

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**FISCAL POLICY**  
**Senator Gruters, Chair**  
**Senator Osgood, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026

**TIME:** 1:30—6:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate 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<br>SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS  | COMMITTEE ACTION           |
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| 1   | <b>CS/SB 86</b><br>Transportation / Gaetz<br>(Similar H 1247) | <p>Commercial Motor Vehicles Operated by Unauthorized Aliens; Declaring the policy of the state with respect to the operation of commercial motor vehicles by unauthorized aliens; requiring sworn law enforcement officers with certain authority to take into custody persons determined to be unauthorized aliens operating commercial motor vehicles and facilitate the transfer of such persons into the custody of a federal immigration agency; requiring the impoundment and removal of a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; providing that motor carriers are liable for certain civil penalties, etc.</p> <p>TR      01/27/2026 Fav/CS<br/> CJ      02/11/2026 Favorable<br/> FP      02/18/2026 Favorable</p>   | Favorable<br>Yea 13 Nays 6 |
| 2   | <b>SB 554</b><br>Bernard<br>(Similar CS/CS/H 797)             | <p>Nonprofit Corporations; Renaming the "Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act" as the "Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act"; revising the circumstances in which a domestic or foreign corporation may correct a document filed with the department; requiring all courts, public offices, and official bodies to receive all certificates issued by the department as <i>prima facie</i> evidence of certain facts; authorizing a corporation to register under a name that is not otherwise distinguishable on the records of the department under certain circumstances; prohibiting a corporation from paying any dividend and making distributions of any part of its net income or net earnings to its members, directors, or officers, etc.</p> <p>CM      01/21/2026 Favorable<br/> JU      02/10/2026 Favorable<br/> FP      02/18/2026 Fav/CS</p> | Fav/CS<br>Yea 19 Nays 0    |

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| 3   | <b>CS/SB 760</b>        | Criminal Justice / McClain<br>(Identical CS/CS/H 397)                                       | Violations of Pretrial Release Conditions for Violent Crimes; Citing this act as the "Victim Safety in Pretrial Release Act"; providing that a person who is on pretrial release for a specified violent crime commits a separate criminal offense if such person willfully violates certain conditions of pretrial release; providing criminal penalties; providing that a law enforcement officer is not liable in a civil action for an arrest of a person based on probable cause to believe that the person has violated a condition of pretrial release in specified circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement officer to arrest a person without a warrant if there is probable cause to believe that the person has willfully violated certain conditions of pretrial release, etc. | Favorable<br>Yea 19 Nays 0 |
| CJ  | 02/02/2026 Fav/CS       |   |  |                            |
| ACJ | 02/12/2026 Favorable    |   |  |                            |
| FP  | 02/18/2026 Favorable    |   |  |                            |
| 4   | <b>SB 774</b>           | Pizzo<br>(Identical H 451)  | 911 Public Safety Telecommunicator Employment-related Mental or Nervous Injuries; Defining the term "911 public safety telecommunicator"; providing that specified provisions relating to certain medical benefits for mental or nervous injuries for first responders also apply to 911 public safety telecommunicators, etc.   | Fav/CS<br>Yea 20 Nays 0    |
| GO  | 01/20/2026 Favorable    |   |  |                            |
| AEG | 02/04/2026 Favorable    |   |  |                            |
| FP  | 02/18/2026 Fav/CS       |   |  |                            |
| 5   | <b>SB 778</b>           | Simon<br>(Similar H 569)  | Forensic Services for Certain Defendants; Revising the definition of the term "forensic client" or "client", etc.  | Favorable<br>Yea 20 Nays 0 |
| CF  | 01/20/2026 Favorable    |   |  |                            |
| AHS | 02/12/2026 Favorable    |   |  |                            |
| FP  | 02/18/2026 Favorable    |   |  |                            |
| 6   | <b>CS/SB 844</b>        | Appropriations Committee on<br>Health and Human Services /<br>Jones<br>(Identical CS/H 353) | Sickle Cell Disease Care Management and Treatment Continuing Education; Revising requirements for a continuing education course on prescribing controlled substances which health care practitioners are required to complete, etc.  | Favorable<br>Yea 19 Nays 0 |
| HP  | 02/02/2026 Favorable    |   |  |                            |
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| 7               | <b>SB 1022</b>   | Children's Initiatives; Establishing the Bay County 32401 Children's Initiative in Bay County and the Pompano RYZE Children's Initiative in Broward County; providing for the projects to be managed by not-for-profit corporations; declaring that the initiatives are subject to state public records and meeting requirements and procurement of commodities and contractual services requirements; requiring designated children's initiatives to assist in the creation of community-based service networks and programming that provides certain services for children and families residing in disadvantaged areas of this state, etc. | Favorable<br>Yea 19 Nays 0 |
| CF<br>AHS<br>FP | 02/03/2026 Favorable<br>02/12/2026 Favorable<br>02/18/2026 Favorable |   |                            |
| 8               | <b>CS/SB 1230</b>  | Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances; Prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, certain use and the sale, purchase, or distribution of aqueous film-forming foam; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, the possession and use of aqueous film-forming foam; requiring certain public entities disposing of domestic wastewater biosolids to annually conduct specified samplings and submit the results to the department, etc.   | Fav/CS<br>Yea 19 Nays 0    |
| EN<br>AEG<br>FP | 01/20/2026 Fav/CS<br>02/04/2026 Favorable<br>02/18/2026 Fav/CS       |   |                            |
| 9               | <b>CS/SB 1246</b>  | Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund; Providing that the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund was established for shortages in health science professions in addition to nursing; designating the Department of Education as the lead entity for identifying programs eligible for LINE funding; requiring the department to use the State Board of Education's Career and Technical Education Health Science curriculum framework to determine eligibility, etc.   | Favorable<br>Yea 19 Nays 0 |
| HE<br>AHE<br>FP | 01/21/2026 Favorable<br>02/04/2026 Fav/CS<br>02/18/2026 Favorable    |   |                            |
| 10              | <b>CS/CS/SB 1288</b>   | Waterbody Designations/Andrew "Red" Harris Spoil Island; Designating the Andrew "Red" Harris Spoil Island; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to erect specified suitable markers, etc.   | Favorable<br>Yea 19 Nays 0 |
| EN<br>AEG<br>FP | 01/20/2026 Fav/CS<br>02/04/2026 Fav/CS<br>02/18/2026 Favorable       |   |                            |

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| 11  | <b>SB 1594</b><br>Gaetz<br>(Compare CS/H 1327)   | Veteran Benefit Payments to Minor Clients; Authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, or the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to access certain benefit payments for specified purposes; prohibiting the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, or the Agency for Persons with Disabilities from supplanting certain financial assistance, etc.<br><br>CF 01/27/2026 Favorable<br>MS 02/11/2026 Favorable<br>FP 02/18/2026 Favorable  | Favorable<br>Yea 19 Nays 0 |
| 12  | <b>CS/SB 1630</b><br>Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Grall<br>(Compare CS/H 1121, CS/S 1404) | Aging and Disability Services; Deleting expired requirements for Medicaid recipients to receive an offer for enrollment for long-term care services; requiring the CARES program to review or perform the initial assessment of an enrollee's level of care; providing procurement requirements for area agencies on aging; requiring that high-risk vulnerable adults be given priority consideration for receiving community-care-for-the-elderly services; revising professional and public guardians' continuing education requirements to include Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, etc.<br><br>CF 01/27/2026 Fav/CS<br>AHS 02/12/2026 Favorable<br>FP 02/18/2026 Temporarily Postponed | Temporarily Postponed      |

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