

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

JUDICIARY
Senator Lee, Chair
Senator Soto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2014
TIME: 8:00 —9:30 a.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Soto, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Gardiner, Joyner, Latvala, Richter, Ring, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 586 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Altman (Similar CS/CS/H 325)	Brownfields; Revising legislative intent with regard to community revitalization in certain areas; revising procedures for designation of brownfield areas by local governments; providing procedures for adoption of a resolution; providing requirements for notice and public hearings; authorizing local governments to use a term other than "brownfield area" when naming such areas; providing an exemption from liability for property damages for entities that execute and implement certain brownfield site rehabilitation agreements, etc. EP 02/05/2014 Fav/CS CA 03/05/2014 Favorable JU 03/18/2014 Not Considered	Not Considered
2	CS/SB 654 Commerce and Tourism / Clemens (Identical CS/H 685)	Business Organizations; Providing additional exceptions regarding the requirement that limited liability company names be distinguishable from the names of other entities or filings; providing additional exceptions regarding the requirement that corporate names be distinguishable; providing that the amendment of articles of incorporation or the merger, conversion, or share exchange of a social purpose or benefit corporation entitles the shareholders to appraisal rights; establishing requirements for the formation of a social purpose corporation and the formation of a benefit corporation, etc. CM 02/17/2014 Fav/CS JU 03/18/2014 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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3	CS/SB 670 Health Policy / Thrasher (Similar CS/H 569, Compare H 831, S 1042)	Nursing Home Litigation; Specifying that a cause of action for negligence or violation of residents' rights alleging direct or vicarious liability for the injury or death of nursing home resident may be brought against a licensee, its management or consulting company, its managing employees, and any direct caregiver employees; providing that a claim for punitive damages may not be brought unless there is a showing of evidence that provides a reasonable basis for recovery of such damages when certain criteria are applied; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to suspend the license of a nursing home facility that fails to pay a judgment or settlement agreement; revising procedures for obtaining the records of a resident, etc. HP 02/11/2014 Temporarily Postponed HP 02/18/2014 Fav/CS JU 03/18/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
4	SB 764 Detert	Hearsay; Providing that a statement that is inconsistent with the declarant's testimony is not hearsay regardless of whether it was given under oath subject to the penalty of perjury at a trial, hearing, or other proceeding or in a deposition, etc. JU 03/18/2014 Fav/CS CJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
5	SB 1242 Simmons (Compare H 365)	No Contact Orders; Providing for the effect and enforceability of orders of no contact as a part of pretrial release; specifying acts prohibited in a no contact order, etc. JU 03/18/2014 Favorable CJ RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 926 Simpson (Similar CS/H 957)	Local Regulation of Wage Theft; Providing requirements for county ordinances regulating wage theft; authorizing county funding to assist in addressing claims of wage theft; preempting further regulation of wage theft to the state; providing an exception for an ordinance enacted by a specified date, etc. CA 03/05/2014 Favorable JU 03/18/2014 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed

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7	CS/SB 602 Ethics and Elections / Latvala (Similar H 495, Compare H 571)	Residency of Candidates and Public Officers; Requiring a candidate or public officer required to reside in a specific geographic area to have only one domicile at a time; providing factors that may be considered when determining residency; providing exceptions for active duty military members, etc. EE 03/03/2014 Fav/CS JU 03/18/2014 Not Considered RC	Not Considered

Other Related Meeting Documents
