

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY
Senator Ring, Chair
Senator Hays, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 7, 2013
TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Ring, Chair; Senator Hays, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Bradley, Hukill, Montford, Simmons, and Smith

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 534) is available:

1	SB 534 Brandes (Compare CS/H 599)	Publicly-funded Defined Benefit Retirement Plans; Providing that the state is not liable for shortfalls in local government retirement systems or plans; requiring a defined benefit system or plan to report certain information to the Department of Management Services and specifying the assumptions and methods to be used in determining the information submitted; requiring the plan sponsor to make the information available on certain websites, etc. GO 02/21/2013 Temporarily Postponed GO 03/07/2013 Fav/CS CA AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 2
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Consideration of proposed committee bill:

2	SPB 7024	State Technology; Creating the Department of State Technology; creating a Technology Advisory Council and providing for membership; establishing the Fletcher Shared Resource Center within the Department of Financial Services to provide enterprise information technology services to the department, co-location services to the Department of Legal Services and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and host the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 8 Nays 1
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3	SPB 7026	Transparency in Government Spending; Requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish a single website providing access to other websites; requiring the Department of Management Services to maintain a website that provides current information on state employees and officers; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to make certain information available on a website for viewing and downloading by the public and providing guidelines for regulation of such website; providing applicability of public record requests for information posted on the website, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 8 Nays 0
4	SB 244 Dean (Identical H 7)	Water Management Districts; Providing for the adoption of certain reservations and minimum flows and levels by the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring water management districts to apply, without adopting by rule, the reservations, minimum flows and levels, and recovery and prevention strategies adopted by the department; requiring a regional water supply authority and the applicable water management district to jointly develop the water supply component of the regional water supply plan, etc. EP 02/06/2013 Favorable GO 03/07/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 366 Hukill (Similar CS/H 589)	State Poet Laureate; Assigning duties to the Florida Council on Arts and Culture relating to the promotion of poetry and recommendations for the appointment of the State Poet Laureate; creating the honorary position of State Poet Laureate within the Department of State; providing that the State Poet Laureate, the State Poet Laureate Emeritus and the State Poet Laureate Emerita shall serve without compensation, etc. GO 03/07/2013 Fav/CS ED RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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