

February 17, 2020 FLC Call-In Summary

Please look for yellow highlights to see where the lobbyists need assistance. Thank you!

David Cruz Update:

- [CS/SB 1336](#) (Perry) and [CS/HB 3](#) (Grant, M.) – **Preemption of Local Occupational Licensing – Oppose** – CS/SB 1336 will be heard today at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Innovation, Industry, and Technology Committee. This is the second of three committee stops. CS/HB 3 has passed both committees of reference and has been added to the House Floor Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, February 19.
- [CS/SB 1066](#) (Gruters) – **Impact Fees – Oppose** – SB 1066 will be heard on Tuesday, February 18 at 4:00 p.m. in the Senate Finance and Tax Committee. This is the second of three committee stops.

Jeff Branch Update:

- [CS/SB 998](#) (Hutson) – **Housing – Oppose** – CS/SB 998 will be heard today at 4:00 p.m. in the Senate Infrastructure and Security Committee. This is the second of three committee stops.
- [SB 1258](#) (Diaz) – **Commercial Service Airports – Oppose** – SB 1258 will be heard today at 4:00 p.m. in the Senate Community Affairs Committee. This is the second of three committee stops.
- [SB 1000](#) (Perry) – **Traffic and Pedestrian Safety – Oppose, Unfunded Mandate** – SB 1000 will be heard today at 4:00 p.m. in the Senate Infrastructure and Security Committee. This is the second of three committee stops.

Casey Cook Update:

- [SB 1698](#) (Diaz) – **Regulation of Pet Stores – Oppose** – SB 1698 will be heard today at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Innovation, Industry, and Technology Committee. This is the first of three committee stops.
- [SB 1340](#) (Gruters) – **Legal Notices – Support** – SB 1340 will be heard on Wednesday, February 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Judiciary Committee. This is the first of three committee stops.
- **Update on Short-Term Rentals**
 - A big thank you to everyone who sent emails, made phone calls, attended or testified in opposition to CS/SB 1128 last Tuesday. While the bill did pass the Commerce and Tourism Committee, your voice was heard.
 - The next stop for [CS/SB 1128](#) by Sen. Diaz is the Senate Rules Committee. We are hearing that it may be heard in the Rules Committee next week (Week 7). If your legislator serves on the [Rules Committee](#), please reach out to him/her and let them know you oppose the bill. Let them know that you support any amendments that gives cities more authority. As soon as the bill is officially on the agenda, the League will send out a legislative alert with specific talking points on the bill. If you would like to view talking points from previous alerts, please see attached word document.
 - The House companion bill, [CS/HB 1011](#) by Rep. Fischer, is headed to the House Commerce Committee. This is the last committee stop in the House. The next [House Commerce Committee](#) meeting is this Thursday, February 20 at 9:00 p.m. If CS/HB 1001 is on the agenda, look for a FLC Legislative Alert.

Rebecca O'Hara Update:

- **CS/SB 1656** (Albritton) – **Reclaimed Water** – **Oppose, Mandate** – CS/SB 1656 will be heard today at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee. This is the second of three committee stops.
- **SB 658** (Albritton) – **Acquisition of Water and Wastewater Systems** – **Oppose** – SB 658 will be heard today at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Innovation, Industry, and Technology Committee. This is the first of three committee stops. Please review the [amendment filed by Senator Braynon](#). If you have concerns with the amendment, please contact [members of the Senate Innovation, Industry, and Technology Committee](#). For more information on the amendment, please listen to today's Call-In recording around the 24:00 mark and again at around the 27:00 mark.
- **CS/SB 1270** (Lee) – **Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officials** – **Watch** – CS/SB 1270 will be heard today at 4:00 p.m. in the Senate Community Affairs Committee. This is the second of three committee stops.
- **CS/SB 1450** (Gruters) – **Environmental Enforcement** – **Watch** – CS/SB 1450 will be heard on Tuesday, February 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice. This is the second of three committee stops.

Amber Hughes Update:

- **CS/SB 664** (Lee) – **E-Verify/Verification of Employment Eligibility** – **Watch** – CS/SB 664 will be heard on Tuesday, February 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee. This is the second of three committee stops.

Thanks to all who participated in last week's FLC Legislative Action Days! If you have any comments you would like to share with the League, please email Allison Payne at apayne@flcities.com.