

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION**  
**Senator Dean, Chair**  
**Senator Oelrich, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, January 30, 2012

**TIME:** 3:30 —5:30 p.m.

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

**MEMBERS:** Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Oelrich, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Jones, Latvala, Rich, and Sobel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 466</b> Community Affairs / Bennett (Similar H 721)	Coastal Barriers Infrastructure Finance Act; Providing a procedure for petitioning for and conducting a referendum on the question of whether to establish an infrastructure-financing district; providing the powers of the governing body of a district; requiring the establishment of an infrastructure plan within a certain time; requiring the establishment of a local trust fund to hold the funds of the district; specifying the source of funding for district projects; providing exemptions; providing for dissolution of an infrastructure-financing district, etc.  CA 12/05/2011 Fav/CS EP 01/30/2012 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed
2	<b>SB 1030</b> Bullard (Identical H 399)	State Symbols/Barking Tree Frog; Designating the Barking Tree Frog as the official state amphibian, etc.  EP 01/30/2012 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
3	<b>SB 1178</b> Hays (Similar CS/H 7045)	Permits for Alternative Water Supplies; Requiring that certain permits approved for the development of alternative water supplies by certain entities be granted for 30 years; requiring that such permit be extended under specified conditions; prohibiting a reduction in permitted water quantities during the extension of the permit; excluding from application of the act a permit for nonbrackish groundwater or nonalternative water supplies; providing an option for the duration of an alternative water supply permit to a county, special district, regional water supply authority, multijurisdictional water supply entity, or publicly or privately owned utility, etc.  EP 01/30/2012 Fav/CS CA BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 1858</b> Altman (Similar CS/H 1389)	Water Storage and Water Quality Improvements; Requiring a specified determination as a condition of an agreement for water storage and water quality improvements on private agricultural lands in the Lake Okeechobee watershed; providing a methodology for such determination; providing for regulation of such lands after expiration of the agreement, etc.  EP 01/30/2012 Fav/CS AG BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 652</b> Jones (Similar H 1487)	Commercial Parasailing; Requiring the owner of a vessel engaged in commercial parasailing to obtain and carry an insurance policy; providing minimum coverage requirements for the insurance policy; providing requirements for proof of insurance; specifying the insurance information that must be provided to each rider; providing for the launch from and recovery of riders to a towing vessel; requiring a person engaged in operating a vessel for commercial parasailing to have certain licenses; requiring the presence of an observer; requiring certain equipment; authorizing up to three persons to be tethered to the towing vessel; prohibiting commercial parasailing in certain areas, under certain weather conditions, and during certain hours; providing requirements for a towline; requiring a safety briefing for passengers and parasail riders; providing a penalty, etc.  EP 01/30/2012 Temporarily Postponed BI BC	Temporarily Postponed
6	<b>SB 1426</b> Detert (Identical H 4121)	Comprehensive Statewide Water Conservation Program; Repealing an obsolete provision requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit a specified report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the appropriate substantive committees of the Legislature, etc.  EP 01/30/2012 Favorable AG BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 1430</b> Detert (Identical H 4137)	Basins; Repealing provisions relating to the formation and designation of the Manasota Basin; repealing provisions relating to the termination of the Oklawaha River Basin and the Greater St. Johns River Basin, etc.  EP 01/30/2012 Favorable AG BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 1782</b> Latvala (Compare H 1383)	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Transferring and reassigning functions and responsibilities of the Division of Law Enforcement within the Department of Environmental Protection to the Division of Law Enforcement within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; transferring and reassigning functions and responsibilities of sworn positions funded by the Conservation and Recreation Lands Program and assigned to the Florida Forest Service within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the investigator responsible for the enforcement of aquaculture violations at the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Division of Law Enforcement within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; specifying powers and duties of the commission relating to state parks and preserves and wild and scenic rivers, removal of pollutant discharges, and response to hazardous waste emergencies, etc.  EP 01/30/2012 Fav/CS AG BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 2060</b> Environmental Preservation and Conservation (Identical H 7051)	Rules Establishing Numeric Nutrient Criteria; Exempting specified rules from legislative ratification under s. 120.541(3), F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to publish certain notice; requiring legislative ratification of certain subsequent rules or amendments; directing the department to submit specified rules to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for review under the federal Clean Water Act, etc.  EP 01/30/2012 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 1
10	<b>CS/SB 604</b> Agriculture / Dean (Compare CS/CS/H 421)	Limited Certification for Urban Landscape Commercial Fertilizer Application; Requiring persons who hold a limited certification to follow certain best management practices; providing an exemption from certain local government ordinances; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide specified information to other local and state governmental agencies; providing the department with certain enforcement authority; providing a requirement for related penalties, fines, and administrative actions, etc.  AG 12/05/2011 Fav/CS EP 01/30/2012 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed

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11	<b>CS/SB 824</b> Transportation / Dean (Similar CS/H 599, Compare H 1399, S 1866)	Mitigation ; Revising legislative intent to encourage the use of other mitigation options that satisfy state and federal requirements; providing the Department of Transportation or a transportation authority the option of participating in a mitigation project; requiring the Department of Transportation or a transportation authority to submit lists of its projects in the adopted work program to the water management districts; prohibiting a mitigation plan from being implemented unless the plan is submitted to and approved by the Department of Environmental Protection, etc.  TR 01/19/2012 Fav/CS EP 01/30/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
12	<b>SM 1614</b> Dean (Identical HM 611)	Kings Bay; Urging Congress to direct the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to reconsider the proposed rule to designate Kings Bay as a manatee refuge and in lieu of the rule partner with the state and local governments in seeking joint long-term solutions to manatee protection, etc.  EP 01/30/2012 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 3
13	<b>SB 1032</b> Benacquisto (Identical H 747, H 987, Compare CS/CS/CS/H 503, CS/S 716)	Thermal Efficiency Standards; Requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection and the applicable water management district grant a general permit for the construction, alteration, and maintenance of certain surface water management systems; authorizing the construction of certain surface water management systems to proceed without further action by the department or the water management district; providing definitions for the terms "ballasted roof," "hardscape," "heat island effect," "low-sloped roof," "solar reflectance" or "reflectance," and "steeped-sloped roof"; providing standards for a thermal-efficient roof, etc.  EP 01/30/2012 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed

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>			
14	Andrews, Angus "Gus" G., Jr. (DeFuniak Springs)	03/01/2015	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Patronis, Nicholas "Nick" J. (Panama City)	03/01/2015	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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