

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 12, 2019
TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon
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 508 Baxley (Identical H 429)	Sales Tax Absorption; Authorizing dealers, subject to specified conditions, to advertise or hold out to the public that they will absorb all or part of the sales and use tax on taxable transactions, or refund any part thereof to the purchaser; revising a criminal penalty; providing that certain persons who unlawfully fail to remit absorbed sales taxes commit theft of state funds, etc. CM 11/12/2019 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SB 542 Perry	Back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday; Providing exemptions from the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer-related accessories during specified timeframes; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements, etc. CM 11/12/2019 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	SB 524 Gruters	Sales Tax Holiday for Disaster Preparedness Supplies; Providing exemptions from the sales and use tax for specified disaster preparedness supplies during a specified timeframe; providing applicability for certain exemptions; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply, etc. CM 11/12/2019 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	SB 576 Gruters	Research and Development Tax Credit; Deleting a limitation on industries that qualify for the research and development credit against the corporate income tax; increasing the combined total amount of credits which may be granted to business enterprises during any calendar year; requiring that a specified amount of credits be allocated to certain qualified cleantech businesses, etc. CM 11/12/2019 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
5	Other Related Meeting Documents		
