

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Senator Avila, Chair
Senator Polsky, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 16, 2024

TIME: 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Avila, Chair; Senator Polsky, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Davis, Rodriguez, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 382 Regulated Industries / Hooper (Compare H 497)	Continuing Education Requirements; Requiring, rather than authorizing, a board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation when there is no board, to allow by rule that distance learning may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements; revising the requirements that such continuing education must satisfy; requiring the board, or the department when there is no board, to exempt certain individuals from completing their continuing education requirements; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules, etc. RI 12/13/2023 Fav/CS GO 01/16/2024 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SB 474 Grall (Similar CS/H 529)	Public Records/Suicide Victims; Defining the term "suicide of a person"; creating an exemption from public records requirements for a photograph or video or audio recording of the suicide of a person; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such photograph or video or audio recording be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; creating an exemption from public records requirements for autopsy reports of suicide victims; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. CF 12/13/2023 Favorable GO 01/16/2024 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 478 Regulated Industries / Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 551)	Designation of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers; Revising the definition of the term "eligible telecommunications carrier"; authorizing the Public Service Commission to designate certain entities as eligible telecommunications carriers for a specified purpose, etc. RI 12/13/2023 Fav/CS GO 01/16/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	SB 674 Boyd (Similar H 779)	United States-produced Iron and Steel in Public Works Projects; Requiring governmental entities to include a requirement in certain contracts that certain iron or steel products be produced in the United States; authorizing the minimal use of foreign steel and iron materials in certain circumstances; exempting specified products from the requirement, etc. GO 01/16/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
5	SB 918 Calatayud (Identical H 753)	American Flamingo; Designating the American flamingo as the official state bird; providing that such designation supersedes the designation of the mockingbird, etc. GO 01/16/2024 Favorable FP RC	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 2
Consideration of proposed bill:			
6	SPB 7030	OGSR/Agency Personnel Information; Amending a provision which provides public records exemptions for certain personal identifying and location information of specified agency personnel, and the spouses and children thereof; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemptions, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
Other Related Meeting Documents			
