

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

FISCAL POLICY
Senator Gruters, Chair
Senator Osgood, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 5, 2026

TIME: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Osgood, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Boyd, Bracy Davis, Bradley, Burton, Calatayud, Davis, Gaetz, Jones, Leek, Mayfield, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 124 Rodriguez (Identical H 129)	<p>Florida Virtual School; Deleting provisions relating to the Florida Virtual School giving priority to certain students; providing that the board of trustees may use supplemental funding sources to develop a state-of-the-art technology-based education delivery system; authorizing the Florida Virtual School to accrue supplemental revenue from direct-support organizations; revising which entities review and approve expenditures, etc.</p> <p>ED 12/09/2025 Favorable AED 01/28/2026 Favorable FP 02/05/2026 Favorable</p>	Favorable Yea 15 Nays 0
2	SB 216 McClain (Similar H 191)	<p>Verification of Reemployment Assistance Benefit Eligibility; Citing this act as the "Promoting Work, Deterring Fraud Act of 2026"; revising circumstances under which the Department of Commerce disqualifies claimants from reemployment assistance benefits; requiring the department to verify claimants' identities before paying benefits; providing duties of the department, etc.</p> <p>CM 12/10/2025 Favorable ATD 01/21/2026 Favorable FP 02/05/2026 Favorable</p>	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 4
3	CS/SB 382 Transportation / Truenow (Similar CS/H 243)	<p>Electric Bicycles; Providing requirements for the operation of electric bicycles; prohibiting the operation of an electric bicycle above a certain speed under certain circumstances; creating the Electric Bicycle Safety Task Force adjunct to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the Florida Highway Patrol and each police department and sheriff's office to maintain a certain list, beginning on a certain date, etc.</p> <p>TR 01/20/2026 Fav/CS ATD 01/28/2026 Favorable FP 02/05/2026 Favorable</p>	Favorable Yea 15 Nays 0

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4	SB 488 Massullo (Similar H 937, Compare H 939, S 1274, Linked S 490)	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Requiring licensure in lieu of registration of motor carriers operating certain qualified motor vehicles; revising due dates for motor fuel use tax returns submitted by licensed motor carriers; authorizing the department to inspect records necessary to verify the tax returns of motor carriers, motor fuel retail dealers, and motor fuel wholesale distributors; revising the apparent amount of property damage which requires the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash to notify law enforcement of the crash, etc. TR 01/12/2026 Favorable ATD 01/21/2026 Favorable FP 02/05/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yea 15 Nays 0
5	SB 490 Massullo (Similar H 939, Compare H 937, Linked S 488)	Public Records/E-mail Addresses Collected by the Department of Highway Safety for Providing Renewal Notices ; Expanding an exemption from public records requirements for e-mail addresses collected by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for providing renewal notices to include e-mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification generally and not only for the purpose of providing renewal notices; expanding the exemption to include e-mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification related to vessel registrations; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. TR 01/12/2026 Favorable ATD 01/21/2026 Favorable FP 02/05/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yea 14 Nays 1
6	SB 524 Simon (Similar CS/H 849)	Department of Law Enforcement; Specifying the circumstances under which an appointment or reappointment to the Medical Examiners Commission is considered in force; requiring the commission, rather than the Governor, to appoint district medical examiners for each medical examiner district; specifying that upon approval by the commission, rather than by the Governor, a physician member of the commission is eligible to serve as a district medical examiner; requiring the commission, rather than the Department of Law Enforcement, to establish or develop specified training components or courses, etc. CJ 01/12/2026 Favorable ACJ 01/21/2026 Favorable FP 02/05/2026 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed

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7	SB 584 Avila (Identical H 953)	Commercial Driving Schools; Authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to enter into interagency agreements with tax collectors for a specified purpose; specifying that such an interagency agreement is a delegation of authority of the department to the tax collector; providing that such an interagency agreement may include, but need not be limited to, certain grants of authority, etc. TR 01/12/2026 Favorable ATD 01/21/2026 Favorable FP 02/05/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yea 15 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 656 Criminal Justice / Bradley (Identical CS/H 709)	Internet Crimes Against Children Programs; Renaming the Online Sting Operations Grant Program created within the Department of Law Enforcement as the Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Program; revising the purpose of the grant program; revising the authorized uses for grant program funds; creating the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Funding Program within the Department of Law Enforcement, etc. CJ 01/20/2026 Fav/CS ACJ 01/28/2026 Favorable FP 02/05/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yea 15 Nays 0
9	SB 816 Bradley (Identical H 901)	Diabetes Research; Establishing the University of Florida Diabetes Institute within the University of Florida College of Medicine; authorizing the institute to administer statewide pilot programs; requiring the institute to maintain a secure repository for deidentified data; authorizing the institute to share deidentified data under certain conditions; authorizing the institute to convene a consortium, etc. HE 01/13/2026 Favorable AHE 01/28/2026 Favorable FP 02/05/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yea 15 Nays 0
10	SB 892 Martin	Habitual Felony Offenders, Habitual Violent Felony Offenders, Three-time Violent Felony Offenders, and Violent Career Criminals; Revising the definitions of the terms "habitual felony offender," "habitual violent felony offender," "three-time violent felony offender," and "violent career criminal"; revising the procedures that a court must follow in separate proceedings to determine whether a defendant is a habitual felony offender, a habitual violent felony offender, a three-time violent felony offender, or a violent career criminal, etc. CJ 01/20/2026 Favorable ACJ 01/28/2026 Favorable FP 02/05/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yea 15 Nays 0

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11	SB 1156 Trumbull (Compare CS/H 1207, S 1596)	Ambulatory Surgical Centers; Specifying requirements for issuance, denial, suspension, and revocation of ambulatory surgical center licenses; requiring each licensed facility to maintain and provide upon request records of all inspection reports pertaining to that facility; prohibiting any person from paying or receiving a commission, bonus, kickback, or rebate or engaging in any split-fee arrangement for referring a patient to a licensed facility; prohibiting a licensed facility from denying, for a specified reason, the applications of certain licensed health care practitioners for staff membership and clinical privileges; requiring licensed facilities to provide for peer review of certain physicians and develop procedures to conduct such reviews, etc.	Temporarily Postponed

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