

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMERCE AND TOURISM

Senator Detert, Chair
Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 17, 2014

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	SB 198 Clemens (Identical H 527)	Social Media Privacy; Prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring access to a social media account of an employee or prospective employee; prohibiting an employer from taking retaliatory personnel action for an employee's failure to provide access to his or her social media account; prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to hire a prospective employee who does not provide access to his or her social media account, etc. CM 02/17/2014 Fav/CS GO JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 2
2	CS/SB 218 Transportation / Grimsley (Similar H 259, Identical H 345, Compare S 1048)	Transportation; Providing an exception for payment of certain utility work necessitated by a project on the State Highway System for municipally owned utilities or county-owned utilities located in rural areas of critical economic concern and authorizing the Department of Transportation to pay for such costs under certain circumstances; exempting from permitting certain signs placed by tourist-oriented businesses, certain farm signs placed during harvest seasons, certain acknowledgement signs on publicly funded school premises, and certain displays on specific sports facilities, etc. TR 11/07/2013 Fav/CS CU 01/14/2014 Favorable CM 02/17/2014 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	SB 496 Simpson (Similar H 291, Compare H 471, CS/H 565)	Warranty Associations; Authorizing electronic transmission of service agreements and home warranties; providing requirements for electronic transmission; revising criteria authorizing premiums of certain service warranty associations to exceed their specified net assets limitations; revising requirements relating to contractual liability policies that insure warranty associations; providing requirements for the delivery of service warranty contracts, etc. BI 02/04/2014 Favorable CM 02/17/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 500 Ring	Sales, Storage, and Use Tax; Removing the tax from security systems services, etc. CM 02/17/2014 Fav/CS AFT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 654 Clemens (Similar H 685)	Business Organizations; Providing additional exceptions regarding the requirement that limited liability company names be distinguishable from the names of other entities or filings; providing additional exceptions regarding the requirement that corporate names be distinguishable; providing that the amendment of articles of incorporation or the merger, conversion, or share exchange of a social purpose or benefit corporation entitles the shareholders to appraisal rights; establishing requirements for the formation of a social purpose corporation and the formation of a benefit corporation, etc. CM 02/17/2014 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 726 Detert	Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission; Revising membership requirements of the commission; removing a provision requiring payment of a daily stipend for certain commissioners, etc. CM 02/17/2014 Favorable GO	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
7	Workshop - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken): Professional Sports - Current Statutory Programs and History		
Other Related Meeting Documents			
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