The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 10, 2021

TIME: 8:00—10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Boyd, Chair; Senator Broxson, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Burgess, Gruters, Passidomo,

Rodrigues, Rouson, Stargel, Stewart, Taddeo, and Thurston

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
		CEIVED FROM ROOM A3 AT THE DONALD L. PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	
1	CS/SB 286 Regulated Industries / Perry (Identical CS/H 137, Compare H 1209, S 1408)	Fire Sprinklers; Revising the definition of the term "Contractor V"; authorizing certain fire protection system contractors to design certain systems; revising the definition of the term "fire protection system", etc. RI 03/01/2021 Fav/CS	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
		BI 03/10/2021 Favorable RC	
2	SB 534 Gibson (Identical H 467)	Insurance Representative Examination Requirements; Exempting certain applicants for licensure as an all lines adjuster from a required examination, etc.	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
		BI 03/10/2021 Favorable JU RC	
3	CS/SB 686 Judiciary / Brandes (Similar H 1533)	Offers of Judgment; Authorizing parties to serve offers of judgment that make certain stipulations relating to attorney fees and costs; authorizing certain offerings of judgment relating to jointly owned property to require both individuals to either accept or reject the offer; providing requirements relating to grounds for challenging the validity of offers, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 3
		JU 02/15/2021 Fav/CS BI 03/10/2021 Fav/CS RC	

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4	SB 742 Perry (Identical H 815, Compare H 1209, S 1408)	Insurance; Redefining the term "covered policy" under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund in relation to certain collateral protection insurance policies; specifying when service of process is valid and binding upon insurers; specifying the entities that must receive requests for loss run statements; limiting loss run statement requests with respect to group health insurance policies to group policyholders; authorizing, rather than requiring, rate filings for certain residential property insurance to include certain rate factors, etc. BI 03/10/2021 Fav/CS JU AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 2
5	SB 1024 Brodeur (Compare H 701)	Increasing Access to Mental Health Care; Requiring the Department of Financial Services, in collaboration with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to establish a system for tracking and monitoring complaints made to the Division of Consumer Services of the department regarding coverage and access to mental health services; requiring that insurers and health maintenance organizations provide written notice to certain persons which includes specified information, etc. BI 03/10/2021 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
		AEG AP	
6	SB 1408 Burgess (Similar H 1209, Compare CS/H 137, H 415, H 587, CS/H 717, H 815, CS/H 823, CS/S 286, CS/S 360, S 742, S 998, S 1902)	Department of Financial Services; Specifying powers and duties of the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; specifying a condition that must be met before certain firefighter cancer-related benefits may be paid from the State Risk Management Trust Fund; specifying a criminal penalty for the willful and knowing dissemination of a sexual harassment victim's personal identifying information, except under certain circumstances; prohibiting persons from acting as or advertising themselves as being funeral directors, embalmers, direct disposers, or preneed sales agents unless they are so licensed; extending a deadline for certain buildings to comply with a minimum radio signal strength requirement under the Florida Fire Prevention Code, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
		BI 03/10/2021 Fav/CS JU AEG AP	