

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Rodriguez, Chair
Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2026

TIME: 3:30—5:30 p.m.

PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 912 McClain (Similar H 1067)	Battery Collection and Recovery; Creating the "Safe Battery Collection and Recovery Act"; requiring a producer or retailer to fulfill certain requirements, beginning on a specified date, before selling, offering for sale, or distributing for sale in this state any covered battery or battery-containing product; requiring a BSO operating in this state to submit a battery stewardship plan to the Department of Environmental Protection annually for review and approval; requiring a BSO implementing an approved battery stewardship plan to satisfy certain requirements; requiring a BSO to submit a report to the department annually beginning on a specified date, etc.	
		EN 02/03/2026 AEG FP	
2	SB 1196 Sharief (Identical H 1089)	Waste Facilities; Prohibiting a local government or the Department of Environmental Protection, respectively, from issuing a construction permit for certain solid waste disposal and waste-to-energy facilities under certain circumstances, etc.	
		EN 02/03/2026 CA RC	
3	SB 1422 Garcia (Identical H 1319)	Surface Waters; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to incorporate habitat equivalency analysis in the uniform mitigation assessment method; requiring that permits for dredging and filling include certain requirements; requiring permitted entities to bear the full cost and responsibility for any damage or destruction caused by dredging, filling, or related activities, etc.	
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4	SB 1510 Massullo (Identical H 1417)	Department of Environmental Protection; Deleting provisions creating the Environmental Regulation Commission; requiring that residential properties of a specified size located in a certain area connect to a central sewer system or upgrade to a specified type of nutrient-reducing wastewater treatment system; providing that remediation plans for certain properties may not prohibit or require certain actions relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; providing for a type 2 transfer of powers and functions of the Florida Communities Trust from the department to the Acquisition and Restoration Council; revising legislative findings and intent for the Florida Communities Trust, etc. EN 02/03/2026 AEG FP	

Consideration of proposed bill:

5	SPB 7034	Ratification of Rules of the Department of Environmental Protection; Ratifying a specified rule relating to the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs minimum flows and recovery strategy for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding the specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs, etc.	
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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 appointment to the office indicated.			
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission			
6	Jennings, Gary (Windermere)	09/04/2028	

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7	Other Related Meeting Documents		