

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMERCE AND TOURISM
Senator Detert, Chair
Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 22, 2013

TIME: 3:30 —6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Hays, Hukill, Margolis, Richter, Ring, Simpson, Stargel, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 122 Montford	Sales Tax Exemptions; Exempting from the sales tax certain separately stated charges imposed on a lessee or licensee of leased or licensed premises, etc. CM 01/22/2013 Favorable AFT AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	SB 222 Detert	Reemployment Assistance; Transferring the functions of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission to the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to create a regional appeal office at each regional workforce board; requiring the tax collection service provider to calculate a certain additional rate; requiring assessments to be available to pay interest on federal advances; requiring certain excess funds to be transferred to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund after a certain time period, etc. CM 01/22/2013 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
3	SB 224 Detert	Florida Small Business Development Center Network; Providing that the Florida Small Business Development Center Network's statewide director is subject to the approval of the Board of Governors of the State University System; providing that the Board of Governors, the Department of Economic Opportunity, and the network's statewide advisory board are jointly responsible for establishing certain policies and goals; requiring the statewide director to work with regional small business development centers to establish and approve budgets; requiring the statewide director to coordinate with the Board of Governors to establish an innovative incentive program, etc. CM 01/22/2013 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	Presentation by Gray Swoope, President and CEO of Enterprise Florida, Inc., on the amount of economic development incentives, the recipients of incentives, and what the state receives in return		Presented
5	Start-up Business Environment in Florida: Florida Research Consortium Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research Florida Innovation Hub at the University of Florida Florida Business Incubation Association Florida High Tech Corridor Enterprise Florida, Inc., on the State Small Business Credit Initiative		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			
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