

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

**TRANSPORTATION**  
**Senator Gainer, Chair**  
**Senator Rouson, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, March 22, 2017

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Gainer, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Galvano, Hukill, and Rader

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 144</b> Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Garcia (Compare H 47, H 69, S 1742)	Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Revising the legislative intent relating to the authorization of law enforcement officers to stop motor vehicles and issue citations to persons who are texting while driving; deleting a provision requiring that enforcement of the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law be accomplished only as a secondary action; requiring deposit of fines into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund, etc.  CU 02/07/2017 Temporarily Postponed CU 03/07/2017 Fav/CS TR 03/22/2017 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 250</b> Artiles (Similar H 777)	High-occupancy Toll Lanes and Express Lanes; Specifying that the Department of Transportation may only collect tolls on high-occupancy toll lanes or express lanes for the discharge of certain bond indebtedness on a project existing before a specified date; requiring that the tolls be eliminated after discharge of the project's bond indebtedness, etc.  TR 03/22/2017 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 284</b> Baxley (Similar H 323)	Specialty License Plates; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Ronald Reagan license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates, etc.  TR 03/14/2017 Not Considered TR 03/22/2017 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 444</b> Baxley (Similar CS/H 179)	Veteran Identification; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a veteran identification card for certain purposes; authorizing use of the card as proof of veteran status for obtaining waivers of license or registration fees relating to land surveying and mapping, private investigation, security, and repossession services, health studios, telephone salespersons, movers and moving brokers, the sale of liquefied petroleum gas, pawnbrokers, motor vehicle repair shops, sellers of travel, insurance representatives, and the carrying of concealed weapons or firearms, etc.  TR 03/14/2017 Not Considered TR 03/22/2017 Fav/CS MS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 488</b> Stargel (Identical H 547)	Noncriminal Traffic Infractions; Requiring a specified reduction for a civil penalty under certain circumstances; requiring a person to pay the clerk of the court the specified percentage previously deducted under certain circumstances, etc.  TR 03/22/2017 Favorable ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 752</b> Flores (Identical H 315)	Financing of Fixed-guideway Public Transit Projects; Revising the amount of funding the Department of Transportation may provide for certain phases of fixed-guideway projects not approved for federal funding, etc.  TR 03/22/2017 Temporarily Postponed ATD AP	Temporarily Postponed
7	<b>SB 784</b> Gainer (Compare CS/CS/H 545)	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Revising provisions relating to federal regulations to which owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles are subject; providing an exemption, beginning on a specified date, of a certain fee for vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan; providing for reimbursement to the department of tuition and other course expenses for certain training under certain circumstances; requiring the department to make available, upon request, a report to each school district of certain information of each student whose driving privileges have been suspended under this section, etc.  TR 03/22/2017 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 842</b> Artiles (Similar CS/H 695)	South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; Authorizing the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, in conjunction with the operation of a certain commuter rail service, to have the power to assume specified indemnification and insurance obligations, subject to certain requirements; requiring the Department of Transportation to transfer specified amounts annually from the State Transportation Trust Fund to the authority, etc.  TR 03/22/2017 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 1022</b> Stewart (Compare CS/H 309, CS/CS/H 545, S 1734)	License Plates; Requiring moneys received from the sale of Woman Veteran license plates to be used for certain purposes; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an American Eagle license plate; providing for a special license plate to be issued to a recipient of the Bronze Star; revising disposition of moneys received from the sale of Woman Veteran license plates; requiring the likeness of the Prisoner of War Medal to appear on the Ex-POW license plate, etc.  TR 03/22/2017 Fav/CS MS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 1060</b> Rader (Compare CS/H 1375)	Specialty License Plates; Establishing an annual use fee for the Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate, etc.  TR 03/22/2017 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
11	<b>SB 1232</b> Stewart	Specialty License Plates; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an Orlando United license plate, etc.  TR 03/22/2017 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
12	<b>SB 1390</b> Latvala (Identical H 1169)	Transportation Facility Designations; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county, etc.  TR 03/22/2017 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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13	<b>SB 1562</b> Garcia (Similar H 1049)	Expressway Authorities; Citing this act as the "Toll Reform Act"; requiring toll increases by authorities in certain counties to be justified by an independent study; providing that such authorities may only increase tolls to the extent necessary to adjust for inflation pursuant to a certain procedure for toll rate adjustments; requiring authorities in certain counties to establish a toll rebate program having specified parameters, etc.  TR 03/22/2017 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
14	<b>SB 1570</b> Garcia (Identical H 1387)	Express Lanes; Requiring the Department of Transportation to ensure reasonable and practicably feasible entry and exit points on its express lanes and to undertake efforts to expand reasonable and practicably feasible entry and exit points for certain purposes; requiring a toll charged to be the same for the use of express and general toll lanes under certain circumstances, etc.  TR 03/22/2017 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
15	<b>SB 1672</b> Latvala (Similar CS/H 1243)	Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority; Creating the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority Metropolitan Planning Organization Chairs Coordinating Committee to replace the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority Metropolitan Planning Organization Chairs Coordinating Committee; revising the definition of the term "authority" to mean the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority and to include only Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties and any other contiguous county that is party to an agreement of participation; creating the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority, instead of the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority, etc.  TR 03/22/2017 Fav/CS CA AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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16	<b>SB 1678</b> Garcia (Similar H 1175, Compare H 1047)	Motor Vehicle Dealers; Providing an exception to the requirement that a specified provision does not affect certain contracts between a licensee and any of its dealers; providing that a motor vehicle dealer who completes certain approved construction or changes to or installation on the dealer's facility in reliance upon a certain program, standard, or policy, or bonus, incentive, rebate, or other benefit is deemed to be in full compliance with all of an applicant's or licensee's requirements related to the facility, sign, and image for a specified period, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
		TR 03/22/2017 Temporarily Postponed CM RC	

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