The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMERCE AND TOURISM Senator Gruters, Chair Senator Torres, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 11, 2019

TIME: 2:30—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Torres, Vice Chair; Senators Hutson, Stewart, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 180 Stargel (Similar H 423)	Lost or Abandoned Personal Property; Providing that certain provisions relating to lost or abandoned property do not apply to personal property lost or abandoned on the premises of certain complexes or facilities if certain conditions are met; providing for the disposal or donation of personal property lost or abandoned on the premises of certain complexes or facilities, in certain circumstances, etc. CM 02/11/2019 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0
2	SB 298 Montford	Rural Businesses; Creating the "Florida Rural Job and Business Recovery Act"; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to accept applications for certification as a growth fund beginning on a specified date; requiring the department to certify approved applicants as growth funds and to specify their required investment authority and investor contributions; providing that an investor who makes an investor contribution is vested with a credit against state premium tax liability; authorizing growth funds to request a written opinion from the department as to whether a business qualifies as a growth business, etc. CM 02/11/2019 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0
3	SB 414 Lee (Identical H 233)	Sports Development; Repealing provisions relating to state funding for sports facility development by a unit of local government, or by a certified beneficiary or other applicant, on property owned by the local government, etc. CM 02/11/2019 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0
4	Presentation by Dana Young, Pres	ident and CEO of VISIT FLORIDA	Presented

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5	SB 178 Gruters (Identical H 6031)	Florida Tourism Marketing; Amending provisions relating to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation direct-support organization and the Division of Tourism Marketing of Enterprise Florida, Inc., respectively; abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions related to the corporation and the division, respectively, etc.	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0
		CM 02/11/2019 Favorable ATD AP	

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