

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

**BUDGET**

**Senator Alexander, Chair**  
**Senator Negrón, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, April 25, 2011

**TIME:** 1:15 —5:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Negrón, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, Fasano, Flores, Gaetz, Hays, Joyner, Lynn, Margolis, Montford, Rich, Richter, Simmons, Siplin, Sobel, Thrasher, Wise, and Gardiner

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
An electronic copy of the Appearance Request form is now available to download from any Senate Committee page on the Senate's website, <a href="http://www.flsenate.gov">www.flsenate.gov</a> .			
1	<b>CS/SB 1656</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Wise (Identical CS/H 1329)	McKay Scholarships/Students With Disabilities; Makes John M. McKay Scholarships available to students with disabilities who have a 504 accommodation plan issued under s. 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act. Allows a parent to request and receive a scholarship for a student to enroll and attend a private school if the student has a 504 accommodation plan. Provides that students with certain temporary 504 accommodation plans are ineligible for a scholarship. Provides that a parent may choose to enroll the student in a public school in an adjacent district under certain conditions, etc.  ED 04/14/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 5
2	<b>SB 1822</b> Benacquisto (Identical CS/H 1331)	School Choice; Revises legislative intent and eligibility requirements for participation in the Opportunity Scholarship Program. Deletes provisions that authorize an opportunity scholarship for attendance at a private school. Requires that an opportunity scholarship remain in force until the student graduates from high school. Revises school district obligations and deletes provisions relating to private schools to conform to changes made by the act. Deletes an obsolete provision relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program, etc.  ED 03/23/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 1

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3	<b>SB 1620</b> Flores (Compare CS/CS/H 7197)	K-12 Educational Instruction; Adds statewide virtual providers to the list of public school choices. Authorizes the creation of a virtual charter school. Requires the virtual charter school to contract with an approved statewide virtual provider. Provides for funding of the virtual charter school. Provides for a blended-learning charter school. Provides that home education students may enroll in certain virtual education courses or courses offered in the school district in which they reside, etc.  ED 04/05/2011 Favorable BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered BC 04/15/2011 Not Considered BC 04/25/2011 Fav/1 Amendment RC 04/15/2011 Not Received	Fav/1 Amendment (906136) Yeas 16 Nays 5
4	<b>SJR 592</b> Bennett (Similar CS/HJR 439)	Veteran's Property Tax Discount; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to expand the availability of the property tax discount on the homesteads of veterans who became disabled as the result of a combat injury to veterans who were not Florida residents when they entered the military.  MS 03/17/2011 Favorable CA 03/28/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 880</b> Garcia (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 281)	Value Adjustment Boards; Requires a petitioner challenging ad valorem taxes before the value adjustment board to pay a specified percentage of the taxes by a certain date. Requires the board to deny the petition if the required amount of taxes is not timely paid. Deletes a provision providing for a discount for ad valorem taxes paid within 30 days after the mailing of a tax notice resulting from the action of the value adjustment board.  CA 04/04/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 1

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6	<b>CS/CS/SB 1816</b> Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax / Banking and Insurance / Fasano (Compare CS/CS/H 1227)	Surplus Lines Insurance; Requires a surplus lines agent to file quarterly on or before a specified time an affidavit stating that all surplus lines insurance transacted during the preceding quarter has been submitted to the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office. Authorizes the Department of Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation to enter into a specified type of agreement with other states pursuant to federal law for the collection and allocation of certain nonadmitted insurance taxes, etc.  BI 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BFT 04/06/2011 Not Considered BFT 04/13/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
7	<b>CS/CS/SB 728</b> Judiciary / Commerce and Tourism / Detert (Compare H 1283, CS/CS/H 7005, H 7247, S 1058, S 1728, S 2044, S 2156)	Unemployment Compensation; Increases the number of employer payroll service providers who qualify for access to unemployment tax information by filing a memorandum of understanding. Revises provisions relating to statutory construction. Requires that an individual claiming benefits report certain information and participate in an initial skills review. Disqualifies an individual for benefits for any week he or she is incarcerated. Requires claims to be submitted by electronic means, etc.  CM 02/07/2011 Temporarily Postponed CM 02/22/2011 Fav/CS JU 03/09/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
8	<b>SJR 2084</b> Judiciary (Compare CS/HJR 7111)	Repeal of Supreme Court Rule by General Law; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to reduce the vote threshold required for the Legislature to enact a law repealing a rule of court and to prohibit the Supreme Court from readopting a rule repealed by the Legislature for a prescribed period.  JU 04/04/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Fav/1 Amendment	Fav/1 Amendment (147806) Yeas 15 Nays 5

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9	<b>SB 1182</b> Ring (Similar H 7155)	State Board of Administration; Authorizes the board to invest the assets of a governmental entity in the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund without a trust agreement with that governmental entity. Provides that certain investments made by the board under a trust agreement are subject only to the restrictions and limitations contained in the trust agreement. Corrects cross-references. Clarifies provisions prohibiting certain conflicts of interest by investment advisers and managers retained by the board.  GO 03/23/2011 Temporarily Postponed GO 03/30/2011 Not Considered GO 04/05/2011 Fav/1 Amendment BC 04/25/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 17 Nays 0
10	<b>SCR 4</b> Haridopolos	Balanced Federal Budget; Urges Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to achieve and maintain a balanced federal budget.  BC 04/15/2011 Not Considered BC 04/25/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 5
11	<b>CS/SB 2078</b> Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Compare H 1349, H 7217, S 1102, S 1336, S 1724)	Energy; Requires a utility to purchase excess electrical output generated by any property owner's rooftop solar equipment within its service area. Requires all public utilities to perform a free energy audit of the business structures of commercial customers. Provides that the audit is deemed satisfied under certain conditions. Requires the Department of Management Services to prioritize buildings for an energy audit and retrofits and to proceed with performing those audits and retrofits, etc.  CU 04/04/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
12	<b>CS/CS/SB 178</b> Commerce and Tourism / Banking and Insurance / Oelrich (Similar CS/CS/H 99)	Commercial Insurance Rates; Exempts certain liability and property insurance lines from specific rate standards and filing requirements. Revises certain reporting and recordkeeping requirements for such exempt insurers and certain rating organizations regarding rate changes. Requires such entities to pay certain examination costs. Deletes a provision that permits the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to require such insurers to provide certain information regarding rates at the insurer's expense, etc.  BI 02/07/2011 Fav/CS CM 03/16/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 7

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13	<b>CS/SB 1884</b> Commerce and Tourism / Gaetz (Similar CS/CS/H 1303)	Consumer Protection; Prohibits a post-transaction third-party seller from charging a consumer for a good or service sold over the Internet unless certain disclosures are made and the seller receives the informed consent of the consumer. Requires a post-transaction third-party seller to provide a simple mechanism for a consumer to cancel a purchase of a good or service and stop any recurring charges. Prohibits an initial merchant from disclosing certain account numbers of a consumer to a post-transaction third-party seller under certain circumstances, etc.  CM 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
14	<b>CS/SB 414</b> Health Regulation / Oelrich (Similar CS/CS/H 137)	Prostate Cancer Awareness Program; Revises the structure and objectives of the Prostate Cancer Awareness Program. Authorizes the University of Florida Prostate Disease Center, in collaboration with other organizations and institutions, to increase community education and public awareness of prostate cancer. Requires the University of Florida Prostate Disease Center to establish an advisory council to replace the existing advisory committee. Provides for membership and duties of the advisory council. Requires an annual report to the Governor, Legislature, and State Surgeon General.  HR 02/08/2011 Fav/CS BHI 03/11/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
15	<b>CS/SJR 140</b> Judiciary / Ring	Justices and Judges/Qualifications; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to increase the age after which a justice or judge may no longer serve in a judicial office and to increase the period of time that a person must be a member of The Florida Bar before becoming eligible for the office of circuit court or county court judge.  JU 01/11/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
16	<b>SB 1886</b> Wise (Similar CS/H 1039)	Controlled Substances; Includes certain hallucinogenic substances on the list of controlled substances in Schedule I. Reenacts provisions relating to prohibited acts and penalties regarding controlled substances and the offense severity chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment to s. 893.03, F.S., in references thereto.  CJ 04/04/2011 Fav/1 Amendment BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered

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17	<b>CS/SB 1300</b> Criminal Justice / Storms (Similar CS/H 997, Compare H 839)	Juvenile Civil Citations; Requires the Department of Juvenile Justice to encourage and assist in the implementation and improvement of civil citation and similar diversionary programs. Requires that a juvenile civil citation and similar diversion program be established at the local level with the concurrence of the chief judge of the circuit and other designated persons. Authorizes a law enforcement agency, the Department of Juvenile Justice, a juvenile assessment center, the county or municipality, or an entity selected by the county or municipality to operate the civil citation or similar diversion program, etc.  CJ 03/22/2011 Fav/CS JU 03/28/2011 Favorable BC 04/13/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered BC 04/15/2011 Not Considered BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
18	<b>SB 1942</b> Bennett (Identical H 4031)	Local Government Services; Repeals provisions relating to efficiency and accountability in local government services.  CA 04/04/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
19	<b>CS/SB 1610</b> Commerce and Tourism / Detert (Similar CS/H 1425)	State Minimum Wage; Conforms a provision to changes made by the act. Provides for calculating the adjusted real wage rate and its application as the Florida minimum wage when both the previous year's Florida minimum wage and the federal minimum wage are lower. Provides definitions. Conforms a cross-reference.  CM 04/12/2011 Fav/CS GO 04/14/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
20	<b>CS/CS/SB 2086</b> Rules / Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections / Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections (Similar CS/CS/H 1355, Compare H 559, H 813, CS/CS/H 1261, CS/S 242, CS/S 1504, CS/CS/S 1618, S 1968)	Elections; Expands the list of responsibilities of the Secretary of State when acting in his or her capacity as chief election officer. Replaces a requirement for the Department of State to print copies of a pamphlet containing the Election Code with a requirement that the pamphlet be made available. Requires that third-party voter registration organizations register with the Division of Elections. Requires such organizations to provide the division with certain information, etc.  EE 04/04/2011 Fav/CS RC 04/15/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered

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21	<b>CS/SB 1382</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Bennett (Compare CS/CS/H 993)	Rulemaking; Requires that an agency include in its notice of intended rulemaking a statement as to whether the proposed rule will require legislative ratification. Clarifies that certain proposed rules are effective only when ratified by the Legislature. Reduces the time before an agency files a rule for adoption within which the agency must notify the person who submitted a lower cost alternative and the Administrative Procedures Committee, etc.  GO 04/05/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 1
22	<b>SB 870</b> Storms (Identical H 19)	Compensation of County Officials; Authorizes each member of a board of county commissioners, each clerk of the circuit court, county comptroller, each sheriff, each supervisor of elections, each property appraiser, and each tax collector to reduce his or her salary on a voluntary basis.  CA 03/07/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
23	<b>SB 1330</b> Hays	Residential Property Insurance; Authorizes an insurer to use a rate for residential property insurance that differs from its otherwise filed rate after a specified date under certain circumstances. Requires insurance agents to obtain a signed acknowledgment from an applicant for coverage and certain policyholders relating to surcharges and assessments potentially being imposed under a Citizens Property Insurance Corporation policy. Specifies circumstances under which an insurer may offer or renew residential property insurance policies subject to the amendments to provisions contained in this act, etc.  BI 03/16/2011 Favorable BC 04/15/2011 BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered RC	Not Considered

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24	<b>CS/SB 1714</b> Banking and Insurance / Hays (Compare CS/CS/H 1243)	<p>Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Discontinues policy discounts relating to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation after a certain date. Directs the corporation to provide coverage to certain excluded residential structures but at rates deemed appropriate by the corporation. Provides that certain residential structures are not eligible for coverage by the corporation after a certain date. Prohibits the corporation from levying certain assessments with respect to a year's deficit until the corporation has first levied a specified surcharge, etc.</p> <p>BI 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered BC 04/15/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered RC</p>	Not Considered
25	<b>CS/SB 584</b> Health Regulation / Flores (Similar H 49)	<p>Massage Therapy; Requires applicants to apply for a temporary permit upon forms prepared and furnished by the Department of Health in accordance with the Board of Massage Therapy's rules. Authorizes the Board of Massage Therapy to issue temporary permits to applicants who meet certain qualifications to practice massage therapy. Provides for the expiration of temporary permits. Provides limitations. Provides for a temporary permit fee.</p> <p>HR 03/09/2011 Fav/CS BHA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered RC</p>	Not Considered
26	<b>CS/SB 1736</b> Health Regulation / Latvala (Similar CS/CS/H 119, Compare H 199, CS/CS/H 445, H 1295, H 7183, CS/H 7233, CS/S 94, S 690, S 694, CS/S 1458, CS/CS/S 1522, CS/CS/CS/S 1972, CS/S 1992)	<p>Health Care; Amends provisions relating to the Drug-Free Workplace Act. Deletes a provision that requires a laboratory to submit to the AHCA a monthly report containing statistical information regarding the testing of employees and job applicants. Deletes a requirement that facilities licensed under part I of ch. 395, F.S., pay licensing fees at the time of inspection. Provides that a nurse registry is exempt from certain license penalties and fines otherwise imposed by the AHCA on a nurse registry under certain circumstances, etc.</p> <p>HR 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered</p>	Not Considered



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27	<b>CS/SB 1676</b> Judiciary / Thrasher (Compare CS/CS/H 1393, S 1924, CS/CS/CS/S 1972)	Sovereign Immunity; Provides that specified provisions relating to sovereign immunity for health care providers do not apply to certain affiliation agreements or contracts to provide certain comprehensive health care services. Provides that the portion of the not-for-profit entity deemed to be an agent of the state for purpose of indemnity is also an agency of the state for purpose of public records laws, etc.  HR 04/04/2011 Favorable JU 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
28	<b>CS/SB 1388</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Flores (Similar CS/CS/H 965)	Department of Revenue; Authorizes the department to release certain taxpayers' names and addresses to certain scholarship-funding organizations. Deletes a limitation on the amount of tax credit allowable for contributions made to certain scholarship-funding organizations. Extends the carry-forward period for the use of certain tax credits resulting from contributions to the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program. Deletes a restriction on a taxpayer's ability to rescind certain tax credits resulting from contributions to the program.  ED 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/13/2011 Not Considered BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered BC 04/15/2011 Not Considered BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered RC 04/15/2011 Not Received	Not Considered
29	<b>CS/SB 1428</b> Regulated Industries / Latvala (Compare H 1205, H 1437, S 1586)	Veterinary Practice; Defines the term "limited service veterinary vaccination clinic." Revises terminology. Requires that the Board of Veterinary Medicine establish minimum standards for limited service veterinary vaccination clinics rather than limited service veterinary medical practices. Deletes provisions that limit the practice privileges of out-of-state or foreign health care professionals or veterinarians who are in this state for a specific sporting event.  RI 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0

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30	<b>CS/SB 1590</b> Banking and Insurance / Hays (Similar CS/CS/CS/CS/H 479, Compare S 1892, CS/CS/CS/S 1972)	Medical Malpractice; Requires the Department of Health to issue expert witness certificates to certain physicians and dentists licensed outside the state. Provides application and certification requirements. Requires the Board of Medicine and the board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt within a specified period certain patient forms specifying cataract surgery risks. Provides that certain insurance information is not admissible as evidence in medical negligence actions. Limits the liability of hospitals related to certain medical negligence claims, etc.  HR 03/30/2011 Not Considered HR 04/04/2011 Favorable BI 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
31	<b>CS/CS/SB 1594</b> Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax / Regulated Industries / Sachs (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 1145, Compare CS/CS/S 666)	Pari-mutuel Permitholders; Provides that a greyhound permitholder is not required to conduct a minimum number of live performances. Revises requirements for an application for a license to conduct performances. Provides an extended period to amend certain applications. Removes a requirement for holders of certain converted permits to conduct a full schedule of live racing to qualify for certain tax credits. Revises a condition of licensure for the conduct of slot machine gaming, etc.  RI 03/16/2011 Fav/CS BFT 04/06/2011 Not Considered BFT 04/13/2011 Fav/CS	Amendment Adopted - Temporarily Postponed
32	<b>CS/SB 822</b> Judiciary / Bogdanoff (Similar CS/H 391)	Expert Testimony; Provides that a witness qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education may testify in the form of an opinion as to the facts at issue in a case under certain circumstances. Requires the courts of this state to interpret and apply the principles of expert testimony in conformity with specified United States Supreme Court decisions, etc.  JU 03/09/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered

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33	<b>CS/CS/SJR 658</b> Judiciary / Community Affairs / Fasano (Similar CS/CS/CS/CS/CS/HJR 381, Compare HJR 273, HJR 537, CS/H 1053, CS/CS/CS/H 1163, SJR 210, SJR 390, SJR 1578, Link S 1564, CS/S 1722)	Homestead/Nonhomestead Property; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to allow the Legislature by general law to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property if the just value of the property decreases, reduce the limitation on annual assessment increases applicable to nonhomestead real property, provide an additional homestead exemption for owners of homestead property who have not owned homestead property for a specified time before purchase of the current homestead property, etc.  CA 03/14/2011 Fav/CS JU 04/04/2011 Not Considered JU 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
34	<b>CS/SB 1722</b> Judiciary / Fasano (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 1163, Compare CS/CS/CS/CS/CS/HJR 381, CS/H 1053, Link CS/CS/SJR 658, S 1564)	Ad Valorem Taxation; Reduces the amount that any change in the value of certain real property resulting from an annual reassessment may exceed the assessed value of the property for the prior year under specified circumstances. Provides a first-time Florida homesteader with an additional homestead exemption. Requires the Legislature to appropriate funds to fiscally constrained counties to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenue as the result of the implementation of certain proposed revisions to the State Constitution, etc.  CA 03/28/2011 Favorable JU 04/04/2011 Not Considered JU 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
35	<b>CS/SB 1570</b> Transportation / Evers (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 1363, H 1371, CS/CS/S 1180)	Billboard Regulations; Revises requirements for an application for a permit to remove, cut, or trim trees or vegetation around a sign. Requires that the application include a vegetation management plan, a mitigation contribution to a trust fund, or a combination of both. Requires the Department of Transportation to provide notice to the sign owner of beautification projects or vegetation planting. Creates the tourist-oriented commerce signs pilot program. Exempts commercial signs that meet certain criteria from permit requirements, etc.  TR 03/16/2011 Fav/CS CA 04/04/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered

BILLS FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION:

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36	<b>CS/SB 1176</b> Judiciary / Ring (Compare H 763, CS/CS/CS/H 1319)	High School Athletic Trainers; Revises membership requirements for the Board of Athletic Training. Revises requirements for licensure by examination for athletic trainers. Requires certification requirements for license renewal. Revises continuing education requirements for licensure renewal. Encourages school districts to employ or contract with certified athletic trainers at certain high schools in this state. Requires athletic trainers to be certified by the Board of Certification of the National Athletic Trainers' Association, etc.  ED 03/30/2011 Favorable JU 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
37	<b>SB 1000</b> Wise (Identical H 797)	Interscholastic and Intrascholastic Sports; Removes certain provisions relating to a pilot program in which a middle school student or a high school student in a private school may participate in athletics at a public school. Provides for statewide implementation of the program. Requires that the athletic director of each public school maintain the records of students participating in the program. Limits participation in the program to students who are enrolled in non-FHSAA member private schools consisting of a maximum number of students, etc.  ED 03/17/2011 Favorable HR 04/12/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
38	<b>CS/CS/SB 1254</b> Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations / Education Pre-K - 12 / Wise (Compare H 937, CS/CS/H 1255, CS/CS/S 1696)	Auditory-oral Education Programs; Cites this act as the "Auditory Oral-Education Act." Revises provisions relating to public school choice options for parents of public school students to include auditory-oral education programs. Provides that a parent of a child who is deaf or hard of hearing may enroll the child in an auditory-oral education program at a school accredited by OPTION Schools, Inc., or at a school in which the supervisor and the majority of faculty are certified as Listening and Spoken Language Specialists by the AG Bell Academy for Listening and Spoken Language, etc.  ED 03/17/2011 Fav/CS BEA 04/13/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0

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39	<b>CS/CS/SB 1696</b> Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations / Education Pre-K - 12 / Wise (Similar CS/CS/H 1255, Compare H 937, H 1341, CS/H 7087, CS/CS/S 1254, S 1678, S 1832, CS/S 1844, CS/S 1996, S 2026)	Education Accountability; Deletes a provision that requires the Florida Virtual School to be administratively housed within the Office of Technology and Information Services within the Office of the Commissioner of Education. Revises the powers and duties of district school boards relating to student access to Florida Virtual School courses. Prohibits district school board members and their relatives from soliciting or accepting certain gifts. Revises provisions relating to the qualifications for nondegreed teachers of career education, etc.  ED 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BEA 04/13/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
40	<b>SB 874</b> Hays (Similar H 597)	Public Records/Emergency Notification Information; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for information furnished by a person to an agency for the purpose of being provided with emergency notification by the agency. Provides for retroactive effect of the exemption. Provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption. Provides a statement of public necessity.  CA 03/07/2011 Favorable GO 04/05/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
41	<b>SB 978</b> Flores (Identical H 469)	Individual Retirement Accounts; Clarifies the exemption of inherited individual retirement accounts from legal processes. Provides intent. Provides for retroactive application.  BI 03/22/2011 Favorable JU 03/28/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
42	<b>CS/SB 224</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Dean (Similar CS/H 107)	Local Government Accountability; Amends provisions relating to the Legislative Auditing Committee to clarify when the Department of Community Affairs may institute procedures for declaring that a special district is inactive. Specifies the level of detail required for each fund in the sheriff's proposed budget. Revises the schedule for submitting a local governmental entity's audit and annual financial reports to the Department of Financial Services. Revises provisions relating to the guidelines for district school boards to maintain an ending fund balance for the general fund, etc.  CA 01/25/2011 Favorable GO 04/14/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0

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43	<b>CS/CS/SB 296</b> Community Affairs / Commerce and Tourism / Wise (Similar CS/H 901)	Household Moving Services; Provides for the biennial renewal of mover and moving broker registrations. Prohibits a mover or moving broker from conducting business without being registered with the department. Preempts local ordinances and regulations except in certain counties. Restricts the levy or collection of local registration fees and taxes of movers and moving brokers. Provides for local registration and bonding, etc.  CM 03/16/2011 Temporarily Postponed CM 03/29/2011 Fav/CS CA 04/11/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
44	<b>CS/CS/SB 396</b> Regulated Industries / Community Affairs / Bennett (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 849, Compare CS/H 709, CS/H 5007, CS/S 960)	Building Construction and Inspection; Exempts certain rule proceedings relating to the Florida Building Code. Requires that state agencies, local governments, and the court system adopt a sustainable building rating system for new and renovated buildings. Revises the continuing education requirements for licensed home inspectors. Removes certain application requirements for a person who performs home inspection services and who qualifies for licensure on or before a specified date, etc.  CA 02/21/2011 Temporarily Postponed CA 03/07/2011 Fav/CS RI 03/16/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 0
45	<b>CS/SB 1426</b> Banking and Insurance / Hays (Identical CS/H 4101)	Repeal of Health Insurance Provisions; Repeals provisions relating to a requirement that the board of directors of the Florida Health Insurance Plan annually report to the Governor and the Legislature. Deletes a requirement that the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Department of Financial Services annually report to the Governor and the Legislature concerning the Small Employers Access Program.  BI 03/16/2011 Fav/CS HR 04/04/2011 Not Considered HR 04/12/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 3
46	<b>CS/SB 1574</b> Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Latvala (Compare H 1161)	Business Enterprise Opportunities/Wartime Veterans; Revises legislative intent. Renames and revises the Florida Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Opportunity Act to expand the vendor preference in state contracting to include certain businesses owned and operated by wartime veterans or veterans of a period of war.  MS 04/05/2011 Fav/CS GO 04/14/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0

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47	<b>CS/SB 858</b> Agriculture / Hays (Identical CS/H 707, Compare CS/CS/CS/S 408)	Agriculture; Prohibits a county from enforcing certain limits on the activity of a bona fide farm operation on agricultural land under certain circumstances. Prohibits a county from charging agricultural lands for stormwater management assessments and fees under certain circumstances. Allows an assessment to be collected if credits against the assessment are provided for implementation of best management practices. Creates the "Agricultural Land Acknowledgement Act," etc.  AG 03/07/2011 Fav/CS CA 03/21/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
48	<b>CS/SB 1650</b> Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Storms (Compare CS/H 621)	Child Custody; Provides that a parent's activation, deployment, or temporary assignment to military service and the resultant temporary disruption to the child may not be the sole factor in granting a petition for or modification of time-sharing and parental responsibility. Provides that a time-sharing and parental responsibility order in effect before a temporary change due to a parent's military service shall automatically be reinstated after a specified period after return and notice by the returning parent, etc.  JU 03/22/2011 Favorable MS 03/30/2011 Fav/CS CF 04/04/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
49	<b>CS/CS/SB 2076</b> Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations / Agriculture / Agriculture (Similar CS/CS/H 7215, Compare CS/CS/CS/H 949, H 7217, CS/CS/CS/S 1290, S 1810, S 2122)	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Deletes the Division of Dairy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Exempts certain direct-support organizations and citizen support organizations for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from obtaining an independent audit. Provides for the grantee of easements for electrical transmission to pay the lead manager of the state-owned lands or, when there is no lead manager, the Department of Environmental Protection, if suitable replacement uplands cannot be identified, etc.  AG 04/04/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0

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50	<b>CS/SB 1332</b> Banking and Insurance / Richter (Similar CS/H 1121)	Financial Institutions; Authorizes the Office of Financial Regulation (OFR) to appoint provisional directors or executive officers. Specifies which accounting practice must be followed by financial institutions. Authorizes the OFR to conduct additional examinations of financial institutions if warranted. Revises the criteria for approval of a financial entity's plan of conversion. Provides for the transfer of assets from a federally chartered or out-of-state chartered institution. Revises provisions relating to banker's banks, etc.  BI 03/16/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
51	<b>CS/CS/SB 1316</b> Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations / Banking and Insurance / Detert (Identical CS/CS/H 823)	Loan Processing; Specifies rulemaking powers of the Financial Services Commission. Includes in-house loan processors in disciplinary provisions. Provides that specified provisions do not apply to a licensed contract loan processor who has on file with the office a declaration of intent to act solely as a contract loan processor. Requires that in order to renew a mortgage lender license a mortgage lender must authorize the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry to obtain an independent credit report on each of the mortgage lender's control persons, etc.  BI 03/22/2011 Fav/CS BGA 04/13/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
52	<b>CS/SB 380</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Wise (Identical CS/H 279)	Training/Certification/Child Welfare Personnel; Provides required criteria for the approval of credentialing entities that develop and administer certification programs for persons who provide child welfare services. Revises the use of the Child Welfare Training Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services. Requires persons who provide child welfare services to be certified by a third-party credentialing entity. Allows entities to contract for training. Requires persons to master core competencies. Authorizes approval of third-party credentialing entities, etc.  CF 02/08/2011 Fav/CS GO 03/23/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 1



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53	<b>SB 2064</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment; Redefines the term "court" to include county courts in certain circumstances. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to provide a discharged defendant with up to a 7-day supply of psychotropic medication when he or she is returning to jail from a state treatment facility. Authorizes a county court to order the conditional release of a defendant for the provision of outpatient care and treatment. Creates the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program, etc.  CF 03/28/2011 Favorable JU 04/04/2011 Not Considered JU 04/12/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
54	<b>CS/SB 1158</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Garcia (Similar CS/H 843)	Teaching Agency for Home and Community-based Care; Authorizes the Department of Elderly Affairs to designate a home health agency as a teaching agency for home and community-based care. Establishes criteria for qualification. Authorizes a teaching agency to be affiliated with an academic research university in the state that meets certain criteria. Authorizes a teaching agency to be affiliated with an academic health center, etc.  CF 03/28/2011 Fav/CS HR 04/12/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
55	<b>CS/SB 504</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Bogdanoff (Identical CS/H 387)	Child Visitation; Requires probable cause of sexual abuse in order to create a presumption of detriment. Provides that persons meeting specified criteria may not visit or have contact with a child without a hearing and court order. Revises requirements for a hearing seeking to rebut a presumption of detriment. Revises provisions relating to hearings on whether to prohibit or restrict visitation or other contact with the person who is alleged to have influenced a child's testimony, etc.  CF 03/22/2011 Fav/CS JU 04/04/2011 Not Considered JU 04/12/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0

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56	<b>CS/CS/SB 1366</b> Health Regulation / Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Storms (Similar CS/CS/H 959)	Child Welfare/Mental Health/Substance Abuse; Requires the DCFS, the DOH, the APD, the AHCA, community-based care lead agencies, managing entities, and agencies that have contracted with monitoring agents to adopt certain revised policies for the administrative monitoring of child welfare service providers, mental health service providers, and substance abuse service providers. Limits the frequency of required administrative, licensure, and programmatic monitoring for mental health service providers and substance abuse service providers that are accredited by specified entities, etc.  CF 03/14/2011 Fav/CS HR 04/04/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
57	<b>CS/SB 720</b> Higher Education / Gaetz (Similar H 377)	Cancer Research and Control; Changes the carryforward period of certain funds of the Biomedical Research Trust Fund. Modifies the terms and membership and establishes a staggered membership for appointed members of the Biomedical Research Advisory Council. Authorizes the council to recommend a portion of the allocation for the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program for specified purposes and to develop a grant application and review mechanism, etc.  HR 03/22/2011 Favorable HE 04/04/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
58	<b>CS/CS/SB 1228</b> Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Health Regulation / Altman (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 1319, S 1812)	Certificates/Licenses/Health Care Practitioners; Provides for issuance of a temporary license to specified health care practitioners who are spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces under certain circumstances. Provides for criminal history checks. Provides that certain persons are ineligible for such license. Requires certain temporary licensees to practice under the indirect supervision of other licensees. Names the temporary certificates issued to physicians who practice in areas of critical need after Rear Admiral LeRoy Collins, Jr., etc.  HR 03/14/2011 Fav/CS MS 03/23/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0

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59	<b>CS/SB 1410</b> Health Regulation / Negron (Compare CS/CS/H 935)	<p>Patient's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities; Authorizes a primary care provider to publish and post a schedule of certain charges for medical services offered to patients. Provides that the schedule may group the provider's services by price levels and list the services in each price level. Provides an exemption from continuing education requirements for a primary care provider who posts such a schedule. Requires a primary care provider's estimates of charges for medical services to be consistent with the prices listed on the posted schedule, etc.</p> <p>HR 04/04/2011 Fav/CS BHA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable</p>	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
60	<b>CS/CS/SB 632</b> Community Affairs / Higher Education / Oelrich (Compare H 4175, H 4177, H 5201, CS/H 7151, CS/CS/S 1732)	<p>Postsecondary Education; Revises provisions relating to the disposal of personal property lost or abandoned on a university or Florida College System institution campus and the disposition of proceeds from the sale of such property. Repeals a provision relating to an exemption for students who earn 9 or more credits from one or more of the articulated acceleration mechanisms from any requirement of a public postsecondary educational institution which mandates enrollment during a summer term, etc.</p> <p>HE 03/14/2011 Temporarily Postponed HE 03/22/2011 Fav/CS CA 04/11/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable</p>	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 1
61	<b>SB 404</b> Wise (Identical H 151, Compare CS/CS/H 739)	<p>Transition-to-adulthood Services; Provides legislative intent concerning transition-to-adulthood services for youth in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). Provides for eligibility for services for youth served by the DJJ who are legally in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Provides that an adjudication of delinquency does not disqualify a youth in foster care from certain services from the DCFS. Provides powers and duties of the DJJ for transition services. Provides for assessments, etc.</p> <p>CF 03/28/2011 Favorable CJ 04/12/2011 Fav/1 Amendment BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered</p>	Not Considered

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62	<b>CS/CS/SB 1206</b> Judiciary / Criminal Justice / Negrón (Compare CS/CS/H 821)	Eyewitness Identification; Cites this act as the "Eyewitness Identification Reform Act." Requires state, county, municipal, and other law enforcement agencies that conduct lineups to follow certain specified procedures. Requires the eyewitness to sign an acknowledgement that he or she received the instructions about the lineup procedures from the law enforcement agency. Requires the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to create educational materials and conduct training programs on how to conduct lineups in compliance with the act, etc.  CJ 03/28/2011 Fav/CS JU 04/04/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
63	<b>CS/CS/SB 846</b> Judiciary / Criminal Justice / Benacquisto (Similar CS/H 595)	Prevention of Child Exploitation; Prohibits controlling or intentionally viewing any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, image, data, computer depiction, representation, or other presentation that includes sexual conduct by a child. Provides an exception. Provides penalties. Conforms provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to changes made by the act, etc.  CJ 04/04/2011 Fav/CS JU 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
64	<b>CS/SB 438</b> Criminal Justice / Hill (Similar CS/CS/H 563)	Injunctions for Protection Against Violence; Subject to available funding, directs the Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptrollers to develop an automated process by which a petitioner for an injunction for protection may request notification of service of the injunction or notice of other court actions related to the injunction. Requires that notice be given to the petitioner within a specified time. Provides for the content of the notice.  CJ 03/14/2011 Fav/CS JU 03/28/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0

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65	<b>SB 1494</b> Evers (Similar H 1029)	Interstate Compact for Juveniles; Reenacts provisions which expired by operation of law on August 26, 2010. Provides purpose of the compact. Provides for an Interstate Commission for Juveniles. Provides for the activities of the Interstate Commission to be financed by an annual assessment from each compacting state. Provides for judicial enforcement. Provides for dissolution of the compact. Reenacts provisions which expired by operation of law on August 26, 2010. Creates the State Council for Interstate Juvenile Offender Supervision to oversee state participation in the compact, etc.  CJ 03/22/2011 Favorable BJA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
66	<b>CS/SB 580</b> Community Affairs / Oelrich (Similar CS/H 407)	Residential Building Permits; Prohibits local enforcement agencies and building code officials or entities from requiring certain inspections of buildings, structures, or real property as a condition of issuance of certain residential building permits. Provides certain exceptions to the application of the act. Provides for expiration of the act following an amendment to the Florida Building Code by the Florida Building Commission which incorporates the provisions of the act.  CA 04/04/2011 Fav/CS RI 04/12/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
67	<b>CS/CS/SB 1824</b> Transportation / Regulated Industries / Hays (Compare CS/H 63, H 413, CS/CS/CS/H 883, H 4023, CS/H 5005, CS/H 5007, CS/S 366, CS/CS/S 476, S 662)	Regulated Professions and Occupations; Authorizes the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to release certain digital images to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to identify certain persons. Authorizes the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to grant waivers of renewal fees under certain circumstances. Revises continuing education requirements for certain license reactivations. Repeals provisions relating to Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, etc.  RI 03/29/2011 Fav/CS TR 04/05/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 18 Nays 2

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68	<b>CS/CS/SB 1318</b> Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations / Commerce and Tourism / Benacquisto (Compare CS/CS/H 879)	Tax Refund Program/Target Industry Businesses; Revises the criteria for the determination of target industry businesses by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. Provides for notification by the local governing body recommending the project of the private-sector wage calculation.  CM 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BTA 04/13/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0