

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

RULES

Senator Passidomo, Chair
Senator Jones, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 17, 2026

TIME: 12:00 noon—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Passidomo, Chair; Senator Jones, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Berman, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Davis, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Hooper, Martin, Osgood, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Trumbull, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 92 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Gaetz (Compare H 139, Linked S 1650)	Employee Protections; Providing that public officers, public employees, and local government attorneys commit a breach of the public trust when they initiate adverse personnel actions against specified agency employees or independent contractors under certain circumstances; prohibiting agencies and independent contractors from taking specified actions against employees or certain persons for disclosing certain information to the Commission on Ethics; requiring that information disclosed include specified violations or alleged violations; providing that specified provisions protect employees and persons who submit written complaints to the commission or provide information to an investigator during an investigation of a complaint or referral, etc. GO 12/09/2025 Fav/CS EE 01/13/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026	
2	CS/SB 110 Finance and Tax / Arrington (Identical CS/H 227)	Homestead Exemptions; Revising the circumstances under which a person may be deemed to have legal or beneficial and equitable title to certain property for homestead exemption purposes, etc. FT 01/28/2026 Fav/CS AP 02/05/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026	
3	SB 192 Martin (Identical H 259)	Patient Funds Held in Trust by Chiropractic Physicians; Deleting the limitation on the amount of patient funds a chiropractic physician may hold in trust for specified purposes, etc. HP 01/20/2026 Favorable JU 01/27/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026	

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4	CS/CS/SB 212	Judiciary / Criminal Justice /	Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators; Revising residency restrictions for persons convicted of certain sexual offenses; prohibiting persons convicted of certain sexual offenses from visiting or otherwise being on the premises of specified locations; requiring a sexual offender or sexual predator to notify a school or child care facility of his or her conviction of specific offenses and that he or she intends to be present at the school or child care facility under certain circumstances; authorizing the warrantless arrest of a person if a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe the person was on the premises of specified prohibited locations after he or she was previously convicted of committing specified sexual offenses against a victim younger than 16 years of age, etc.		
		CJ	01/20/2026 Fav/CS		
		JU	02/10/2026 Fav/CS		
		RC	02/17/2026		
5	CS/CS/SB 260	Community Affairs / Transportation / Burgess	Removal, Storage, and Cleanup of Electric Vehicles; Requiring counties to establish a daily administration fee for the proper storage of certain electric vehicles; providing a maximum amount for such fees; defining the terms "daily administration fee" and "proper storage"; providing that motor vehicle insurers are not required to pay certain costs, etc.		
		TR	02/03/2026 Fav/CS		
		CA	02/10/2026 Fav/CS		
		RC	02/17/2026		
6	CS/SB 350	Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Grall (Identical CS/H 1113)	Public Records/Crime Victims; Expanding a public records exemption for crime victims to include the name and personal identification number of a victim and any other information that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse the victim; providing that such exemption includes the portions of records generated by any agency that regularly generates or receives information from or concerning victims of crime; providing for a public records exemption for the identity of a victim's family member, lawful representative, or next of kin and any other information that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse these individuals; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.		
		CJ	12/09/2025 Favorable		
		GO	01/12/2026 Temporarily Postponed		
		GO	01/26/2026 Fav/CS		
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7	SB 394 Leek (Identical H 99)	Reinsurance Intermediary Managers; Defining the term “controlling”; revising the definition of the term “reinsurance intermediary manager” to exclude certain underwriting managers, etc. BI 01/13/2026 Favorable AEG 02/04/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026	
8	CS/CS/SB 422 Commerce and Tourism / Transportation / Wright (Similar CS/H 387)	Automatic Dependent Surveillance-broadcasts; Prohibiting airports from using information broadcast or collected by automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast systems for specified purposes under certain circumstances, etc. TR 01/27/2026 Fav/CS CM 02/04/2026 Fav/CS RC 02/17/2026	
9	SB 434 Leek (Identical H 617)	Assessment of Property Used for Residential Purposes; Defining the term “changes or improvements made to improve the property’s resistance to wind damage”; prohibiting the consideration of the increase in just value of a property which is attributable to changes or improvements made to improve the property’s resistance to wind damage in determinations of the assessed value of certain property, etc. FT 01/28/2026 Favorable AP 02/05/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026	
10	SB 442 Yarborough (Compare CS/H 359)	Return of Certain Search Warrants; Extending the time period within which a search warrant issued for computers, computer systems, or electronic devices that are in the actual possession of a law enforcement agency at the time the warrant is issued must be returned to the court, etc. CJ 01/26/2026 Favorable JU 02/10/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026	

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11	CS/SB 484 Community Affairs / Avila (Compare H 1517, Linked CS/S 1118)	Data Centers; Prohibiting an agency from entering into a nondisclosure agreement or other contract that restricts the agency from disclosing certain information to the public; specifying that local governments maintain authority to exercise power and responsibility over comprehensive planning and land development regulations related to large load customers; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to develop minimum tariff and service requirements for large load customers; prohibiting the governing board of a water management district or the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing a permit for the consumptive use of water to a large-scale data center under certain circumstances, etc. RI 01/20/2026 Favorable CA 02/03/2026 Fav/CS RC 02/17/2026	
12	CS/SB 546 Environment and Natural Resources / Mayfield (Identical CS/H 441)	Conservation Lands; Requiring the Division of State Lands to publish certain information on its website before the Acquisition and Restoration Council or the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund meets to review the proposed sale of conservation lands; requiring that certain parcels proposed for exchange be appraised in accordance with certain criteria; requiring the governing board of a water management district to publish certain information on its website before meeting to review the proposed sale or exchange of certain lands, etc. EN 01/13/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/04/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026	
13	CS/SB 556 Education Pre-K - 12 / Berman (Identical CS/H 453)	Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma; Providing that students can substitute marching band experience for physical education and performing fine arts credit requirements for a standard high school diploma; providing that students with disabilities may participate in the Special Olympics to meet the physical education requirement for a standard high school diploma, etc. ED 01/13/2026 Fav/CS CF 02/10/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026	

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14	CS/CS/SB's 658 & 608 Community Affairs / Regulated Industries / Burgess / Smith (Compare CS/H 79)	Water Safety Requirements for the Rental of Residential and Vacation Properties; (THIS BILL COMBINES SB's 658 & 608) Requiring a landlord to equip certain rental properties with specified water safety features; providing criminal penalties; requiring a public lodging establishment licensed as a vacation rental to equip certain rental units with specified water safety features; providing an exception; requiring certain public lodging establishments to file a certificate of compliance upon licensure and renewal, etc.	 RI 01/27/2026 Fav/CS Combined - Lead CA 02/10/2026 Fav/CS RC 02/17/2026
15	SB 684 McClain (Similar CS/H 961)	Electronic Signatures Associated with Total Loss Vehicles and Vessels; Requiring insurance companies to implement certain control processes and procedures for certain electronic signatures; deleting a requirement that electronic signatures on odometer disclosures submitted through insurance companies be executed in a specified manner, etc.	 TR 01/20/2026 Favorable BI 02/04/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026
16	SB 696 Martin (Similar CS/CS/H 679, S 476)	Registration of Trademarks; Removing provisions relating to the classification of goods and services for trademark purposes; requiring the Department of State to adopt a federal system of classification each year; requiring publication of the classification as part of the trademark registration application; requiring the department to establish and maintain a secure Internet website that allows submission of an online trademark registration application and renewal application, etc.	 CM 01/13/2026 Favorable ATD 01/28/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026

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17	CS/SB 706 Transportation / Mayfield (Similar CS/CS/H 919)	Commercial Service Airports; Preempting the naming of major commercial service airports to the state; providing names for major commercial service airports; providing that such airport names continue to be valid under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Transportation to annually review provisions naming major commercial service airports for a certain purpose; providing that a political subdivision is in compliance with certain provisions under specified circumstances, etc.	TR 01/27/2026 Fav/CS CA 02/03/2026 Favorable RC 02/10/2026 Not Considered RC 02/17/2026
18	SB 748 Bracy Davis (Identical H 467)	Notice of Restoration of Voting Rights Information on Sentencing Scoresheets; Specifying information to be provided on sentencing scoresheets concerning restoration of voting rights; requiring that a scoresheet be provided to a defendant before a sentence is imposed, etc.	CJ 01/26/2026 Favorable EE 02/04/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026
19	CS/SB 786 Judiciary / Berman (Similar H 895)	Trusts; Authorizing a trustee to obtain a settlement of his or her accounts and be discharged under certain circumstances; requiring a trustee seeking settlement and discharge to send a trust disclosure document to specified persons; providing that a trustee is discharged upon completion of distributions or transfers if no timely written objections are received and is discharged from all liability and claims arising out of any matter disclosed in the trust disclosure document, etc.	JU 02/03/2026 Fav/CS BI 02/11/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026
20	CS/SB 820 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Bradley (Compare H 831)	Problem-solving Court Reports; Requiring the Office of the State Courts Administrator to provide a problem-solving court report to the Legislature annually by a specified date; requiring specified court programs to collect certain data and information for program evaluation; requiring each such court program to report such data and information annually to the office, etc.	JU 01/27/2026 Favorable ACJ 02/04/2026 Fav/CS RC 02/17/2026

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21	CS/SB 824 Education Pre-K - 12 / Truenow (Similar CS/H 1147)	Inventory of Unimproved Real Property Owned by School Districts; Requiring each school district to annually submit to the Department of Education an inventory of certain real property; requiring the department to compile the districts' inventories into an annual report; requiring the department to publish the report online annually by a specified date; providing that school districts that do not comply with the act are subject to enforcement, etc.	ED 02/03/2026 Fav/CS RC 02/17/2026
22	CS/SB 838 Commerce and Tourism / Yarborough (Similar H 959)	Electronic Payments of Retail Installment Contracts; Defining the term "electronic payment"; authorizing a holder of a retail installment contract, or its agent, to collect a fee for processing a retail buyer's electronic payment only if certain conditions are met, etc.	CM 01/13/2026 Fav/CS BI 02/04/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026
23	SB 840 DiCeglie (Compare H 1465)	Land Use Regulations for Local Governments Affected by Natural Disasters; Prohibiting impacted local governments from enforcing certain moratoriums, requiring the repair or reconstruction of certain improvements to meet certain requirements, or enforcing changes to specified procedures; revising circumstances under which impacted local governments may enforce certain amendments, site plans, development permits, or development orders; deleting provisions related to filing suit against an impacted local government for injunctive relief, etc.	CA 01/13/2026 Favorable JU 01/20/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026
24	CS/SB 848 Environment and Natural Resources / Truenow (Similar H 1457)	Stormwater Treatment; Defining the terms "compensating stormwater treatment" and "total land area"; requiring compensating stormwater treatment to comply with certain provisions unless certain circumstances exist; authorizing entities to apply for a water quality enhancement area provisional permit under certain circumstances; authorizing mitigation measures or enhancement credits intended to address certain impacts to be generated by third parties and sold and transferred to environmental resource permit applicants pursuant to specified provisions, etc.	EN 01/13/2026 Fav/CS CA 02/10/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026

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25	SB 856 DiCeglie (Similar CS/H 827)	Disclosure of Estimated Ad Valorem Taxes; Defining the terms "listing platform" and "property"; requiring that certain property listings include estimated ad valorem taxes; requiring the Department of Revenue to maintain on its website a table of links to each county's property appraiser's homepage and tax estimator; requiring the department to develop a formula that may be used by listing platforms to calculate the estimated ad valorem taxes, etc.	FT 01/28/2026 Favorable AP 02/05/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026
26	SB 962 Bradley (Identical CS/H 837, Compare CS/H 1389, S 1548)	Affordable Housing; Revising the definitions of certain land use categories for which certain residential development may be authorized to exclude farms and farm operations and uses associated therewith, etc.	CA 01/27/2026 Favorable AG 02/03/2026 Favorable RC 02/10/2026 Not Considered RC 02/17/2026
27	SB 1000 Grall (Identical H 893)	Trust Fund Interest for Purposes Approved by the Supreme Court; Authorizing financial institutions to hold funds in specified trust accounts used for specified purposes expressly authorized by Supreme Court rule; requiring certain entities to use interest and dividends for specified purposes; requiring certain financial institutions to pay specified interest or dividends, etc.	JU 01/27/2026 Favorable BI 02/04/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026
28	CS/CS/SB 1014 Community Affairs / Regulated Industries / Mayfield (Compare H 1075)	Provision of Municipal Utility Service to Owners Outside the Municipal Limits; Prohibiting a municipal utility from declining to extend service to properties outside its corporate limits under certain circumstances; requiring a municipal utility to expand its service to an owner who makes such a request under certain circumstances; requiring the municipal utility to make a determination within a specified timeframe and provide such determination to the owner in writing; requiring the municipal utility to provide the owner with specified information and to connect properties in a timely manner; authorizing a municipal utility to establish minimum application filing requirements, etc.	RI 02/03/2026 Fav/CS CA 02/10/2026 Fav/CS RC 02/17/2026

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29	CS/SB 1036 Education Pre-K - 12 / Calatayud (Compare CS/CS/H 753)	School Counselors; Providing that school counselors are exempt from specified certification requirements, unless required for employment by a school district, etc.	ED 01/20/2026 Fav/CS AED 02/04/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026
30	SB 1050 Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/H 89)	Veterinary Prescription Disclosure; Requiring a veterinarian or authorized member of veterinary staff to inform a client of the right to receive a written prescription to be filled at a pharmacy of the client's choice or the option to have the prescription filled at the veterinary establishment; requiring that the disclosure include an acknowledgement signed by the client; providing that such acknowledgement be documented in the patient's medical records, etc.	RI 01/20/2026 Favorable AEG 02/04/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026
31	CS/SB 1054 Transportation / Martin (Similar H 807)	Traffic Infractions Resulting in a Crash with Another Vehicle; Requiring the imposition of specified civil penalties and periods of driver license suspension on a person found at a mandatory hearing to have committed certain traffic infractions that resulted in a crash with another vehicle, in addition to any other penalties; requiring persons cited for specified infractions that result in a crash with another vehicle to appear at a certain mandatory hearing; requiring certain owners and operators of motor vehicles to establish and maintain the ability to respond in damages for liability on account of certain accidents, etc.	TR 01/27/2026 Fav/CS JU 02/10/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026
32	CS/SB 1080 Transportation / DiCeglie (Compare CS/H 543, CS/S 1274)	Transportation; Requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt rules establishing circumstances under which it may make direct payments to a first-tier subcontractor; requiring that a takeover agreement between the department and a surety require the surety's completion contractor to meet certain requirements and follow certain contract procedures, etc.	TR 01/20/2026 Fav/CS CM 01/28/2026 Favorable RC 02/10/2026 Not Considered RC 02/17/2026

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33	CS/SB 1118 Community Affairs / Avila (Linked CS/S 484)	Public Records/Data Centers; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to the plans, intentions, or interest of a person to locate a data center; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. RI 01/20/2026 Favorable CA 02/03/2026 Fav/CS RC 02/17/2026	
34	CS/SB 1134 Judiciary / Yarborough (Similar CS/H 1001)	Official Actions of Local Governments; Prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from funding or promoting or taking official action as it relates to diversity, equity, and inclusion; providing that certain ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, programs, and policies are void; providing that a county commissioner, a member of the governing body of a municipality, or any other county or municipal official acting in an official capacity who violates certain provisions commits misfeasance or malfeasance in office, etc. CA 02/03/2026 Favorable JU 02/10/2026 Fav/CS RC 02/17/2026	
35	SB 1338 Burton (Identical H 1475)	Charitable Giving; Prohibiting a charitable organization that accepts a contribution pursuant to a written donor-imposed restriction from violating the terms of that restriction without potential penalty; requiring a charitable organization to notify a donor, or a donor's legal representative, if it cannot fulfill a term in the endowment agreement and offer the donor, or the donor's legal representative, an alternative solution that closely matches the initial term in such endowment agreement; prohibiting a state agency or a state official from imposing any annual filing or reporting requirements on certain organizations regulated or exempted from regulation under ch. 496, F.S., which are more burdensome than the requirements authorized by state law, etc. CM 01/28/2026 Favorable JU 02/10/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026	

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36	CS/SB 1480 Health Policy / Burton (Identical CS/H 809)	Temporary Certificates for Practice in Areas of Critical Need; Revising the conditions under which the Board of Medicine, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Board of Nursing, respectively, are authorized to issue temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need; authorizing certificateholders to continue primary care services after such areas lose their critical need designation under certain circumstances, etc.	HP 01/26/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/04/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026
37	CS/SB 1500 Banking and Insurance / Bradley (Identical CS/H 1337)	Estates; Revising the issues a court may resolve for a personal representative; requiring the court to award taxable costs and attorney fees in certain proceedings; authorizing the court to direct such payment from certain persons; revising when summary administration proceedings may commence for either a resident or nonresident decedent's estate; revising the sum for funds certain financial institutions may make payable to a decedent's family member, etc.	JU 01/27/2026 Favorable BI 02/04/2026 Fav/CS RC 02/17/2026
38	SB 1506 Yarborough	Civil Litigation; Revising the criteria that the court must consider in determining whether an award of money damages is excessive or inadequate, etc.	JU 02/10/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026
39	SB 1622 Rodriguez (Identical H 1369)	Penalties for Late-filed Disclosures or Statements of Financial Interests; Prohibiting the assessment of a fine for a reporting person's first late filing of a disclosure or statement of financial interests if certain conditions are met, etc.	EE 01/28/2026 Favorable CA 02/10/2026 Favorable RC 02/17/2026

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40	CS/SB 1682 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Trumbull (Similar CS/H 1103)	Local Administration of Vessel Restrictions; Authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances to administer, in coordination with the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, certain provisions relating to vessels at risk of becoming derelict, the enforcement of long-term anchoring permit requirements, and derelict and migrant vessels, respectively; authorizing counties and municipalities to designate code enforcement officers for specified purposes; providing that certain determinations made by the code enforcement officers are for administrative purposes only and are not criminal findings, etc.	EN 01/27/2026 Favorable AEG 02/04/2026 Fav/CS RC 02/17/2026
41	CS/CS/SB 1724 Community Affairs / Regulated Industries / Martin (Similar CS/H 1451, Compare H 225, S 940, S 1188)	Utility Services; Requiring that a new agreement, or an extension, renewal, or material amendment of an existing agreement, to provide certain utility services at retail be in writing; requiring that certain public meetings be held as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of a new or extended agreement under which a municipality will provide specified utility services in other municipalities or unincorporated areas; revising provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, and charges imposed by municipal water and sewer utilities on consumers located outside the municipal boundaries; requiring municipalities that provide specified utility services to report certain information by a specified date, and annually thereafter, to the Florida Public Service Commission, etc.	RI 02/03/2026 Fav/CS CA 02/10/2026 Fav/CS RC 02/17/2026

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