

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

**ETHICS AND ELECTIONS**

**Senator Latvala, Chair**  
**Senator Sobel, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 22, 2013

**TIME:** 3:30 —6:00 p.m.

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

**MEMBERS:** Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Flores, Gardiner, Joyner, Lee, Legg, Soto, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Consideration of proposed committee bill:		
	<b>SPB 7006</b>	Ethics; Defining the term "constitutional officers"; requiring constitutional officers to complete annual ethics training; providing definitions for "principal" and "special gain or loss"; requiring state public officers to abstain from voting on any matter that the officer knows would inure to his or her special private gain or loss; providing a definition for "electronic filing system"; requiring all disclosures of financial interests filed with the Commission on Ethics to be scanned and made publicly available on a searchable Internet database beginning with the 2012 filing year, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 13 Nays 0
	(Preliminary Draft Available - final draft will be made available by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, January 18, 2013)		
2	Consideration of proposed committee bill:		
	<b>SPB 7008</b>	Public Records and Meetings of the Commission on Ethics; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for written referrals and related records held by the Commission on Ethics, the Governor, the Department of Law Enforcement, or state attorneys; creating an exemption from public meetings requirements for proceedings of the Commission on Ethics in which the referrals are discussed or acted upon; extending the period in which the disclosure of the intent to file or the filing of a complaint against a candidate is prohibited; providing an exception; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 13 Nays 0
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3	Initial Discussion of Concepts for Inclusion in Elections Bill		Discussed

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