and audits of certain claims under the state Medicaid program for a specified purpose; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to implement mandatory work and community engagement requirements for able-bodied adults as a condition of obtaining and maintaining Medicaid coverage; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, to develop a business plan to implement specified provisions; revising the purpose of the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee to include creation of a Medicaid preferred physician-administered drug list, a Medicaid preferred product list, and a high-cost drug list; requiring the department to develop and implement a food assistance payment accuracy improvement plan for a specified purpose, etc. HP 02/02/2026 Fav/CS AP 03/02/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 4
16	CS/SB 1760 Health Policy / Brodeur (Compare CS/H 697, H 1453, S 1158)	Health Care Coverage; Establishing the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight for specified purposes; revising encounter data reporting requirements for prepaid Medicaid plans; requiring managed care plans to report to the agency and the Office of Insurance Regulation the existence of and specified details relating to certain affiliations by a specified date and annually thereafter; revising requirements for contracts between a pharmacy benefit manager and a pharmacy benefits plan or program and a participating pharmacy; revising and specifying additional practices pharmacy benefit managers are prohibited from engaging in, etc. HP 02/11/2026 Fav/CS AP 03/02/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 0

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17	SB 7046 Finance and Tax (Compare H 39, H 215, CS/H 1217, H 7031, CS/CS/S 118, S 250, S 1350, S 1520, CS/S 1628)	Taxation; 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; revising a specified finding that a taxing authority must make in order to elect not to exempt certain property from certain ad valorem taxation; exempting certain liquefied petroleum gas tanks from sales and use tax; revising the conditions required for a county to be considered a fiscally constrained county, etc. AP 03/02/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 5
18	SB 7048 Finance and Tax	Internal Revenue Code; Revising the date of adoption of the Internal Revenue Code and other federal income tax statutes for purposes of the state corporate income tax; prohibiting retroactivity of certain Internal Revenue Code amendments; specifying that a limitation, a deduction, an expense, or an amortization may only affect the computation of certain taxable income beginning after a specified date; requiring taxpayers to add to and deduct from taxable income in a specified manner; revising adjustments taxpayers must make to adjusted federal income with respect to certain tax benefits, etc. AP 03/02/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
19	HB 5203 State Administration Budget Subcommittee / Miller (Compare H 5001, H 5003, S 2500, S 2502)	Government Administration; Revises provisions relating to government administration including auditing, reviews, & investigations of programs, appropriations, & state entities; government accountability; planning & budgeting; estimating conferences; EOG budget recommendations; & budget requests. AP 03/02/2026 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (Yeas 16 Nays 0
20	HB 5207 State Administration Budget Subcommittee / Abbott (Compare H 1189, H 5001, S 1662, S 2500, S 2508)	Department of Management Services; Revises, creates, and repeals provisions relating to administrative health insurance assessments of state agencies; permanent tenants of Capitol Complex; Capitol Center projects, long-range planning, & parking spaces; certification of & state contracting for minority business enterprises; the Office of Supplier Development; participation of Florida-based small business enterprises in state procurement system; Florida Advisory Council on Small & Minority Business Development; Florida Minority Business Loan Mobilization Program; & disposition of specified proceeds used for law enforcement communication systems. AP 03/02/2026 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (Yeas 16 Nays 0

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21	HB 5301 Health Care Budget Subcommittee / Andrade (Compare H 1453, H 5001, S 2500, S 2518)	Health Care; Removes provisions relating to Florida health care innovation; revises payment methodology for reimbursement of Medicaid providers; provides legislative intent; creates Eligibility Assistance Program within DCF; provides program requirements; requires department to select independent contractor based on specified criteria to operate program; provides Medicaid waiver funding requirements for certain individuals; requires APD & AHCA to reconcile funding amounts in specified manner. AP 03/02/2026 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (Yeas 17 Nays 0)
22	HB 5403 Justice Budget Subcommittee / Maney (Compare H 5001, S 2500)	Correctional Facilities Financing and Capital Improvements; Provides appropriation to DOC; requires appropriated funds to be used in certain manner; requires department to begin planning & design phase for construction of certain facilities; requires department to make certain recommendations to Legislature; requires department to contract with construction management entity in certain circumstances; authorizes Division of Bond Finance of SBA to issue bonds for certain purposes; creates financing oversight committee; provides membership & duties of committee. AP 03/02/2026 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (Yeas 17 Nays 0)
23	HB 5501 Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee / Shoaf (Compare H 5001, S 2500)	Documentary Stamp Tax Distributions; Revises how taxes collected from documentary stamp tax are distributed; prohibits transfer of specified funds to South Florida Regional Transportation Authority. AP 03/02/2026 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (Yeas 17 Nays 0)
24	HB 5503, 1st Eng. Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee / Griffiths (Compare H 941, H 5001, S 2500, S 7040)	Trust Funds/Re-creation/Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund/EOG; Re-creates Emergency Preparedness & Response Fund within EOG, Division of Emergency Management; revises & provides uses of moneys deposited in fund; provides requirements for deposit of federal reimbursements of state emergency expenditures; provides reporting requirements; revises provisions relating to termination of fund; provides for retroactive application. AP 03/02/2026 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (Yeas 17 Nays 0)

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25	HB 5601 Higher Education Budget Subcommittee / Busatta (Compare H 5001, S 2500)	Higher Education; Transfers specified assets & liabilities between USF Sarasota/Manatee & New College of Florida; revises provisions relating to Title IX, tuition rates for certain postsecondary students; & removes future repeal of specified amendments to Florida Statutes. AP 03/02/2026 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (Yeas 17 Nays 0
26	HB 5701 Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee / Snyder (Compare H 5001, H 5003, S 2500)	Petroleum Cleanup Programs; Removes 2025-2026 fiscal year limitation on prohibiting certain deductibles and copays, prohibiting enforcement of certain monetary caps, requiring that certain costs be absorbed at the expense of the Inland Protection Trust Fund, and providing exceptions. AP 03/02/2026 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (Yeas 17 Nays 0
Other Related Meeting Documents			
