

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

**JUDICIARY**  
**Senator Steube, Chair**  
**Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017**TIME:** 3:30—6:00 p.m.**PLACE:** Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building**MEMBERS:** Senator Steube, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy, Flores, Garcia, Gibson, Mayfield, Powell, and Thurston

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 334</b> Steube (Similar H 469)	Prejudgment Interest; Requiring a court to include interest in a final judgment in an action from which a plaintiff recovers economic or noneconomic damages; requiring a court to include interest on attorney fees and costs in the final judgment, if recovered, etc.  JU      02/21/2017 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 2
2	<b>SB 18</b> Flores (Similar H 6523)	Relief of "Survivor" and the Estate of "Victim" by the Department of Children and Families ; Providing for the relief of "Survivor" and the Estate of "Victim"; providing an appropriation to compensate Survivor and the Estate of Victim for injuries and damages sustained as result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services, etc.  SM JU      02/21/2017 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 28</b> Simmons (Identical H 6501)	Relief of J.D.S. by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Providing for the relief of J.D.S.; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to compensate J.D.S. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, as successor agency of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act, etc.  SM JU      02/21/2017 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 32</b> Gibson	Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Danielle Maudsley for Ms. Maudsley's death, sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the alleged acts, etc.  SM JU 02/21/2017 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 50</b> Gibson	Relief of Eddie Weekley and Charlotte Williams by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Providing for the relief of Eddie Weekley and Charlotte Williams, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Franklin Weekley, their deceased son, for the disappearance and death of their son while he was in the care of the Marianna Sunland Center, currently operated by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the disappearance and death of Franklin Weekley, which were due to the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, etc.  SM JU 02/21/2017 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 48</b> Braynon (Identical H 6515)	Relief of Wendy Smith and Dennis Darling, Sr., by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Wendy Smith and Dennis Darling, Sr., parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to compensate the parents for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, whose death occurred while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus, etc.  SM JU 02/21/2017 Fav/CS AHE AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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7	<b>SB 38</b> Benacquisto (Identical H 6511)	Relief of L.T. by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of L.T.; providing an appropriation to compensate L.T. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services, etc.  SM JU      02/21/2017 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
8	<b>SB 36</b> Montford	Relief of Jennifer Wohlgemuth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Jennifer Wohlgemuth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County Sheriff's Office, etc.  SM JU      02/21/2017 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 42</b> Montford (Identical H 6507)	Relief of Angela Sanford by Leon County; Providing for the relief of Angela Sanford by Leon County; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Leon County, etc.  SM JU      02/21/2017 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 416</b> Montford (Similar CS/CS/H 151)	Use of Animals in Proceedings Involving Minors; Specifying that the court may allow the use of service animals, therapy animals, or facility dogs in certain proceedings; allowing certain animals to be used when taking the testimony of a person who has an intellectual disability; removing the requirement that certain service or therapy animals must be registered, etc.  JU      02/21/2017 Fav/CS CJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
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