

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

**GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Senator Ring, Chair**  
**Senator Siplin, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 1, 2012

**TIME:** 3:30 —5:30 p.m.

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

**MEMBERS:** Senator Ring, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, Dean, Flores, Garcia, Latvala, Margolis, Montford, and Wise

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/CS/SB 206</b> Rules / Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections / Negron (Similar CS/H 355)	Public Meetings; Requiring that a member of the public be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard before a board or commission takes official action on a proposition before the board or commission; providing that the opportunity to be heard is subject to rules or policies adopted by the board or commission; providing requirements for rules or policies governing the opportunity to be heard; providing that compliance with the requirements of the act is presumed under certain circumstances, etc.  EE     01/11/2012 Fav/CS RC     01/23/2012 Fav/CS GO     02/01/2012 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	<b>CS/SB 346</b> Criminal Justice / Ring (Compare H 223)	Flag Etiquette; Requiring that the Governor adopt a protocol on flag display; requiring the protocol to have guidelines for proper flag display and for lowering the state flag to half-staff on certain occasions; authorizing the Governor to adopt, repeal, or modify any rule or custom as the Governor deems appropriate which pertains to the display of the state flag, etc.  CJ     01/25/2012 Fav/CS GO     02/01/2012 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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3	<b>SB 412</b> Bennett (Identical H 403)	Assessment on the Sale of Masonry Units; Creating the "Concrete Masonry Products Research, Education, and Promotion Act"; creating the Florida Concrete Masonry Council, Inc., as a nonprofit corporation; authorizing the council to levy an assessment on the sale of masonry units by a manufacturer, under certain circumstances; prohibiting the council from participating or intervening in any political campaign; prohibiting the council from using any receipt to benefit its directors, officers, or other private persons; requiring that a manufacturer of concrete masonry products collect the assessment from a purchaser at the time of sale of a concrete masonry unit; authorizing the council to initiate legal action against a manufacturer that fails to remit the assessment, etc.  CA 12/05/2011 Favorable GO 02/01/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 576</b> Bennett (Identical H 337)	Public-private Partnerships; Establishing the Florida Public-Private Partnership Act; providing for private entities to develop and operate public-purpose projects; requiring public entities to adopt and make publicly available specified guidelines for public-private agreements; providing an exemption from the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act and any interpretations, regulations, or guidelines of the Department of Management Services; providing requirements and procedures for interim and comprehensive agreements between private and public entities; providing for material default and remedies with respect to projects and agreements; establishing the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Commission, etc.  GO 02/01/2012 Favorable CA BC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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5	<b>SB 1144</b> Garcia (Identical H 959)	Scrutinized Companies; Requiring the State Board of Administration to identify all companies in which public moneys are invested and which are doing certain types of business in or with Cuba or Syria; requiring the board to periodically contact all scrutinized companies and encourage them to refrain from engaging in certain types of business in or with Cuba or Syria; requiring the board to divest all publicly traded securities of a scrutinized company under certain conditions; prohibiting a state agency or local governmental entity from contracting for goods and services of more than a certain amount with a company that is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Cuba List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Syria List; requiring a contract provision that allows for termination of the contract if the company is found to have been placed on such list, etc.  GO 02/01/2012 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed
6	<b>SB 1358</b> Hays (Similar CS/H 1205)	Drug-Free Workplace Act; Removing the definition of the term "safety-sensitive position" and defining the term "random testing"; authorizing an agency within state government to conduct random drug testing every 3 months; removing provisions prohibiting a state agency from discharging or disciplining an employee under certain circumstances based on the employee's first positive confirmed drug test; removing provisions limiting the circumstances under which an agency may discharge an employee in a special risk or safety-sensitive position; providing that an agency may discharge or discipline an employee following a first-time positive confirmed drug test result, etc.  HR 01/25/2012 Fav/1 Amendment GO 02/01/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 3
7	<b>SM 1482</b> Braynon (Identical CS/HM 47)	War on Terror; Recognizing the death of Osama bin Laden as a positive step forward in the war on terrorism and declaring a continuing unity of commitment against terrorism, its crimes against humanity, and al-Qaeda, etc.  GO 02/01/2012 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	<b>SM 1486</b> Braynon (Identical HM 1293)	Taiwan Policy Act of 2011; Urging Congress to pass House Resolution 2918, the Taiwan Policy Act of 2011, etc.  GO 02/01/2012 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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9	<b>SB 1498</b> Ring (Identical H 1215)	State Technology; Abolishing the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology; creating the Agency for State Technology; directing the agency to create a road map for enterprise information technology service consolidation and a comprehensive transition plan; revising duties of primary data centers; establishing the Fletcher Shared Resource Center within the Department of Financial Services to provide enterprise information technology services; directing the agency to develop a plan for statewide voice-over-Internet protocol services, etc.  GO 01/26/2012 Temporarily Postponed GO 02/01/2012 Fav/CS BI BC RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 1872</b> Gibson (Identical H 1041)	Small Business Participation in State Contracting; Directing that agencies avoid contract bundling under certain circumstances; requiring agencies to conduct market research and include written summaries and analysis of such research in solicitations for bundled contracts; requiring agencies to award a specified percentage of contracts to small businesses; requiring contract vendors to use small businesses in the state as subcontractors or subvendors; requiring the Florida Small Business Advocate to establish a system for reporting small business participation in state contracting, etc.  GO 02/01/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
11	<b>SB 2084</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Similar CS/H 1261)	State Employment; Revising provisions relating to the establishment of the State Personnel System; providing the employment policies of the State Personnel System; revising provisions relating to educational opportunities for employees; revising provisions relating to bonuses and other awards; revising provisions relating to tax-sheltered and special compensation benefits; providing a declaration of policy with respect to the establishment of the Civil Service; revising provisions relating to the list of positions that are exempted from the Civil Service; providing for a uniform classification system for civil service positions; providing a pay plan for civil service positions, etc.  GO 02/01/2012 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed

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12	<b>SB 2086</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Compare H 1263, H 1399, H 4141, H 7043, H 7057, H 7071, H 7073, H 7077, S 1824, S 1866)	State Agencies; Repealing provisions relating to the Florida State Employee Wellness Council, the Judah P. Benjamin Memorial at Gamble Plantation Historical Site Advisory Council, the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council, the Office of Small Business Advocate, the Statewide Intermodal Transportation Advisory Council, the Health Information Systems Council, the Developmental Disabilities Compact Workgroup, and the Florida Institute for Nuclear Detection and Security; amending provisions relating to rule adoption by state agencies; requiring the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor to assume certain duties formerly performed by the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council, etc.  GO 02/01/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
13	<b>SB 2088</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Compare H 365, S 910)	Municipal Police Pensions; Revising the definition of the term "compensation" or "salary", etc.  GO 02/01/2012 Fav/CS CA BC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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