The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES Senator Montford, Chair Senator Albritton, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, December 9, 2019

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Montford, Chair; Senator Albritton, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Mayfield, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER		DESCRIPTION and COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION	
1	Update on the implementation of the Florida Springs and Aquifer Protection Act		Presented		
2	Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on Perfluorinated Alkyl Substances (PFAS)		Presented		
TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOM	ME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION	
	Senate Confirmation Hearing: A paramed executive appointment to the				
	Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District				
3	Roberts, George A. (Panama City Beach)		03/01/2022	Recommend Confirm Yeas 3 Nays 0	
	Governing Board of the Suwanne District				
4	Keith, Charles G. ()		03/01/2022	Recommend Confirm Yeas 3 Nays 0	
5	Schwab, Richard (Perry)		03/01/2023	Recommend Confirm Yeas 3 Nays 0	
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6	SB 640 Harrell (Similar H 153, Compare S 712)	Providing that certain Indian River Lagoon and Management Pl consideration; direct Environmental Prote Florida Water Manage and grant recipients	State Matching Grant Program; in projects identified in a specified Comprehensive Conservation an are eligible for state funding ing the Department of action to coordinate with the South gement District and the St. Johns ement District to identify projects and to submit an annual report to agislature, and specified persons,	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0	
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7	SB 648 Berman	Sargassum Seaweed Matching Grant Program; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a Sargassum Seaweed Matching Grant Program for a specified purpose; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc.	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0
		EN 12/09/2019 Favorable AEG AP	
8	SB 724 Albritton	Local Government Recycling Programs; Extending the goal date for the recycling of 75 percent of recyclable solid waste by counties other than fiscally constrained counties; requiring a report to the Legislature by a specified date, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 3 Nays 0
		EN 12/09/2019 Fav/CS CA AP	
9	SB 638 Montford	Apalachicola Environmental Stewardship Act; Providing that this act may be referred to as "The Apalachicola Environmental Stewardship Act"; appropriating a sum annually for a specified timeframe from the Florida Forever Fund to the Apalachicola Area of Critical State Concern for specified purposes; renaming the Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State Concern as the Apalachicola Area of Critical State Concern; providing additional principles for guiding development within the Apalachicola Area of Critical State Concern to include projects that protect and improve water quality, etc.	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0
		EN 12/09/2019 Favorable AEG AP	