

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

**RULES**

**Senator Passidomo, Chair**  
**Senator Jones, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, March 3, 2026  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.—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	<b>CS/CS/SB 36</b> Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Health Policy / Sharief (Similar CS/H 237)	Use of Professional Nursing Titles; Providing that licensed advanced practice registered nurses who hold specified degrees may use titles and abbreviations associated with those degrees in a specified manner; prohibiting such persons from holding themselves out to patients or prospective patients as a doctor in advertising without also clearly denoting their licensed profession, etc.  HP     02/02/2026 Fav/CS AHS    02/12/2026 Fav/CS RC     03/03/2026 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
2	<b>CS/CS/SB 354</b> Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development / Community Affairs / McClain (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 299)	Blue Ribbon Projects; Requiring that a development project meet certain requirements to qualify as a blue ribbon project; specifying maximum residential density and nonresidential intensity permitted within the development area of a blue ribbon project; requiring that a blue ribbon project have a blue ribbon plan; requiring that a project receive dollar-for-dollar credits from a local government under certain circumstances; specifying that a project may be located on land with any future land use designation or zoning designation, etc.  CA     01/13/2026 Fav/CS ATD    02/12/2026 Fav/CS RC     03/03/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 10
3	<b>SB 620</b> Mayfield (Identical H 535)	Candidate Qualifying; Requiring certain candidates to provide the filing officer a statement disclosing dual citizenship for nomination and election to federal, state, county, multicounty, district, or judicial office or to a district school board, etc.  EE     01/13/2026 Favorable JU     01/27/2026 Favorable RC     03/03/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 22 Nays 0

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4	<b>CS/SB 796</b> Regulated Industries / Bradley (Identical CS/H 805, Compare CS/H 607, H 871, S 1382)	Veterinary Medicine; Citing this act as the "Veterinary Workforce Innovation Act"; increasing the amount of time for which prescriptions based solely on a veterinary telehealth evaluation may be issued for certain drugs; providing requirements for veterinary professional associates to receive certificates of registration from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring the department to make a list of veterinary professional associate registrants publicly available on its website; authorizing the department to rescind the registration of a veterinary professional associate under certain circumstances, etc.  RI 01/12/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/04/2026 Favorable RC 03/03/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 21 Nays 1
5	<b>CS/SB 934</b> Community Affairs / Rodriguez (Identical CS/H 755)	Areas of Critical State Concern; Providing an exemption from specified payment and performance bond requirements for specified entities under specified conditions; extending the time period specific Florida Forever appropriations must be spent on land acquisition in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern, etc.  CA 02/10/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/25/2026 Favorable RC 03/03/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
6	<b>CS/SB 1080</b> Transportation / DiCeglie (Compare CS/CS/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 Temporarily Postponed RC 03/03/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 21 Nays 0

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7	<b>SB 1096</b> Burgess (Compare CS/H 1407)	Remedies for Violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act; Revising the timeframe when a civil action may be brought for violations of the act; providing that if the Florida Commission on Human Relations or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission does not make a determination within a specified timeframe, the complainant may bring a civil action within a specified timeframe, etc.  JU 02/03/2026 Favorable GO 02/11/2026 Favorable RC 03/03/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 22 Nays 0
8	<b>CS/CS/SB 1260</b> Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Regulated Industries / DiCeglie (Compare CS/H 1109)	Services During a State of Emergency; Requiring the Department of Management Services to enter into and maintain state term contracts for building code inspection services, etc.  RI 02/10/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/25/2026 Fav/CS RC 03/03/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 1366</b> Brodeur (Compare H 145)	Claims Against the Government; Increasing the statutory limits on the liability of the state and its agencies and subdivisions for tort claims; requiring the Department of Financial Services, beginning on a specified date and every 5 years thereafter, to adjust the limitations of liability for claims; limiting attorney fees based on the amount of funds recovered; authorizing the Legislature to limit attorney fee awards in a claim bill or reserve any portion of the proceeds of a claim bill to the claimant, etc.  JU 02/03/2026 Favorable AP 02/12/2026 Favorable RC 03/03/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 21 Nays 1
10	<b>CS/CS/SB 1452</b> Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Banking and Insurance / Truenow (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 1221)	Department of Financial Services; Revising the subsystem used for a certain report of disbursements made; deleting the Department of Financial Services' authority to make semimonthly salary payments; revising eligibility requirements for a hurricane mitigation inspection under the My Safe Florida Home Program; revising the timeframe in which health care providers must petition the department to resolve utilization and reimbursement disputes; revising the timelines and conditions under which stock, other equity interests, or debt of a business association is considered abandoned, etc.  BI 02/04/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/25/2026 Fav/CS RC 03/03/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 22 Nays 0

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11	<b>SB 1536</b> Pizzo	Digital Voyeurism; Revising the definition of the term “reasonable expectation of privacy” for purposes relating to the offense of digital voyeurism, etc.  CJ 02/02/2026 Favorable ACJ 02/12/2026 Favorable RC 02/24/2026 Temporarily Postponed RC 03/03/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
12	<b>SB 1548</b> Calatayud (Compare CS/CS/H 837, CS/CS/H 1389, S 962)	Affordable Housing; Requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to authorize certain residential use on property owned by a county, municipality, or school district under certain circumstances; revising the definition of the term “person”; revising a prohibition on discriminatory practices in land use decisions and in permitting of development to include housing that is affordable; waiving the state’s sovereign immunity for certain causes of action based upon housing discrimination, etc.  CA 02/03/2026 Favorable FP 03/02/2026 Favorable RC 03/03/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
13	<b>CS/CS/SB 1566</b> Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Community Affairs / DiCeglie (Compare CS/CS/H 1329)	Local Government Spending; Citing this act as the “Local Government Financial Transparency and Accountability Act”; revising the timeframe during which tentative budgets, and the length of time for which final budgets, must be posted on county websites; revising the timeframe during which a public hearing for an amendment to a county budget must be advertised; revising the timeframe during which tentative budgets, and the length of time for which final budgets, must be posted on municipal or county websites, as applicable, etc.  CA 02/10/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/25/2026 Fav/CS RC 03/03/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 21 Nays 0
14	<b>CS/CS/SB 1568</b> Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Banking and Insurance / DiCeglie (Similar CS/CS/H 1415)	Florida Stablecoin Pilot Program; Establishing the Florida Stablecoin Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services; authorizing the department to accept payment stablecoins; authorizing the department to conduct examinations, audits, and investigations of permitted payment stablecoin issuers; requiring the department to monitor and evaluate the pilot program and collect certain data, etc.  BI 02/04/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/18/2026 Fav/CS RC 03/03/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 22 Nays 0

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15	<b>CS/SB 1580</b> Regulated Industries / Martin (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 189, Compare H 591, CS/S 204, S 1164)	Illegal Gaming; Repealing a provision relating to penalties and violations related to illegal gambling; authorizing a person who is ineligible for employment with the commission to submit a waiver request to the commission asking to be considered eligible for employment if the person possesses certain expertise or experience; revising the standards of conduct for current and former commissioners and employees of the commission; providing criminal penalties for persons who stake, bet, or wager any money or other thing of value upon the result of certain games, contests, matches, races, or sports if such persons have knowledge that the outcome of the games, contests, matches, races, or sports is prearranged or predetermined; revising the criminal penalties for persons who keep a gambling house, are agents or employees of a keeper of a gambling house, and rent a house for gambling purposes, respectively; providing that violations of certain laws are deemed immediate and serious dangers to public health, safety, and welfare, etc.  RI 02/10/2026 Fav/CS AEG 02/25/2026 Favorable RC 03/03/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 21 Nays 1
16	<b>SB 1588</b> Gruters (Compare CS/CS/H 1311)	Legal Tender; Revising the definitions of the terms “gold coin” and “silver coin”; revising requirements for gold coin and silver coin recognized as legal tender; deleting a provision regarding examination of certain applicants; revising prohibitions relating to money services businesses; revising license application requirements for certain applicants, etc.  BI 02/11/2026 Favorable AEG 02/18/2026 Favorable RC 03/03/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 20 Nays 1
17	<b>CS/SB 1620</b> Judiciary / Leek (Compare CS/H 1073)	Public Education; Providing members of a district school board with specified rights; requiring that certain documents from district school board meetings be kept as public records; requiring school officers to receive specified training; providing that a school district employee may not be required or incentivized to sign a nondisclosure agreement or confidentiality agreement; prohibiting a school district from imposing certain conditions on employment, etc.  ED 02/03/2026 Favorable JU 02/10/2026 Fav/CS RC 03/03/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 22 Nays 0

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18	<b>CS/SB 1668</b> Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Burton (Similar CS/CS/H 1291)	Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to recover from the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association specified costs incurred by Medicaid; revising the exclusiveness of rights and remedies of the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; revising services eligible for compensation under certain annual benefits under the plan; requiring family members of plan participants to continuously maintain certain health insurance coverage for the participant, etc.  BI 01/28/2026 Favorable AEG 02/25/2026 Fav/CS RC 03/03/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 22 Nays 0
19	<b>CS/SB 1756</b> Health Policy / Yarborough (Compare H 917)	Medical Freedom; Citing this act as the "Medical Freedom Act"; requiring certain health care practitioners and paramedics to, before administering a vaccine to a minor child, inform the parent or legal guardian of certain information using materials approved and adopted by joint rule of the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; providing that specified amendments made by the act to s. 456.0575, F.S., take effect within a specified timeframe after the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine adopt certain materials by joint rule; authorizing pharmacists to provide ivermectin to adults without a prescription as a behind-the-counter medication until the United States Food and Drug Administration approves it for over-the-counter sale; revising exemptions from school-entry immunization requirements, etc.  HP 01/26/2026 Fav/CS AP 02/24/2026 Favorable RC 03/03/2026 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 8
20	<b>SB 7034</b> Environment and Natural Resources (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 1417)	Ratification of Rules of the Department of Environmental Protection; Ratifying a specified rule relating to the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs minimum flows and recovery strategy for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding the specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs, etc.  AEG 02/25/2026 Favorable RC 03/03/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0

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21	<b>SB 7044</b> Banking and Insurance (Compare H 777, CS/CS/H 1087, CS/CS/S 1440)	Public Records/Custodians of Gold Coin and Silver Coin; Expanding a public records exemption for certain information obtained by the Office of Financial Regulation concerning or during the course of an investigation or examination conducted by the office, including customer and consumer complaints, to incorporate the inclusion of money transmitters acting as custodians of gold coin and silver coin as authorized by chapter 2025-100, Laws of Florida; expanding a public records exemption for deferred presentment transactions to incorporate the inclusion of money transmitters acting as custodians of gold coin and silver coin as authorized by chapter 2025-100, Laws of Florida; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Favorable Yeas 17 Nays 5
		RC 03/03/2026 Favorable	
22	<b>CS/HB 245</b> Criminal Justice Subcommittee / Baker (Identical CS/S 398, Compare CS/CS/H 1159)	Child Pornography Terminology; Replaces the term "child pornography" with the term "child sexual abuse material."	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 1
		RC 03/03/2026 Favorable	
23	<b>CS/HB 363</b> Health & Human Services Committee / Chaney (Compare CS/H 693)	Dental Therapy ; Authorizes Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided by certain mobile dental units; creates Council on Dental Therapy; specifies licensure requirements, services, limitations, & prohibitions relating to practice of dental therapy; requires DOH, in consultation with Board of Dentistry & AHCA, to submit reports to Legislature.	Temporarily Postponed
		RC 03/03/2026 Temporarily Postponed	
24	<b>CS/HB 1175</b> Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee / Redondo (Similar S 1526)	Safety Design Standards for Office Surgery Suites; Requires Florida Building Commission & State Fire Marshal to establish safety design standards for certain office surgical suites by specified date; defines "office surgery suite."	Favorable Yeas 21 Nays 0
		RC 03/03/2026 Favorable	

Other Related Meeting Documents