

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
Senator Simpson, Chair
Senator Brandes, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 17, 2015

TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Simpson, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bradley, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, Hutson, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 488 Flores (Compare CS/HJR 275, CS/H 277, Linked SJR 492)	County and Municipality Homestead Tax Exemption; Revising the homestead tax exemption that may be adopted by a county or municipality by ordinance for the assessed value of property with a just value less than \$250,000 which is owned by persons age 65 or older who meet certain residence and income requirements; specifying that just value shall be determined at the time of the owner's initial application for the exemption, etc. CA 11/17/2015 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	SJR 492 Flores (Compare CS/HJR 275, CS/H 277, Linked S 488)	Homestead Tax Exemption; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the homestead tax exemption that may be granted by counties or municipalities, if authorized by general law, for the assessed value of property with a just value less than \$250,000 and owned by persons age 65 or older who meet certain residence and income requirements to specify that just value shall be determined at the time of the owner's initial application for the exemption, etc. CA 11/17/2015 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	SB 530 Sobel (Identical H 295, Compare H 535, S 704)	Calder Sloan Swimming Pool Electrical-Safety Task Force; Creating the "Calder Sloan Act"; creating the Calder Sloan Swimming Pool Electrical-Safety Task Force within the Florida Building Commission; specifying the purpose of the task force; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. CA 11/17/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 1

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4	SB 456 Latvala (Similar H 345)	Firefighters; Establishing a presumption as to a firefighter's condition or impairment of health caused by cancer while in the line of duty; prescribing requirements for the physical examination; authorizing specified governmental entities to negotiate policy contracts for life and disability insurance, etc. CA 11/17/2015 Favorable GO AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 1
5	SB 304 Stargel (Compare CS/H 59)	Agritourism; Prohibiting a local government from enforcing any local ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits, restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits an agritourism activity on land classified as agricultural land, etc. AG 11/02/2015 Favorable CA 11/17/2015 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	SB 124 Evers (Similar H 95, Compare H 97, Linked S 126)	Public Procurement Practices; Deleting provisions creating the Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act Guidelines Task Force; requiring a private entity that submits an unsolicited proposal to pay an initial application fee and additional amounts if the fee does not cover certain costs; deleting provisions relating to notice to affected local jurisdictions; increasing the dollar threshold for a contract amount of a project for which a person, the state, or a political subdivision is prohibited from refusing a surety bond issued by a surety company that meets certain requirements, etc. CA 11/17/2015 Favorable GO FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	SB 126 Evers (Similar H 97, Compare H 95, Linked S 124)	Public Records and Public Meetings/Public-private Partnerships; Transferring, renumbering, and amending provisions relating to public-private partnerships for public facilities and infrastructure; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a specified period for unsolicited proposals received by a responsible public entity; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a specified period for the recording of, and any records generated during, a closed meeting; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. CA 11/17/2015 Favorable GO FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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8	SB 516 Ring / Gaetz (Compare H 479)	Special Districts; Requiring each special district to operate an official website; requiring each special district's official website to include specified budget information, etc. CA 11/17/2015 Fav/CS ATD FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 1
9	SB 7014 Governmental Oversight and Accountability	Florida Retirement System; Authorizing renewed membership in the retirement system for retirees who are reemployed in a position eligible for the Special Risk Class and Elected Officers' Class under certain circumstances; providing for renewed membership in the retirement system for retirees of the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program who are employed on or after a specified date; requiring an employer to make employer and employee contributions toward credit for military service for service credit earned on or after a specified date, etc. CA 11/17/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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