

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

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**  
**Senator Bennett, Chair**  
**Senator Norman, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 25, 2011

**TIME:** 8:30 —10:30 a.m.

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

**MEMBERS:** Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Norman, Vice Chair; Senators Dockery, Hill, Richter, Ring, Storms, Thrasher, and Wise

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 298</b> Alexander (Identical H 65)	Municipal Governing Body Meetings; Authorizes the governing bodies of certain municipalities to hold meetings within specified boundaries.  CA 01/25/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 224</b> Dean (Identical 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 BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	<b>SJR 210</b> Fasano (Similar SJR 390, Compare HJR 273, HJR 381)	Homestead Property Assessed Value; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead property if the fair market value of the property decreases and to provide an effective date.  CA 01/25/2011 Favorable JU BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 232</b> Bennett (Identical H 261)	Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida; Revises provisions relating to the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida. Revises the findings and intent to include the necessity for a specific strategic plan addressing the state's growth management system. Revises the planning timeframes to include a 10-year horizon. Requires that the Department of Community Affairs provide a specific line item in its annual legislative budget request to fund the commission during a specified period, etc.  CA 01/25/2011 Favorable GO BC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	Interim Project 2011-110 (Merger of Independent Special Districts)		Temporarily Postponed