

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Rodriguez, Chair

Senator Harrell, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 6, 2023

TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Rodriguez, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Martin, Mayfield, Polsky, Powell, Stewart, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 100 Garcia (Identical H 561)	Mangrove Replanting and Restoration; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for mangrove replanting and restoration; providing requirements for the rules, etc. EN 03/06/2023 Favorable AEG RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 546 Avila (Identical H 641)	Restoration of Osborne Reef; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit a status report on the Osborne Reef cleanup and tire removal project to the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to develop a restoration plan for the reef by a specified date; providing requirements for the restoration plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the plan; providing requirements for the report, etc. EN 03/06/2023 Favorable AEG AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 602 Burton (Similar H 557)	Land Acquisition Trust Fund; Providing an annual appropriation to the Department of Environmental Protection to implement the Heartland Headwaters Protection and Sustainability Act; requiring the funds to be used and distributed for specified purposes, etc. EN 03/06/2023 Favorable AEG AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	SB 458 Rodriguez (Similar H 827)	Wastewater Grant Program; Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide wastewater grant program grants to projects directed at or focused on a water body included on a specified list of impaired waters, etc. EN 03/06/2023 Fav/CS AEG FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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5	SB 506 Stewart (Identical H 1427)	Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; requiring the department to convene a technical assistance group for a specified purpose; providing minimum requirements for the comprehensive plan, etc. EN 03/06/2023 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District			
6	Oliver, John Cole (Merritt Island)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Price, Janet (Fernandina Beach)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District			
7	Keith, Charles G. ()	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Sessions, Larry C. (Live Oak)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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