

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, TOURISM, AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

Senator Latvala, Chair
Senator Clemens, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 14, 2015
TIME: 1:30 —3:30 p.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Clemens, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Gibson, Hukill, Sachs, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 1554 Transportation / Brandes (Compare CS/H 7039, CS/CS/H 7075, CS/S 918, CS/S 1186, S 1456, S 7054)	Transportation; Deleting the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation appoint an inspector general pursuant to s. 20.055, F.S.; increasing the minimum amount that shall be made available annually from the State Transportation Fund to fund the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; providing that provisions prohibiting a driver from following certain vehicles within a certain distance do not apply to truck tractor-semitrailer combinations under certain conditions; authorizing certain counties to form the Northwest Florida Regional Transportation Finance Authority to construct, maintain, or operate transportation projects in a given region of the state, etc. TR 03/19/2015 Fav/CS ATD 04/02/2015 Not Considered ATD 04/08/2015 Temporarily Postponed ATD 04/14/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 1184 Transportation / Brandes (Compare H 7055, CS/CS/H 7075, CS/S 1186)	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing that an employer may pay up to a certain amount directly toward the venue expenses associated with the funeral and burial services of a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer killed in the line of duty; requiring a vehicle with a load that extends beyond its sides or a certain amount beyond its rear to display red flags not less than 18 inches square under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to disclose certain confidential and exempt information to another governmental entity under certain circumstances, etc. TR 03/05/2015 Fav/CS ATD 04/08/2015 Temporarily Postponed ATD 04/14/2015 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 2

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3	CS/SB 722 Finance and Tax / Flores (Similar CS/CS/H 595)	Aviation; Revising the tax rate of the excise tax on certain aviation fuels; revising the criteria to receive an excise tax exemption for certain aviation fuel delivered by licensed wholesalers or terminal suppliers; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to conduct a study on specified issues relating to intrastate commercial air service and flight training and education, etc. TR 03/05/2015 Favorable FT 03/30/2015 Fav/CS ATD 04/14/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	SB 7072 Transportation (Compare H 211, H 265, H 415, H 457, H 637, H 675, H 771, H 957, H 7055, CS/H 7079, S 324, S 454, S 546, S 698, S 964, S 1042, S 1236, S 1238)	Specialty License Plates; Amending provisions relating to requirements for requests to establish a specialty license plate; deleting application requirements; revising the minimum requirements to continue issuance of certain specialty plates; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop certain specialty license plates, etc. ATD 04/14/2015 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 1500 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Latvala (Compare H 379)	Housing for the Homeless; Requiring that the reservation of funds within each notice of fund availability to persons who are homeless and persons with special needs be at least 10 percent of the funds available at the time of the notice; directing the State Office on Homelessness to create a task force to make recommendations regarding the implementation of a statewide Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) subject to certain requirements; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to first distribute a certain percentage of the total amount to be distributed each fiscal year from the Local Government Housing Trust Fund to the Department of Children and Families and to the Department of Economic Opportunity, respectively, subject to certain requirements, etc. CF 03/19/2015 Fav/CS ATD 04/14/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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