

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

BANKING AND INSURANCE
Senator Broxson, Chair
Senator Rouson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 11, 2020

TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Broxson, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Gruters, Lee, Perry, Taddeo, and Thurston

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 378 Lee (Similar H 771, Compare CS/CS/H 395)	Motor Vehicle Insurance; Repealing provisions which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revising garage liability insurance requirements for motor vehicle dealer applicants; revising minimum liability coverage requirements for motor vehicle owners or operators, etc. IS 01/21/2020 Favorable BI 02/11/2020 Not Considered AP	Not Considered
2	SB 380 Baxley (Similar H 397, Compare CS/H 1439)	Bank Property of Deceased Account Holders; Authorizing a financial institution to pay to the authorized family member of a decedent depositor, without any court proceeding, order, or judgment authorizing the payment and not earlier than a specified time, the funds in the decedent's qualified accounts if the sum does not exceed a specified amount; requiring the authorized family member to provide the financial institution with a certified copy of the decedent's death certificate and a specified affidavit in order to receive the funds, etc. BI 02/11/2020 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 478 Innovation, Industry, and Technology / Perry (Compare CS/CS/H 377, CS/H 723)	Motor Vehicle Rentals; Revising the applicability of the rental car surcharge; imposing the surcharge on certain motor vehicle leases or rentals by a peer-to-peer car-sharing program; specifying motor vehicle insurance requirements for shared vehicles on a peer-to-peer car-sharing program; requiring a peer-to-peer car-sharing program to assume specified liability of a shared vehicle owner; requiring a shared vehicle owner's insurer to indemnify the peer-to-peer car-sharing program under certain circumstances, etc. IT 01/27/2020 Fav/CS BI 02/04/2020 Temporarily Postponed BI 02/11/2020 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed

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4	CS/SB 792 Health Policy / Albritton (Similar H 467)	Physical Therapy Practice; Revising and defining terms; revising the powers and duties of the Board of Physical Therapy Practice; requiring the board to establish minimum standards of practice for the performance of dry needling by physical therapists, etc. HP 01/21/2020 Fav/CS BI 02/11/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	SB 924 Brandes	Civil Actions Against Insurers; Providing that, in third-party bad faith actions against insurers, insureds and claimants have the burden to prove that an insurer acted in reckless disregard for insured rights which resulted in damage to the insured or the claimant; providing that insured or claimant actions or inactions are relevant in bad faith actions; providing that an insurer is not liable if certain conditions are met; providing that an insurer is not liable beyond available policy limits as to certain competing third-party claims if it files an interpleader action within a certain timeframe, etc. BI 01/28/2020 Temporarily Postponed BI 02/04/2020 Temporarily Postponed BI 02/11/2020 Temporarily Postponed JU RC	Temporarily Postponed
6	SB 1334 Brandes (Compare CS/H 359, CS/H 895)	Financial Services; Redefining the term "covered policy" under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund in relation to certain collateral protection insurance policies; revising requirements for the civil remedy notice provided to insurers and the Department of Financial Services; deleting a requirement for certain persons acting on behalf of an insurer to provide certain notice before scheduling a meeting or onsite inspection for certain purposes; requiring named insureds to provide insurers with a specified notice as a condition precedent to filing suit under a property insurance policy, etc. BI 02/04/2020 Temporarily Postponed BI 02/11/2020 Amendments Adopted - Temporarily Postponed IS RC	Amendments Adopted - Temporarily Postponed

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7	CS/SB 1464 Infrastructure and Security / Flores (Similar CS/H 1095, Compare CS/H 487, S 1092)	Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety; Defining the term "permanent marker" for purposes of the Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act; providing noncriminal violations relating to the transportation of certain hazardous materials; providing that certain incident reports must be submitted to, and investigated by, the State Fire Marshal, the local fire chief, a local or state law enforcement officer, a government code inspector, or a code enforcement officer; creating an underground facility damage prevention review panel under the Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services, etc. IS 01/27/2020 Fav/CS BI 02/11/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
8	SB 1556 Bean (Similar CS/H 1179)	Nondiscrimination in Organ Transplants; Prohibiting certain entities from making certain determinations or engaging in certain actions related to organ transplants solely on the basis of an individual's disability; specifying an instance where certain entities may consider an individual's disability, with an exception; requiring certain entities to take certain necessary steps to ensure an individual with a disability is not denied services, with exceptions; prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health care service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for organ transplants from denying coverage solely on the basis of an individual's disability under certain circumstances, etc. HP 01/28/2020 Favorable BI 02/11/2020 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
9	SB 1618 Diaz (Similar CS/H 1047, Compare H 1431)	Construction Materials Mining Activities; Creating a pilot program within the Division of State Fire Marshal to monitor and report on the use of explosives in construction materials mining activities in Miami-Dade County; requiring the State Fire Marshal to hire or contract with seismologists to monitor and report blasts occurring in connection with construction materials mining activities in Miami-Dade County and to post the reports of the seismologists on the division's website; requiring a person who engages in construction materials mining activities in Miami-Dade County to submit certain written notice relating to the use of an explosive to the State Fire Marshal, etc. EN 01/27/2020 Favorable BI 02/11/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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10	SB 1626 Flores (Identical H 1205)	Price Transparency in Health Care Services; Prohibiting a health insurer from limiting a contracted health care provider's ability to disclose certain pricing information to a patient; prohibiting a health insurer from requiring an insured to pay an amount for covered services which exceeds a certain price, etc. BI 02/11/2020 Not Considered HP RC	Not Considered
11	SB 1828 Broxson (Similar H 7041)	Litigation Financing Consumer Protection; Creating the Litigation Financing Consumer Protection Act; requiring litigation financiers to register with the Office of Financial Regulation; prohibiting litigation financiers from engaging in specified conduct; providing for a contingent right to civil action proceeds assignability; providing that specified communications between attorneys and litigation financiers do not limit or waive statutory or common-law privilege, etc. BI 02/11/2020 Not Considered JU RC	Not Considered

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