## **The Florida Senate**

## **COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

REGULATED INDUSTRIES Senator Hutson, Chair Senator Book, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 1, 2021

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Hutson, Chair; Senator Book, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Gruters, Hooper, Passidomo,

Rodrigues, Rouson, and Stewart

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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1	<b>SB 286</b> Perry (Similar CS/H 137, Compare H 1209, S 1408)	Fire Sprinklers; Revising the definition of the term "Contractor V" to authorize such fire protection system contractors to design and alter certain systems; revising the definition of the term "fire protection system", etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
		RI 03/01/2021 Fav/CS BI RC	
2	SB 346 Rodriguez (Identical H 491)	Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board; Revising the composition of the board, etc.  RI 03/01/2021 Favorable CM RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 1212 Rodriguez (Identical H 369)	Construction Contracting Exemptions; Exempting a member of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida or the Seminole Tribe of Florida from certain construction contracting regulations when constructing specified structures, etc.  RI 03/01/2021 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 572 Baxley (Similar H 931, Compare H 933, Linked S 574)	Engineers; Prohibiting a person who is not licensed as an engineer from using a specified name or title; prohibiting, after a specified date, a person who is not a licensed professional structural engineer from using specified names and titles or practicing professional structural engineering; authorizing the Board of Professional Engineers to refuse to certify an applicant for a professional structural engineer license for certain reasons; exempting certain applicants who apply for licensure before a specified date from having to pass a certain national examination, under certain conditions; specifying acts that constitute grounds for disciplinary action, including civil penalties, against a professional structural engineer, etc.	specified name or title; date, a person who is not cural engineer from using practicing professional rizing the Board of use to certify an tructural engineer license g certain applicants who pecified date from anal examination, under acts that constitute in, including civil and structural engineer,
		CM RC	
5	SB 574 Baxley (Identical H 933, Compare H 931, Linked S 572)	Fees/Professional Structural Engineer Licensing; Authorizing the Board of Professional Engineers to establish fees relating to professional structural engineer licensing; requiring applicants to pay a specified fee in order to be eligible to receive a professional structural engineer license, etc.  RI 03/01/2021 Fav/CS CM RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 616 Gruters (Similar H 317)	Public Accountancy; Requiring that certain applicants not be licensed in any state or territory in order to be licensed by endorsement; requiring that a majority of the hours required for continuing education include specific content; authorizing certain Florida certified public accountants to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to have their license placed in a retired status, etc.  RI 03/01/2021 Favorable CM	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 964 Diaz (Identical H 1051)	Environmental Compliance Costs; Redefining the term "environmental compliance costs" to include costs or expenses prudently incurred by an electric utility in complying with specified reclaimed water reuse requirements, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
		EN 02/15/2021 Favorable RI 03/01/2021 Fav/CS RC	

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8	<b>SB 996</b> Garcia (Compare H 649, S 1998)	Community Associations; Specifying requirements for the contents, delivery, and posting of certain association notices; providing that certain associations have the right to seek judicial review, appeal decisions, and represent unit or parcel owners in certain proceedings; providing and revising the parties considered as the defendants in a tax suit; providing unit or parcel owners' options for defending a tax suit; providing that a condominium association may take certain actions relating to a challenge to ad valorem taxes in its own name or on behalf of unit owners, etc.	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
		RI 03/01/2021 Favorable FT AP	
9	SB 1062 Brodeur (Similar H 73)	Cooperative Advertising Agreements; Authorizing a manufacturer or importer of malt beverages and a vendor to enter into a written agreement for brand naming rights and associated cooperative advertising if certain requirements are met; providing requirements for such agreement; prohibiting certain manufacturers or importers of malt beverages from soliciting or receiving certain payments; specifying that such agreements do not affect distributors, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
		RI 03/01/2021 Temporarily Postponed CM RC	

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