

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,  
TOURISM, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**Senator DiCeglie, Chair**  
**Senator Polsky, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, January 21, 2026

**TIME:** 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator DiCeglie, Chair; Senator Polsky, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Grall, Leek, Martin, Mayfield, McClain, Smith, Truenow, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 216</b> McClain (Similar H 191)	<p>Verification of Reemployment Assistance Benefit Eligibility; Citing this act as the "Promoting Work, Deterring Fraud Act of 2026"; revising circumstances under which the Department of Commerce disqualifies claimants from reemployment assistance benefits; requiring the department to verify claimants' identities before paying benefits; providing duties of the department, etc.</p> <p>CM 12/10/2025 Favorable  ATD 01/21/2026 Favorable  FP</p>	Favorable Yea 9 Nays 5
2	<b>SB 246</b> Gruters (Identical H 231)	<p>Specialty License Plates/Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC); Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc.</p> <p>TR 12/02/2025 Favorable  ATD 01/21/2026 Favorable  FP</p>	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 3
3	<b>SB 356</b> Wright (Identical H 101)	<p>Utility Terrain Vehicles; Authorizing the operation of a utility terrain vehicle (UTV) during all hours; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain roadways; authorizing the Department of Transportation to prohibit the operation of UTVs under certain circumstances; requiring owners or operators of a UTV to comply with certain requirements and regulations, etc.</p> <p>TR 12/09/2025 Favorable  ATD 01/21/2026 Temporarily Postponed  FP</p>	Temporarily Postponed

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4	<b>SB 388</b>	Arrington	Specialty License Plates/Florida Wildflower; Increasing the annual use fee for the Florida Wildflower license plate and providing a discount for owners purchasing the plate for more than a specified number of vehicles, etc.	Favorable Yea 14 Nays 0
TR	01/12/2026 Favorable			
ATD	01/21/2026 Favorable			
FP				
5	<b>SB 470</b>	Wright (Similar H 639)	Fraternal Order of Police License Plate; Deleting a restriction on who may be issued the Fraternal Order of Police license plate; revising the distribution and use of annual use fees collected from sales of the Fraternal Order of Police license plate, etc.	Favorable Yea 14 Nays 0
TR	01/12/2026 Favorable			
ATD	01/21/2026 Favorable			
FP				
6	<b>SB 488</b>	Massullo (Similar H 937, Compare H 543, H 939, S 1274, Linked S 490)	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Requiring licensure in lieu of registration of motor carriers operating certain qualified motor vehicles; revising due dates for motor fuel use tax returns submitted by licensed motor carriers; authorizing the department to inspect records necessary to verify the tax returns of motor carriers, motor fuel retail dealers, and motor fuel wholesale distributors; revising the apparent amount of property damage which requires the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash to notify law enforcement of the crash, etc.	Favorable Yea 14 Nays 0
TR	01/12/2026 Favorable			
ATD	01/21/2026 Favorable			
FP				
7	<b>SB 490</b>	Massullo (Similar H 939, Compare H 937, Linked S 488)	Public Records/E-mail Addresses Collected by the Department of Highway Safety for Providing Renewal Notices ; Expanding an exemption from public records requirements for e-mail addresses collected by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for providing renewal notices to include e- mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification generally and not only for the purpose of providing renewal notices; expanding the exemption to include e-mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification related to vessel registrations; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Favorable Yea 14 Nays 0
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8	<b>SB 528</b> Truenow (Identical H 483)	Manufacturing; Revising the duties of the Department of Commerce; establishing the Chief Manufacturing Officer among the senior leadership of the department for a specified purpose; creating the Florida Manufacturers' Workforce Development Grant Program within the department; providing that the grant program is under the direction of the Chief Manufacturing Officer in consultation with the National Institute of Standards and Technology Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization in this state; requiring the department to administer the grant awards from the Economic Development Trust Fund, etc.  CM 01/13/2026 Favorable ATD 01/21/2026 Favorable AP	Favorable Yea 14 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 584</b> Avila (Identical H 953)	Commercial Driving Schools; Authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to enter into interagency agreements with tax collectors for a specified purpose; specifying that such an interagency agreement is a delegation of authority of the department to the tax collector; providing that such an interagency agreement may include, but need not be limited to, certain grants of authority, etc.  TR 01/12/2026 Favorable ATD 01/21/2026 Favorable FP	Favorable Yea 14 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 594</b> Burton (Identical H 267)	Local Housing Assistance Plans; Authorizing counties and eligible municipalities to expend certain funds on lot rental assistance for mobile home owners for a specified time period; requiring each county and eligible municipality to include in its local housing assistance plan certain strategies; authorizing counties and eligible municipalities to provide certain funds to mobile home owners for rehabilitation and emergency repairs, etc.  CA 01/13/2026 Favorable ATD 01/21/2026 Favorable RC	Favorable Yea 14 Nays 0

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