## The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

## **COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES** Senator Grimsley, Chair Senator Hukill, Vice Chair

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016

TIME:

2:00—4:00 p.m. 301 Senate Office Building PLACE:

MEMBERS: Senator Grimsley, Chair; Senator Hukill, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bradley, Dean, Evers,

Garcia, Gibson, Hutson, and Sachs

BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
SB 324 Legg (Similar CS/H 347)	Utility Projects; Creating the "Utility Cost Containment Bond Act"; authorizing certain local governmental entities to finance the costs of a utility project by issuing utility cost containment bonds upon application by a local agency; authorizing an authority to issue utility cost containment bonds for specified purposes related to utility projects; requiring the local agency or its publicly owned utility to collect the utility project charge, etc.  CU 01/12/2016 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2 CS/SB 534 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Hays (Similar CS/H 491)	Water and Wastewater; Creating a provision requiring the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to review the allocation of private activity bonds to determine the availability of additional allocation and reallocation of bonds for water and wastewater infrastructure projects; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to require or request that the Florida Water Pollution Control Financing Corporation make loans, grants, and deposits to for-profit, privately owned, or investor-owned water systems, etc.  EP 11/18/2015 Fav/CS CU 01/12/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
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