The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

BUDGET

Senator Alexander, Chair Senator Negron, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 26, 2011

TIME: 9:45 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Negron, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Benacquisto, Bogdanoff,

Fasano, Flores, Gaetz, Hays, Joyner, Lynn, Margolis, Montford, Rich, Richter, Simmons, Siplin,

Sobel, Thrasher, and Wise

TAB BILL NO. and INTRODUCER

BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS

COMMITTEE ACTION

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1 CS/CS/SB 728

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.

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CM 02/07/2011 Temporarily Postponed

CM 02/22/2011 Fav/CS JU 03/09/2011 Fav/CS

BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered

BC 04/26/2011

2 CS/SB 2078

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.

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3	CS/SB 1884 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 BC 04/26/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
4	CS/SJR 140 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 BC 04/26/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 18 Nays 2
5	SB 1886 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 BC 04/26/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 0

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6	CS/SB 1300 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.	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
		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 BC 04/26/2011 Favorable	
7	CS/SB 1610 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.	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 6
		CM 04/12/2011 Fav/CS GO 04/14/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered BC 04/26/2011 Favorable	
8	CS/CS/SB 2086 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.	Fav/1 Amendment (251734) Yeas 13 Nays 7
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9	SB 870 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
		BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	
10	SB 1330 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 BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
11	CS/SB 1714 Banking and Insurance / Hays (Compare CS/CS/H 1243)	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. BI 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/14/2011 Not Considered BC 04/25/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered

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12	CS/SB 584 Health Regulation / Flores (Similar H 49)	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.	Not Considered
		HR 03/09/2011 Fav/CS BHA 04/13/2011 Favorable BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered RC	
13	CS/SB 1736 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)	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.	Not Considered
		BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	
14	CS/SB 1676 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.	Not Considered
		HR 04/04/2011 Favorable JU 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	

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15	CS/SB 1388 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 04/25/2011 Not Considered BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered BC 04/15/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
16	CS/SB 1590 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 BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
17	CS/CS/SB 1594 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	Not Considered

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18	CS/SB 822 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 BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
19	CS/CS/SJR 658 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 BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
20	CS/SB 1722 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 BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered RC	Not Considered

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21	CS/SB 1570 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 BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
22	CS/CS/SB 1732 Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education Appropriations / Higher Education / Lynn (Compare H 4153, H 4175, H 4177, CS/H 7151, CS/CS/S 632)	Postsecondary Education; Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Council to recommend plans and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature relating to core responsibilities of postsecondary education institutions, performance outputs and outcomes, articulation policies, workforce development education, and baccalaureate degree authorization. Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to use student performance data to determine appropriate credit-by-examination scores and courses, etc. HE 04/04/2011 Fav/CS BHI 04/13/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
23	CS/SB 1744 Health Regulation / Storms (Compare CS/H 1127)	Abortions; Requires that an ultrasound be performed on a woman obtaining an abortion. Requires that the ultrasound be reviewed with the patient before the woman gives informed consent for the abortion procedure. Requires that the woman certify in writing that she declined to review the ultrasound and did so of her own free will and without undue influence. Provides an exemption from the requirement to view the ultrasound for women who are the victims of rape, incest, domestic violence, or human trafficking or for women who have a serious medical condition, etc. HR 03/28/2011 Not Considered HR 04/04/2011 Fav/CS	Not Considered

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24	SB 472 Evers (Similar CS/H 467)	Prepaid Limited Health Service Organizations/Taxes; Provides that an organization providing services solely to Medicaid recipients under a contract with Medicaid is exempt from paying certain insurance premium taxes. Provides for retroactive operation. Specifies that the act is remedial in nature and not a basis for certain refunds of tax.	Not Considered
		HR 04/12/2011 Fav/1 Amendment BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	
25	CS/SB 1902 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Rich (Similar CS/H 1241)	Independent Living; Requires the court to retain jurisdiction over a child until the child is 21 years of age if the child elects to receive Foundations First Program services. Provides purpose and legislative intent with respect to the provision of services for older children who are in licensed care. Creates the College Bound Program for young adults who have completed high school and have been admitted to an eligible postsecondary institution. Requires the DCFS to contract with a national nonprofit organization to administer the Road-to-Independence Program, etc.	Not Considered
		CF 03/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed CF 03/28/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	
26	CS/SB 1396 Health Regulation / Bogdanoff (Similar CS/CS/H 661, Compare CS/CS/CS/S 1972) (If Received)	Nursing Homes; Requires the trial judge to conduct an evidentiary hearing to determine the sufficiency of evidence for claims against certain persons relating to a nursing home. Limits noneconomic damages in a wrongful death action against the nursing home. Revises provisions relating to punitive damages against a nursing home. Prohibits discovery of the defendant's financial worth until the judge approves the pleading on punitive damages, etc.	Not Received
		HR 03/28/2011 Temporarily Postponed HR 04/12/2011 Fav/CS JU 04/25/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC 04/26/2011 Not Received	
27	SB 1236 Richter (Compare H 503, S 1222) (If Received)	State Revenues; Provides for the gradual reduction of the corporate income tax rate and the termination of the tax over a specified time. Provides for the revenue from the cigarette surcharge to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. Provides for the revenue from the surcharge on tobacco products to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. Specifies additional taxes against which a taxpayer may claim a credit for an eligible contribution to an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to include taxes or surcharges on tobacco products, etc.	Not Received
		CM 04/25/2011 Temporarily Postponed BC 04/26/2011 Not Received	

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28	CS/SB 506 Community Affairs / Bogdanoff (Compare CS/CS/H 287)	Economic Development; Authorizes the board of county commissioners of a charter county to call and hold a referendum to determine whether to grant economic development ad valorem tax exemptions. Revises the language of ballot questions relating to the authority to grant economic development tax exemptions. Provides for application of a provision limiting the calling of another referendum within a certain time period, etc. CA 02/21/2011 Fav/CS CM 04/25/2011 Fav/1 Amendment	Not Considered
		BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	
29	CS/SB 1890 Criminal Justice / Storms (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 1277)	Sexual Offenders and Predators; Replaces the definition of the term "instant message name" with the definition of the term "Internet identifier." Provides that voluntary disclosure of specified information waives a disclosure exemption for such information. Requires disclosure of passport and immigration status information. Requires a specified national search of registration information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders prior to appointment or employment of persons by state agencies and governmental subdivisions, etc. CJ 04/04/2011 Temporarily Postponed CJ 04/12/2011 Fav/CS JU 04/25/2011 Fav/1 Amendment	Not Considered
		BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	
30	CS/SB 1334 Criminal Justice / Bogdanoff (Compare CS/H 917, CS/S 1390, S 1798)	Sentences of Inmates; Removes all references to imposing mandatory minimum sentences for defendants convicted of trafficking in controlled substances. Provides legislative intent to encourage the DOC, to the extent possible, to place inmates in the community to perform paid employment for community work. Directs the DOC to develop and administer a reentry program for nonviolent offenders which is intended to divert nonviolent offenders from long periods of incarceration. Authorizes the DOC to grant up to 10 days per month of incentive gain-time, etc.	Not Considered
		CJ 03/28/2011 Fav/CS JU 04/25/2011 Favorable BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	

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31	CS/SB 956 Criminal Justice / Hays (Compare CS/CS/H 517, CS/H 4069, CS/CS/S 234)	Firearms Transactions; Provides that certain laws of this state regulating firearms transactions do not apply to transactions by a resident of this state which take place in another state. Repeals provision relating to the purchase of rifles and shotguns in contiguous states by a Florida resident. CJ 04/12/2011 Fav/CS	Not Considered
		JU 04/25/2011 Favorable BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	
32	SB 1770 Hays (Similar H 1247)	Parental Notice of Abortion; Revises notice requirements relating to the termination of pregnancy of a minor. Provides exceptions to the notice requirements. Revises procedure for judicial waiver of notice. Provides for the minor to petition for a hearing within a specified time. Provides that in a hearing relating to waiving the requirement for parental notice, the court consider certain additional factors, including whether the minor's decision to terminate her pregnancy was due to undue influence. Provides a procedure for appeal if judicial waiver of notice is not granted, etc. HR 04/04/2011 Not Considered HR 04/12/2011 Favorable	Not Considered
		JU 04/25/2011 Fav/1 Amendment BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	
33	SB 1508 Wise (Compare CS/H 1279)	Costs of Prosecution; Requires the clerk of the court to distribute the funds received from a defendant according to a specified order of priority when the defendant makes a partial payment to the clerk of costs of prosecution. Requires that a portion of the costs of prosecution be remitted to the State Attorneys Revenue Trust Fund. Imposes certain costs on persons whose cases are disposed of under a pretrial intervention program or pretrial substance abuse intervention program, etc.	Not Considered
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34	SB 404 Wise (Identical H 151, Compare CS/CS/H 739)	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.	Not Considered
		CF 03/28/2011 Favorable CJ 04/12/2011 Fav/1 Amendment BC 04/25/2011 Not Considered BC 04/26/2011 Not Considered	
	BILLS FOR EXP	PEDITED CONSIDERATION:	
35	CS/CS/SB 666 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Regulated Industries / Ring (Compare CS/CS/S 1594, Link CS/S 668)	Governmental Reorganization; Transfers and reassigns certain functions and responsibilities, including records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations and other resources, from the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Department of Gaming Control. Requires the department to issue advisory opinions under certain circumstances. Provides for the Department of Gaming Control or the Department of Legal Affairs, to prosecute a fair association for illegal gambling activities, etc.	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
		RI 03/09/2011 Fav/CS GO 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BC 04/26/2011 Favorable	
36	CS/CS/SB 1194 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Higher Education / Oelrich (Compare H 881, H 4155, CS/H 7151, S 970, S 1278)	Postsecondary Education; Deletes provisions relating to the use of test scores for assessment of college-level communication and computation skills. Requires the establishment of the Articulation Coordinating Committee and provides its responsibilities. Deletes provisions that exclude students with intellectual disabilities from eligibility for substitute requirements for admission to or graduation from a public postsecondary educational institution. Abrogates the repeal of provisions which created the 21st Century World Class Scholars Program, etc.	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
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37	CS/CS/SB 530 Community Affairs / Regulated Industries / Fasano (Compare H 1035, CS/CS/CS/H 1195, S 1516)	Condominium/Cooperative/Homeowners' Associations; Exempts certain residential buildings from a requirement to install a manual fire alarm system. Revises provisions relating to the official records of condominium associations. Authorizes the board of a condominium association to install impact glass or other code-compliant windows under certain circumstances. Requires the vote or written consent of a majority of the voting interests before a condominium association may enter into certain agreements to acquire leaseholds, memberships, or other possessory or use interests, etc. RI 03/16/2011 Fav/CS CA 03/28/2011 Fav/CS JU 04/25/2011 Fav/CS JU 04/26/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0