

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Senator Rodriguez, Chair
Senator Harrell, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, December 6, 2023
TIME: 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 30 Garcia	Boating Safety; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue new or replacement identification cards with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring that applications for original, renewal, or replacement driver licenses or identification cards indicate whether the applicant has obtained a boating safety identification card and, if so, that a copy of such card be submitted with the application; requiring the department to issue new or replacement driver licenses with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring a person convicted of certain violations relating to boating under the influence to maintain an insurance policy that meets certain requirements, etc. EN 12/06/2023 Fav/CS TR FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	SB 32 Garcia	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 12/06/2023 Fav/CS AEG RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	SB 36 Stewart (Identical H 455)	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; specifying minimum requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan, etc. EN 12/06/2023 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	SB 298 Polsky	Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments; Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide coastal counties, beginning on a specified date, with Resilient Florida Grant Program grants to fund saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; specifying the purpose of and requirements for the assessments; requiring the department to update the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and make certain information received from the saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments publicly available on its website, etc.	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
		EN 12/06/2023 Favorable FP	

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.			
Executive Director of Northwest Florida Water Management District			
5	Seigler, Robert (DeFuniak Springs)	Pleasure of the Board	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Executive Director of St. Johns River Water Management District			
6	Register, Michael (Seville)	Pleasure of the Board	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Executive Director of South Florida Water Management District			
7	Bartlett, Andrew "Drew" (Lake Worth Beach)	Pleasure of the Board	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District			
8	Armstrong, Brian J. (Dade City)	Pleasure of the Board	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Executive Director of Suwannee River Water Management District			
9	Thomas, Hugh L. (Bell)	Pleasure of the Board	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Executive Director, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission			
10	Young, Roger A. ()	Pleasure of Commission	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District			
11	Goss, Chauncey P. II (Sanibel)	03/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
12	Wagner, Scott Andrew (Miami Beach)	03/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
13	Steinle, John "Jay" P. (West Palm Beach)	03/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission			
14	Farrior, Preston L. (Tampa)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District			
15	Atwood, Ryan (Mount Dora)	03/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
16	Howse, Ronald S. (Cocoa)	03/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District			
17	Barnett, Ashley B. (Winter Haven)	03/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
18	Schleicher, Joel A. (Sarasota)	03/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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		Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on its Proposed Stormwater Rules	Presented

Other Related Meeting Documents