

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

RULES
Senator Benacquisto, Chair
Senator Thurston, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 19, 2017

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Benacquisto, Chair; Senator Thurston, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Bradley, Brandes, Braynon, Flores, Galvano, Latvala, Lee, Montford, and Simpson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 102 Steube (Similar CS/H 579)	Payment of Health Care Claims; Prohibiting a health insurer from retroactively denying a claim under specified circumstances, etc. BI 02/21/2017 Favorable HP 03/14/2017 Favorable RC 04/19/2017 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	CS/CS/SB 182 Health Policy / Banking and Insurance / Mayfield (Similar CS/H 95)	Consumer Protection from Nonmedical Changes to Prescription Drug Formularies; Limiting, under specified circumstances, changes to a health insurance policy prescription drug formulary during a policy year; requiring small employer carriers to limit changes to prescription drug formularies under certain circumstances; limiting, under specified circumstances, changes to a health maintenance contract prescription drug formulary during a contract year, etc. BI 02/07/2017 Fav/CS HP 02/21/2017 Fav/CS AP 04/06/2017 Favorable RC 04/19/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
3	CS/CS/SB 190 Community Affairs / Regulated Industries / Artilles (Similar CS/CS/H 241)	Low-voltage Electric Fences; Providing requirements for a low-voltage electric fence to be permitted as a low-voltage alarm system project, etc. RI 02/08/2017 Fav/CS CA 03/14/2017 Fav/CS RC 04/19/2017 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
4	CS/CS/SB 414 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Health Policy / Grimsley (Similar CS/H 863)	Hospice Services; Exempting certain hospice services in a not-for-profit retirement community from specified review and application requirements, etc. HP 03/27/2017 Fav/CS CF 04/03/2017 Fav/CS RC 04/19/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

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5	CS/SB 512 Regulated Industries / Young (Identical H 113, CS/H 743)	Steroid Use in Racing Greyhounds; Providing that a positive test result for anabolic steroids in certain samples taken from a greyhound violates the prohibition on the racing of animals that are impermissibly medicated or determined to have a prohibited substance present, etc. RI 04/06/2017 Fav/CS RC 04/19/2017 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 2
6	CS/CS/SB 596 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Hutson (Similar CS/H 687)	Utilities; Authorizing the Department of Transportation and certain local governmental entities to prescribe and enforce reasonable rules or regulations with reference to the placing and maintaining across, on, or within the right-of-way limits of any road or publicly owned rail corridors under their respective jurisdictions any voice or data communications services lines or wireless facilities; creating the "Advanced Wireless Infrastructure Deployment Act"; authorizing an authority to require permit fees only under certain circumstances, etc. CU 03/07/2017 Fav/CS GO 03/27/2017 Fav/CS RC 04/12/2017 Temporarily Postponed RC 04/19/2017 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
7	CS/CS/SB 660 Judiciary / Banking and Insurance / Passidomo (Similar CS/H 471)	Bankruptcy Matters in Foreclosure Proceedings ; Authorizing lienholders to use certain documents as an admission in an action to foreclose a mortgage; requiring a court to take judicial notice of final orders entered in bankruptcy cases, etc. BI 03/06/2017 Fav/CS JU 03/22/2017 Fav/CS RC 04/19/2017 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 730 Banking and Insurance / Passidomo (Similar CS/CS/H 837)	Insurer Insolvency; Adding the Insurer Receivership Model Act to a list of acts that extend reciprocity in the treatment of policyholders in receivership if such act is enacted in other states; revising the exclusive jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of Leon County, upon issuance of specified orders, of an insurer's assets or property in a delinquency proceeding; requiring that specified large deductible claims under certain workers' compensation policies must be turned over to the applicable responsible guaranty association for handling, etc. BI 03/06/2017 Fav/CS AGG 03/29/2017 Favorable AP 04/13/2017 Favorable RC 04/19/2017 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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9	CS/CS/SB 788 Appropriations / Criminal Justice / Clemens (Compare CS/CS/H 807)	Marketing Practices for Substance Abuse Services; Authorizing the Office of Statewide Prosecution in the Department of Legal Affairs to investigate and prosecute patient brokering offenses; providing that an application for the disclosure of an individual's records may be filed as part of an active criminal investigation; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully making specified false or misleading statements or providing specified false or misleading information under certain circumstances, etc. CJ 03/06/2017 Fav/CS CF 03/21/2017 Favorable AP 04/05/2017 Fav/CS AP 04/06/2017 RC 04/19/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
10	SB 898 Simmons (Identical H 65)	Civil Remedies for Terrorism; Creating a cause of action relating to terrorism; specifying a measure of damages; prohibiting claims by specified individuals, etc. JU 03/07/2017 Favorable ACJ 03/22/2017 Favorable RC 04/19/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation - Criminal and Civil Justice			
11	SB 1238 Bean (Similar CS/H 1043)	Utility Investments in Gas Reserves; Revising the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission over public utilities to include the approval of cost recovery for certain gas reserve investments, etc. CU 03/14/2017 Favorable RC 04/12/2017 Temporarily Postponed RC 04/19/2017 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed

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12	CS/CS/SB 420 Community Affairs / Banking and Insurance / Brandes (Similar CS/H 813)	Flood Insurance; Revising the intervals at which specified standards and guidelines for projecting certain rate filings must be revised by the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology; authorizing certain insurers to issue insurance policies, contracts, or endorsements providing certain excess coverage for the peril of flood; specifying a condition for an eligible surplus lines insurer before a surplus lines agent may be excepted from a diligent-effort requirement when exporting flood insurance contracts or endorsements to the insurer; revising a provision relating to a specified notice required before the procurement of a private flood insurance policy for property currently insured under the National Flood Insurance Program, etc. BI 02/21/2017 Fav/CS CA 04/03/2017 Fav/CS RC 04/19/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
13	CS/SB 926 Education / Flores (Compare CS/H 773, H 1139, H 1249, S 964, S 1422)	Education; Requiring the Commissioner of Education to contract for an independent study to determine whether a nationally recognized high school assessment may be administered in lieu of the Florida Standards Assessment and the Algebra I end-of-course assessment; authorizing an individual district school board member to visit any district school or charter school in his or her school district; requiring the commissioner to make an alternative, nonelectronic assessment option available for statewide assessments; creating the Committee on Early Childhood Development within the Department of Education, etc. ED 03/21/2017 Workshop-Discussed ED 03/27/2017 Temporarily Postponed ED 04/03/2017 Fav/CS RC 04/19/2017 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
14	CS/SB 1582 Appropriations / Bradley (Compare CS/H 7085)	Workers' Compensation Insurance; Revising a prohibition against receiving certain fees, consideration, or gratuities under certain circumstances; requiring carriers to authorize or deny, rather than respond to, certain requests for authorization within a specified timeframe; providing that specified cancers of firefighters are deemed occupational diseases arising out of work performed in the course and scope of employment; revising conditions under which the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims must dismiss petitions for benefits, etc. BI 04/03/2017 Favorable AP 04/13/2017 Fav/CS RC 04/19/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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15	SB 7002 Community Affairs (Identical H 7113)	OGSR/Donor Information/Publicly Owned Performing Arts Center; Amending provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for information that identifies a donor or prospective donor of a donation made for the benefit of a publicly owned performing arts center if the donor desires to remain anonymous; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. GO 03/22/2017 Favorable RC 04/19/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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