

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Senator Fine, Chair
Senator DiCeglie, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2025

TIME: 3:30—5:30 p.m.

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

MEMBERS: Senator Fine, Chair; Senator DiCeglie, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Brodeur, Grall, McClain, Polsky, and Rodriguez

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 440 McClain (Similar H 1495)	Gender Identity Employment Practices; Citing this act as the "Freedom of Conscience in the Workplace Act"; specifying an employment policy of this state relating to a person's sex; providing applicability; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use a pronoun that does not correspond to the employee's or contractor's sex; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for the state or any county, municipality, special district, or other political subdivision to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment, etc. GO 03/18/2025 Not Considered JU FP	Not Considered
2	SB 1328 Fine (Similar H 1217, Compare H 1387, S 1766)	Public Employee Collective Bargaining; Requiring employee organizations or public employees seeking to certify, recertify, or decertify a bargaining agent to file a petition with the Public Employees Relations Commission; authorizing registered employee organizations desiring placement on the ballot in a certification or recertification election to be permitted with a showing of interest from a certain percentage of public employees in the proposed or existing bargaining unit; providing that the showing of interest is confidential and exempt from public disclosure; repealing a provision relating to revocation of certification of employee organizations, etc. GO 03/18/2025 Not Considered JU RC	Not Considered

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3	SB 1678 Leek (Similar H 1519)	Entities that Boycott Israel; Requiring the public fund to make its best efforts to identify certain institutions, organizations, agencies, governments, and other entities in which the public fund has direct or indirect holdings; requiring the public fund to compile and make available the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List; requiring applicants to sign a certification form attesting they comply with specified antidiscrimination laws and do not engage in antisemitic discrimination, etc. GO 03/18/2025 Fav/CS JU AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
4	SB 1694 Fine (Compare H 1125, H 1185, H 1397, H 1613, S 1264, S 1532, S 1662)	Prohibited Preferences in Government Contracting; Prohibiting an awarding body from giving preference to a vendor on the basis of race or ethnicity; repealing provisions relating to minority participation for lottery retailers; deleting duties and responsibilities of the Office of Supplier Diversity to conform to its repeal by the act; repealing provisions relating to the procurement of personal property and services from funds set aside for minority business enterprises; repealing provisions relating to the Office of Supplier Diversity, etc. GO 03/18/2025 Not Considered AEG FP	Not Considered
5	SB 1710 DiCeglie (Compare H 731, CS/S 420)	Prohibitions and Limitations on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Requirements for Medical Institutions of Higher Education; Providing requirements for state agencies applying for certain federal health care-related grants; prohibiting state agencies from expending certain funds for a diversity, equity, and inclusion office or officer; requiring potential recipients of state contracts or grants to provide a specified certification to the Chief Financial Officer, etc. GO 03/18/2025 Favorable HE AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 2

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6	SJR 1756 Fine (Identical HJR 1325)	Succession to Office of Governor, Auditing, and Government Efficiency; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to repeal the creation of the office of Lieutenant Governor, the office of Legislative Auditor, and the Government Efficiency Task Force, to create the office of the Commissioner of Government Efficiency as a Cabinet officer, and to revise provisions relating to government efficiency and succession to the office of Governor if there is a vacancy or in the case of impeachment or incapacity, etc. GO 03/18/2025 Favorable AP RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 2
7	SB 7008 Banking and Insurance (Identical H 7003)	OGSR/Financial Technology Sandbox; Amending a provision which provides for an exemption from public records requirements for certain records provided to and held by the Office of Financial Regulation relating to the Financial Technology Sandbox; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. GO 03/18/2025 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
Consideration of proposed bill:			
8	SPB 7020	OGSR/Agency Cybersecurity Information; Amending a provision which provides exemptions from public records requirements for agency cybersecurity information held by a state agency and exemptions from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings which would reveal confidential and exempt information; amending a provision which provides exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements for portions of risk assessments, evaluations, external audits, and other reports of a state agency's cybersecurity program for the data, information, and information technology resources of that state agency which are held by a state agency and for portions of a public meeting which would reveal such confidential and exempt records; extending the date of the scheduled repeal of such exemptions, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 8 Nays 0

Consideration of proposed bill:

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9	SPB 7022	Employer Contributions to Fund Retiree Benefits; Authorizing an officer, except while serving as a legislator, to remain in elective office and receive accumulated DROP proceeds after the officer attains a certain age; requiring the Division of Retirement or the State Board of Administration, as appropriate, to take steps to recoup from the elected officer any DROP proceeds distributed in accordance with a specified provision, under specified circumstances; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 8 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
Florida Commission on Community Service			
10	Turnbull, Heather L. (Tallahassee)	09/14/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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Other Related Meeting Documents			