

Summary of March 4, 2024, FLC Morning Call-In

Charles Chapman Update:

- [HJR 7017](#) (Buchanan) **Annual Adjustment to Homestead Exemption Value – Oppose** – HJR 7017 passed the full House on February 1 and passed (9-5) out of the Senate Appropriations Committee on February 22. HJR 7017 is on 2nd Reading in the Senate for consideration by the full Senate. FLC will send out an action alert if the bill is scheduled to be heard by the Senate.

David Cruz Update:

- [HB 479](#) (W. Robinson) and [SB 688](#) (Martin) **Alternative Mobility Funding Systems – Support** – HB 479 passed the full House unanimously on February 28 and has been sent over to the Senate. SB 688 is on the March 4 Senate Special Order Calendar where it will be considered by the full Senate.
FLC encourages you to send a note to Rep. W. Robinson and Sen. Martin thanking them for sponsoring the bills.
- [SB 472](#) (Brodeur) and [HB 569](#) (McFarland) **Suits Against the Government/Sovereign Immunity – Oppose** – SB 472 was placed on the March 1 Senate Special Order Calendar but was temporarily postponed. HB 569 passed two of three committee references.

Jeff Branch Update:

- [SB 684](#) (DiCeglie) and [HB 267](#) (Esposito) **Building Permits – Oppose** – SB 684 passed all its committees of reference, and we are waiting to see if the bill will be placed on the Special Order Calendar for consideration by the full Senate. HB 267 passed all committees of reference and is scheduled to be read a third time and voted on today, March 4.

Rebecca O’Hara Update:

- [SB 770](#) (Martin) and [HB 972](#) (Trabulsy) **Improvements to Real Property/PACE – Support** – The Senate passed SB 770 and sent the bill to the House. Last week, the House substituted HB 927 for SB 770 and amended the bill. SB 770 is scheduled to be read a third time and voted on today, March 4.
- [HB 735](#) (Andrade) and [SB 734](#) (Ingoglia) **Government Accountability – Monitor** – HB 735 is scheduled to be read a third time and voted on today, March 4. The language relating to Form 6 was removed from the bill. SB 734 passed two of three committee references.
- [SB 1638](#) (Hutson) **Funding for Environmental Resource Management – Support** – SB 1638 passed the Senate. SB 1638 is on the March 4 House Special Order Calendar for consideration by the full House.
- [SB 7040](#) (Environment and Natural Resources) **Ratification of the Department of Environmental Protection’s Relating to Stormwater – Support** – SB 7040 passed the Senate and is on the March 4 House Special Order Calendar for consideration by the full House.

Sam Wagoner Update:

- [HB 473](#) (Giallombardo) and [SB 658](#) (DiCeglie) **Cybersecurity Incident Liability** – **Support** – HB 473 passed the House last week and was sent to the Senate. SB 658 is on the March 5 Senate Special Order Calendar for consideration by the full Senate.
- [HB 1537](#) (Griffitts) and [SB 280](#) (DiCeglie) **Vacation Rentals** – **Oppose** – SB 280 passed the full Senate and is House messages. HB 1537 passed all committee references, and the next stop is the House Floor. We are waiting to see if HB 1537 is added to the House Special Order Calendar. **Contact your House member now and ask them to vote NO on HB 1537.**
- [HB 1365](#) (Garrison) and [SB 1530](#) (Martin) **Unauthorized Public Camping and Public Sleeping** – **Monitor** – HB 1365 passed the House last week and has been sent over to the Senate. SB 1530 is on the March 4 Senate Special Order Calendar for consideration by the full Senate.
- [HB 433](#) (Esposito) and [SB 1492](#) (Trumbull) **Workplace Heat Exposure Requirements** – **Oppose** – HB 433 passed the House last week and has been sent over to the Senate. SB 1492 is on the March 5 Senate Special Order Calendar for consideration by the full Senate.
- At this time, the state budget includes \$40 million for Cybersecurity Grant Funding.

If you have feedback on any of the bills above, please contact the lobbyist tracking the bill.