

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Rodriguez, Chair
Senator Ingoglia, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 11, 2025
TIME: 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Rodriguez, Chair; Senator Ingoglia, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Brodeur, DiCeglie, Harrell, Polsky, and Smith

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Presentations by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on: Gopher tortoises Wild animal diseases and conditions The Keys National Marine Sanctuary		Presented
2	SB 50 Garcia (Identical H 371)	Nature-based Methods for Improving Coastal Resilience; Requiring the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation at the University of South Florida College of Marine Science to develop design guidelines and standards for green and gray infrastructure and models for conceptual designs of green infrastructure and green-gray infrastructure; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for nature-based methods for coastal resilience; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services of the Department of Financial Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the value of nature-based methods being used for a specified purpose, etc. EN 02/11/2025 Favorable AEG RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 56 Garcia (Identical H 477)	Weather Modification Activities; Repealing provisions relating to the definitions, purpose, licensing requirements, applications, proof of financial responsibility requirements, license issuance and discipline provisions, publication of notice of intention to operate requirements, required contents of the notice of intention, publication of the notice of intention requirements, proof of publication requirements, record and reports of operations requirements, provision of emergency licenses, and suspension or revocation of licenses, respectively, of the weather modification law; prohibiting certain acts intended to affect the temperature, the weather, or the intensity of sunlight within the atmosphere of this state, etc. EN 02/11/2025 Fav/CS CJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3

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4	SB 200 Berman (Identical H 295, Compare H 189)	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 create and convene a technical assistance group for a specified purpose; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan, etc. EN 02/11/2025 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	Consideration of proposed bill:		
6	SPB 7000	OGSR/Site-specific Location Information for Endangered and Threatened Species; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for site-specific location information for endangered and threatened species; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 62 Rodriguez (Similar H 143)	Resilient Buildings; Defining the term “resilient building”; specifying that owners of resilient buildings are eligible to receive a specified tax credit; requiring building owners to file a specified application with the Department of Environmental Protection by a specified date in order to claim such tax credit; creating the Florida Resilient Building Advisory Council adjunct to the Department of Environmental Protection, etc. EN 02/11/2025 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	SB 80 Harrell (Identical H 209)	State Land Management; Citing this act as the “State Park Preservation Act”; requiring public hearings for all updated conservation and nonconservation land management plans; requiring the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection to comply with specified provisions when granting certain privileges, leases, concessions, and permits; requiring that individual management plans for parcels located within state parks be developed with input from an advisory group, etc. EN 02/11/2025 Fav/CS AEG FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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