

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

RULES

Senator Passidomo, Chair
Senator Garcia, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 14, 2021

TIME: 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Passidomo, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Baxley, Bean, Book, Bracy, Brandes, Diaz, Farmer, Gibson, Gruters, Hutson, Mayfield, Powell, Stargel, and Thurston

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| PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A3 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301 | | | |
| Pending Reconsideration: | | | |
| 1 | HB 529 Fine (Similar CS/S 282) | Moments of Silence in Public Schools; Requires principals to require teachers to set aside time for moment of silence; prohibits teachers from making suggestions to nature of any reflection during moment of silence; deletes provision authorizing district school boards to provide brief period of silent prayer or meditation; requires certain teachers encourage parents or guardians to discuss moment of silence & make suggestions as to the best use of this time. RC 04/06/2021 Pending reconsideration (Favorable) RC 04/14/2021 Failed reconsideration (Favorable) | Motion to Reconsider Failed -- Final Vote: Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 5 |
| 2 | CS/SB 78 Judiciary / Rodrigues (Identical H 947) | Dues and Uniform Assessments; Requiring that a public employee who desires to join an employee organization sign a membership authorization form; requiring an employee organization to revoke an employee's membership upon receipt of the employee's request for revocation; providing that certain deductions commence upon the employer's receipt and confirmation of the employee's signed deduction authorization form; specifying the time period that an employee's authorization to deduct dues and uniform assessments remains in effect, etc. GO 01/27/2021 Favorable JU 02/01/2021 Temporarily Postponed JU 02/10/2021 Fav/CS RC 02/18/2021 Not Received RC 03/04/2021 Not Considered RC 04/06/2021 Temporarily Postponed RC 04/14/2021 Temporarily Postponed | Temporarily Postponed |

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| 3 | CS/CS/SB 90 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Ethics and Elections / Baxley (Compare CS/H 7041) | Election Administration; Limiting the duration of requests for vote-by-mail ballots to all elections through the end of the calendar year of the next regularly scheduled general election; requiring vote-by-mail ballot requests to include additional identifying information regarding the requesting elector; prohibiting the display of an absent elector's party affiliation or other partisan information on the outside of vote-by-mail ballots and return and secrecy envelopes; prohibiting the use of drop boxes for the return of vote-by-mail ballots, etc. EE 02/16/2021 Fav/CS GO 03/10/2021 Fav/CS RC 04/06/2021 Temporarily Postponed RC 04/14/2021 Amendments Adopted - Temporarily Postponed | Amendments Adopted - Temporarily Postponed |
| 4 | CS/SB 220 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Brandes (Identical H 997) | Public Records and Public Meetings; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for any personal identifying information of an applicant for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution held by a state university or a Florida College System institution; specifying when the personal identifying information of applicants who are in the final group of applicants is no longer confidential and exempt; specifying that certain meetings are not exempt from public meeting requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. ED 01/26/2021 Favorable GO 02/17/2021 Fav/CS RC 04/14/2021 Not Considered | Not Considered |
| 5 | CS/SB 266 Community Affairs / Perry (Similar CS/H 403) | Home-based Businesses; Specifying conditions under which a business is considered a home-based business; providing requirements for home-based businesses; authorizing a home-based business to operate in a residential zone under certain circumstances; specifying that home-based businesses are subject to certain business taxes; prohibiting a local government from taking certain actions relating to home-based businesses, etc. CA 03/10/2021 Fav/CS CM 03/22/2021 Favorable RC 04/14/2021 Fav/CS | Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 2 |

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| 6 | CS/CS/SB 426 Community Affairs / Transportation / Boyd (Identical CS/CS/H 267) | State Preemption of Seaport Regulations; Prohibiting a local ballot initiative or referendum from restricting maritime commerce in the seaports of this state; providing that such a local ballot initiative, referendum, or action adopted therein is prohibited, void, and expressly preempted to the state; prohibiting municipalities and certain special districts from restricting maritime commerce in the seaports of this state with respect to any federally authorized passenger cruise vessel; providing that certain actions relating to such restrictions are prohibited, void, and expressly preempted to the state; clarifying remaining authority of certain local entities, etc. TR 03/10/2021 Fav/CS CA 03/24/2021 Fav/CS RC 04/14/2021 Fav/CS | Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 5 |
| 7 | CS/CS/SB 522 Appropriations / Regulated Industries / Diaz (Similar CS/H 219, Compare H 1481, S 1988) | Vacation Rentals; Requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit taxes for certain transactions; revising an exemption to the prohibition against certain local regulation of vacation rentals; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an antidiscrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy's provisions; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration for such rules, etc. RI 02/16/2021 Fav/CS AP 03/11/2021 Fav/CS RC 04/14/2021 Not Considered | Not Considered |
| 8 | CS/SB 1014 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Baxley (Similar CS/CS/H 835) | Employee Organizations; Requiring certain employee organizations to petition the Public Employees Relations Commission for recertification; prohibiting an employee organization from having its dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by a district school board; requiring an employee organization certified as the bargaining agent for a unit of Florida College System institution instructional personnel to include specified information and documentation in an application for registration renewal; requiring an employee organization certified as the bargaining agent for a unit of State University System institution instructional personnel to include specified information and documentation in an application for registration renewal, etc. GO 03/17/2021 Fav/CS RC 04/06/2021 Temporarily Postponed RC 04/14/2021 Not Considered | Not Considered |

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| 9 | SB 2012 Stargel (Compare CS/H 1475) | Promoting Equality of Athletic Opportunity; Creating the "Promoting Equality of Athletic Opportunity Act"; requiring that certain athletic teams or sports sponsored by certain educational institutions be designated on the basis of students' biological sex; prohibiting athletic teams or sports designated for female students from being open to male students; specifying conditions under which persons who transition from male to female are eligible to compete in the female category; requiring a student that fails to comply with certain conditions to be suspended from female competition for 12 months; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to adopt regulations and the State Board of Education to adopt rules regarding the resolution of disputes, etc. ED 03/23/2021 Favorable HP 03/31/2021 Favorable RC 04/14/2021 Temporarily Postponed | Temporarily Postponed |
| 10 | SB 7070 Education (Compare CS/H 937, CS/H 1261, CS/S 1296) | Impact of COVID-19 on Educational Institutions; Requiring the Board of Nursing to extend an approved program's probationary status under certain circumstances; prohibiting an educational institution that has taken certain reasonably necessary actions to diminish the impact or spread of COVID-19 from being civilly liable for such actions; providing that general publications of educational institutions are not evidence of an implied contract to provide specified services during the COVID-19 public health emergency; authorizing school grades calculated during a certain school year to be used for eligibility for the Florida School Recognition Program, etc. RC 04/14/2021 Not Considered | Not Considered |
| 11 | CS/CS/HB 259 Judiciary Committee / Education and Employment Committee / Williamson / Byrd (Similar CS/S 498) | Safety of Religious Institutions; Authorizes, for specified purposes, concealed weapons or firearms licensee to carry firearm on certain property of church, synagogue, or other religious institution. RC 04/14/2021 Not Considered | Not Considered |

Other Related Meeting Documents