

Summary of February 14, 2022 FLC Monday Morning Call-In

Amber Hughes Update:

- [HB 71](#) (Woodson) **Abatement of Taxes for Residential Dwellings Rendered Uninhabitable by Catastrophic Event** – **Watch** – HB 71 will be heard today, February 14, at 4:00 p.m. in the House Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee. This is the first of three committee stops in the House.
- [HB 3](#) (Leek) **Law Enforcement Officer, Benefits, Recruitment, and Training** – **Support** – HB 3 passed all of its committees of reference and is now on the February 15 House Special Order Calendar. There is no Senate companion bill.

David Cruz Update:

- [HB 985](#) (Beltran) and [SB 974](#) (Gruters) **Sovereign Immunity** – **Oppose** – On February 8, SB 974 was amended in the Senate Community Affairs Committee. **Please reach out to the three senators on the committee that voted “no” on SB 974 and thank them for opposing the bill. They are: [Senator Dennis Baxley](#), [Senator Ed Hooper](#) and [Senator Travis Hutson](#).** Last Friday, SB 974 received an *additional* committee reference – the Rules Committee. Now SB 974 has to pass the Rules Committee and then the Appropriations Committee. THANK YOU for your advocacy efforts last week – it made a big difference!

Jeff Branch Update:

- No update

Rebecca O’Hara Update:

- [HB 1475](#) (McClure) **Cleanup of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)** – **Support** – HB 1475 will be heard today, February 14, at 4:00 p.m. in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee. This is the second of three committee stops in the House.

Tara Taggart Update:

- [SB 224](#) (Gruters) **Regulation of Smoking in Public Places** – **Support** – SB 224 will be heard on Tuesday, February 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Rules Committee. This is the last committee stop in the Senate. **Watch for a FLC Legislative Alert TODAY asking you to contact members on the [Senate Rules Committee](#) to support SB 224.** The House companion bill, HB 105, has one more committee stop in the House, the Health & Human Services Committee.
- [SB 1954](#) (Wright) **Code and Traffic Enforcement** – **Support** – SB 1954 will be heard on Tuesday, February 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Rules Committee. This is the last committee stop in the Senate.

Announcements:

- If you have feedback on any of the bills above, please contact the lobbyist tracking the bill.
- The next Monday Morning Call-In will be held on February 21 at 9:00 a.m. Conference Call Phone Number: (888) 585-9008; Conference Room Number: 301-563-714#