

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

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Senator Brodeur, Chair**  
**Senator Stewart, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, November 30, 2021  
**TIME:** 9:00—11:30 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senator Stewart, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Ausley, Bean, and Perry

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 442</b> Rodriguez (Identical H 571)	Powers of Land Authorities; Authorizing land authorities to assist the counties in which they are located with certain activities addressing flooding and sea-level rise, etc.  EN 11/30/2021 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 494</b> Hutson (Identical H 323)	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Revising the vessel conditions that an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or a law enforcement agency may use to determine that a vessel is at risk of becoming derelict; prohibiting municipalities and counties from designating public bathing beach areas or swim areas within their jurisdictions which are within the marked channel portion of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway or within a specified distance from any portion of the marked channel; authorizing the commission to establish a program to provide grants to local governments for certain actions regarding derelict vessels and those declared to be a public nuisance; providing that all employees of the commission or the Florida Forest Service may operate drones for specified purposes, etc.  EN 11/30/2021 Fav/CS AEG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 606</b> Garcia (Identical H 493)	Boating Safety; Citing this act as the "Boating Safety Act of 2022"; authorizing a court to impose a specified fine for certain boating collisions and accidents; prohibiting liveries, beginning on a specified date, from offering a vessel for lease or rent without a livery permit; revising the conditions under which a livery may not knowingly lease or rent a vessel; increasing fines for violations of certain boating regulations; providing that an improper transfer of vessel title is subject to a civil penalty, etc.  EN 11/30/2021 Favorable AEG AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
<b>Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District</b>			
4	Alter, John W. (Malone)	03/01/2023	Temporarily Postponed
5	Upton, Anna H. (Tallahassee)	03/01/2024	Temporarily Postponed
6	Pate, Jerome K. (Pensacola)	03/01/2025	Temporarily Postponed
<b>Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District</b>			
7	Butler, Benjamin L. (Lorida)	03/01/2024	Temporarily Postponed
8	Roman, Charlette I. (Marco Island)	03/01/2025	Temporarily Postponed
9	Meads, Cheryl Anne (Tavernier)	03/01/2025	Temporarily Postponed
<b>Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District</b>			
10	Bispham, Paul Jack (Myakka City)	03/01/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
11	Hogarth, William (Treasure Island)	03/01/2022	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
12	Hall, John E. (Auburndale)	03/01/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District</b>			
13	Cole, George M. (Monticello)	03/01/2023	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
14	Lloyd, William (High Springs)	03/01/2023	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
15	Johns, Virginia H. (Gainesville)	03/01/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0

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16	Consideration of proposed bill:		
17	<b>SPB 7012</b>	Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Task Force; Creating the task force within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing the membership, organization, and duties of the task force; requiring the department to provide staffing to assist the task force in the performance of its duties; requiring the task force to convene by a specified date; requiring the task force to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 6 Nays 0

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18	<b>SB 608</b> Brodeur (Similar H 303)	Sanitary Sewer Lateral Inspection Programs; Defining the term "continuous monolithic pipe system"; authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to access sanitary sewer laterals within their jurisdiction for specified purposes; requiring counties and municipalities to notify private property owners within a specified timeframe if the county or municipality intends to access the owner's sanitary sewer lateral; authorizing a program established by a county or a municipality to evaluate and rehabilitate sanitary sewer laterals on residential and commercial properties to use state or local funds allocated for environmental preservation or the protection of water quality, etc.  EN 11/30/2021 Fav/CS CA AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
19	<b>SB 834</b> Brodeur (Similar H 421)	Long-term Cleanup of Harmful Algal Blooms; Citing this act as the "Implementation of Long-term Solutions for Cleaning Florida's Water Bodies Act"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to take certain actions to physically remove, reduce, clean up, and respond to harmful algal blooms; requiring the department to give preference to innovative technologies that meet certain standards, etc.  EN 11/30/2021 Favorable AEG AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
20	<b>SB 856</b> Brodeur (Identical H 309)	Private Provider Inspections of Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Authorizing private provider inspections of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems under certain conditions; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from charging certain inspection and permit fees; specifying requirements for private providers and onsite sewage treatment and disposal system owners and authorized contractors, etc.  EN 11/30/2021 Fav/CS AEG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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