

## Summary of January 31, 2022 FLC Morning Call-In

### Amber Hughes Update:

- [HB 3](#) (Leek) **Law Enforcement Officer, Benefits, Recruitment, and Training** – **Support** – HB 3 will be heard today, January 31, at 3:00 p.m. in the House Appropriations Committee. This is the second of three committee stops in the House.
- [HJR 1](#) (Towkow) **Additional Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Specified Critical Public Service Workforce** and **HB 1563** (Tomkow) **Implementing Bill** – **Oppose** – HJR 1 and HB 1563 will be heard today, January 31, at 3:00 p.m. in the House Ways & Means Committee. This is the first of three committee stops in the House.

### David Cruz Update:

- [HB 985](#) (Beltran) and [SB 974](#) (Gruters) **Sovereign Immunity** – **Oppose** – HB 985 will be heard today, January 31, at 3:00 p.m. in the House Appropriations Committee. This is the second of three committee stops in the House. SB 974 will also be heard today, January 31, at 3:00 pm. in the Senate Judiciary Committee. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate. There is an amendment to SB 974 that makes the bill significantly better. The League will be neutral on the SB 974 if the amendment is adopted.
- [SB 664](#) (Bradley) **PTSD Workers' Comp for Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation Officers** – **Watch** – SB 664 will be heard on Wednesday, February 2 at 8:30 a.m. in the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate.
- [SB 1066](#) (Burgess) **Workers Comp Benefits for First Responders** – **Watch** – SB 1066 will be heard on Wednesday, February 2 at 8:30 a.m. in the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate.

### Jeff Branch Update:

- [SB 1702](#) (Bradley) **Mandatory Building Inspections** – **Watch** – SB 1702 will be heard on Tuesday, February 1 at 3:30 p.m. in the Senate Regulated Industries Committee. This is the second of three committee stops in the Senate.
- [PCB 7042](#) (Regulated Industries Committee) **Community Association Building Safety** – **Watch** – PCB 7042 will be heard on Tuesday, February 1 at 3:30 p.m. in the Senate Regulated Industries Committee.
- [SB 788](#) (Hooper) **Florida Hometown Hero Housing Program** – **Support** – SB 788 will be heard on Wednesday, February 2 at 2:00 p.m. in the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development. This is the second of three committee stops in the Senate. There is no House companion bill.

### Rebecca O'Hara Update:

- Update: [SB 620](#) (Hutson) **Local Government/Business Damages** – **Watch/Neutral** – SB 620 passed the full Senate (22-14) on January 27 with a substantial amendment. FLC supported the amendment. FLC is now neutral on the bill. To hear a brief summary of the bill as amended, please listen to today's call-in recording. The next committee stop for the House bill, [HB 569](#) (McClure), is the House Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee. We will know at 4:30 p.m. today if HB 569 is on the Subcommittee's February 2 meeting agenda.

- **SB 1418** (Albritton) **PFAS/Soil and Groundwater Contamination** – **Support** – SB 1418 will be heard today, January 31, at 3:00 p.m. in the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate.
- **SB 1940** (Brodeur) **Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience** – **Support** – SB 1940 will be heard today, January 31, at 3:00 p.m. in the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate.
- **SB 1156** (Stewart) **Study to Establish a Statewide Long-term Recycling Goal** – **Support** – SB 1156 will be heard today, January 31, at 3:00 p.m. in the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate.
- **SB 1944** and **HB 1241** (Hawkins) **Local Government Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services** – **Oppose** – HB 1241 could be heard this Wednesday, February 2 in the House Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee. The meeting notice will go out today at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Rebecca at [rohara@flicities.com](mailto:rohara@flicities.com) to let her know if your jurisdiction is experiencing problems with your contracted waste or recycling provider relating to residential pick-up.

#### Tara Taggart Update:

- **JDC 2** (Judiciary Committee) **Legal Notices** – **Support** – JDC 2 will be heard on Tuesday, February 1 at 9:00 a.m. in the House Judiciary Committee.
- **SB 512** (Burgess) **Vacation Rentals** – **Watch** – SB 512 will be heard on Wednesday, February 2 at 8:30 a.m. in the Senate Community Affairs Committee. This is the second of three committee stops in the Senate. The League is neutral on the Senate bill. The House vacation rental bill, **HB 325** (Fischer), passed the House Regulatory Reform Subcommittee (10-6). HB 325 was amended and the League is now **opposed** to the House bill. HB 325 has two more committee stops. For a brief summary of HB 325 as amended, listen to today's call-in recording. For more information on the vacation rental bills, contact Tara at [ttaggart@flicities.com](mailto:ttaggart@flicities.com).
- **SB 1420** (Burgess) **Public Records/County and City Attorneys** – **Support** – SB 1420 will be heard on Wednesday, February 2 at 8:30 a.m. in the Senate Community Affairs Committee. This is the second of three committee stops in the Senate.
- **SB 828** (Hutson) **Critical Infrastructure** – **Oppose** – SB 828 will be heard on Wednesday, February 2 at 11:00 a.m. in the Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate.

#### Announcements:

- If you have feedback on any of the bills above, please contact the lobbyist tracking the bill.
- FLC Legislative Action Days is February 8-9 in Tallahassee.
- The next Monday Morning Call-In will be held on February 7 at 9:00 a.m. Conference Call Phone Number: (888) 585-9008; Conference Room Number: 301-563-714#