The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

RULES Senator Thrasher, Chair Senator Smith, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE:	Thursday, March 20, 2014
TIME:	10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE:	Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Thrasher, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Diaz de la Portilla, Galvano, Gardiner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, Ring, Simmons, and Sobel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/CS/SB 208 Appropriations / Commerce and Tourism / Hukill (Similar H 127)	Motorsports Entertainment Complexes; Providing for a monthly distribution of a specified amount of sales tax revenue to a complex certified as a motorsports entertainment complex by the Department of Economic Opportunity; authorizing the department to certify a single motorsports complex if it meets specified criteria; authorizing the Auditor General to verify the expenditure of specified distributions and to notify the Department of Revenue of improperly expended funds so that it may pursue recovery, etc.	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 1
		AFT 02/06/2014 Fav/CS AP 03/06/2014 Fav/CS RC 03/20/2014 Favorable	
2	SM 476 Hays (Identical HM 381, Compare CS/HM 81)	Amendments to the Constitution of the United States; Applying to Congress to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States which impose fiscal restraints on the Federal Government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the Federal Government, and limit the terms of office for federal officials and members of Congress, etc.	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 5
		JU 02/11/2014 Favorable RC 03/20/2014 Favorable	
3	SJR 1188 Lee	Prospective Appointment of Judicial Vacancies; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Governor to prospectively fill vacancies in certain judicial offices, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 5
		JU 03/11/2014 Fav/1 Amendment RC 03/20/2014 Fav/CS	

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4	SB 520 Richter (Identical H 457)	Public Records/Dental Workforce Surveys; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in dental workforce surveys submitted by dentists or dental hygienists to the Department of Health; providing exceptions to the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
		HP 02/04/2014 Favorable GO 03/13/2014 Favorable RC 03/20/2014 Favorable	
5	SB 358 Ring (Compare CS/H 139)	Volunteers for Organized Youth Sports and Recreational Programs; Expanding provisions relating to athletic coaches for independent sanctioning authorities to require youth sports or recreation authorities to conduct specified background screening of all volunteers with any youth athletic team or organized youth recreational program using publicly owned facilities; prohibiting a youth sports or recreation authority from delegating such duty; requiring that specified documentation be maintained for a specified period by such authorities, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
		CF 02/04/2014 Favorable CA 03/05/2014 Favorable RC 03/12/2014 Temporarily Postponed RC 03/20/2014 Fav/CS	
6	SM 658 Stargel (Similar HM 625)	Balanced Federal Budget ; Applying to Congress to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which requires a balanced federal budget, etc.	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 4
		JU 02/11/2014 Favorable RC 03/20/2014 Favorable	
7	SB 1636 Criminal Justice (Similar H 7125)	Renaming the Parole Commission; Renaming the Parole Commission as the Florida Commission on Offender Review; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; conforming provisions to changes made by the act, etc.	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 4
		RC 03/20/2014 Favorable	
8	SB 856 Detert	Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act; Providing that certain transfers of charitable contributions to charitable or religious organizations are exempt from specified provisions, etc.	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0
		CM 03/03/2014 Favorable BI 03/11/2014 Favorable RC 03/20/2014 Favorable	

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	Consideration of Ethics Commission report relating to Senator Soto		Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
	Consideration of complaint relating to Senator Sachs		Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
	Other Related Meeting Documents		