

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

BANKING AND INSURANCE

Senator Richter, Chair
Senator Smith, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 19, 2012

TIME: 8:00 —10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Fasano, Gaetz, Hays, Margolis, Negron, Oelrich, and Sobel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1220 Garcia (Identical H 4139)	Repeal of Health Insurance Provisions; Deleting a requirement that the Florida Health Insurance Plan's board of directors annually report to the Governor and the Legislature concerning the Florida Health Insurance Plan; deleting redundant provisions making the implementation of the plan by the board contingent upon certain appropriations; deleting 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, etc. BI 01/19/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	SB 336 Richter (Similar H 67)	Debt Settlement Services; Requiring that debt management and credit counseling services be provided pursuant to a debt settlement plan; requiring a credit counseling agency to make certain disclosures to the debtor before a debtor consents to payment; prohibiting a credit counseling agency from making certain misrepresentations to a debtor; providing certain conditions that a credit counseling agency must meet before receiving payment; providing that a debtor may withdraw any account funds placed with a credit counseling agency at any time without penalty; authorizing a credit counseling agency to hold funds in order to allow the funds to accumulate, etc. BI 12/07/2011 Not Considered BI 01/19/2012 Fav/CS CM BC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	SB 1094 Hays (Identical H 789)	Workers' Compensation; Revising penalties applicable to employers who fail to secure the payment of workers' compensation as required, etc. BI 01/19/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

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4	SB 1346 Oelrich (Identical H 1127)	Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Reducing to 2 percent from 6 percent the amount of the projected deficit in the coastal account for the prior calendar year which is recovered through regular assessments; requiring that remaining projected deficits in personal and commercial lines accounts be recovered through emergency assessments after accounting for the Citizens policyholder surcharge; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to notify assessable insurers and the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office of the dates assessable insurers shall collect and pay emergency assessments, etc. BI 01/19/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
5	SB 826 Bennett (Identical H 961)	Title Insurance Claims; Providing that after a specified time, a title insurer must pay the claim or cover the insured's costs until the claim is cured, etc. BI 01/19/2012 Not Considered JU BC	Not Considered
6	SB 1152 Richter (Identical H 4087)	Repeal of a Workers' Compensation Independent Actuarial Peer Review Requirement; Repealing provisions relating to the duty of the Financial Services Commission to contract for a periodic report regarding an actuarial peer review and analysis of the ratemaking process of any licensed rating organization that makes rate filings for workers' compensation insurance, etc. BI 01/19/2012 Not Considered BC	Not Considered
7	SB 1230 Banking and Insurance	OGSR/Public Records Exemption/Consumer Complaints and Inquiries; Amending provisions relating to a public records exemption for certain records from consumer complaints and inquiries regarding matters or activities regulated under the Florida Insurance Code or Workers' Compensation Employee Assistance and Ombudsman Office; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting a provision providing for the repeal of the exemption, etc. BI 01/19/2012 Not Considered GO	Not Considered

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8	SB 1208 Banking and Insurance	OGSR/Unclaimed Property/Department of Financial Services; Revising the public records exemption for information held by the Department of Financial Services relating to unclaimed property to permanently exempt social security numbers from the public records law; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. BI 01/19/2012 Not Considered GO	Not Considered
9	SB 1232 Banking and Insurance (Identical H 7033)	OGSR/Personal Injury Protection and Property Damage Liability Insurance Policies; Amending provisions relating to a public records exemption for personal identifying information and policy numbers in personal injury protection and property damage liability insurance policies; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting a provision providing for the repeal of the exemption, etc. BI 01/19/2012 Not Considered GO	Not Considered
10	SB 668 Hays (Identical H 511)	Workers' Compensation Medical Services; Revising requirements for determining the amount of a reimbursement for repackaged or relabeled prescription medication; providing limitations, etc. BI 01/19/2012 Fav/1 Amendment HR BC	Fav/1 Amendment (666350) Yeas 7 Nays 4
Other related materials			