

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

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

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, December 9, 2013

**TIME:** 4:00 —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	<b>SM 118</b> Hays (Identical HM 15)	National Retail Sales Tax; Urging Congress to repeal all taxes on income and enact a national retail sales tax as specified in H.R. 25, the Fair Tax Act of 2013, etc.  CM 12/09/2013 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 220</b> Thompson (Identical H 105)	Florida Civil Rights Act; Prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in public lodging and food service establishments; prohibiting discrimination with regard to employment benefits; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy by labor organizations, joint labor-management committees, and employment agencies; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in occupational licensing, certification, and membership organizations, etc.  CM 12/09/2013 Favorable JU CA	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 324</b> Detert	Employment Practices; Prohibiting an employer from using a job applicant's credit report or credit history to make certain hiring, compensation, or other employment decisions; providing specific situations in which an employer may use such information; providing exemptions for certain types of employers; providing remedies for an aggrieved person; providing for the award of actual damages and court costs; providing for a plaintiff to post a bond to indemnify the defendant for damages, including attorney fees, in certain situations, etc.  CM 12/09/2013 Fav/CS JU GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1

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4	Presentation by Workforce Florida, Inc., on: Quick Response Training Florida Occupational Governance Study Expanding Business Engagement Initiative Branding Initiative, required by HB 7023 (SB 1398; ch. 2012-29, L.O.F.)		Presented
5	Presentation by Enterprise Florida, Inc., on exports and trade missions from the past year		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			
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