

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
Senator Bennett, Chair
Senator Norman, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 6, 2012**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building**MEMBERS:** Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Norman, Vice Chair; Senators Gibson, Richter, Ring, Storms, Thrasher, and Wise

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 1178 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Hays (Similar CS/H 7045)	Permits for Alternative Water Supplies; Specifying conditions of issuance; requiring that certain permits approved for the development of alternative water supplies by certain entities be granted for at least 30 years; requiring that such permits be extended under specified conditions; providing for a reduction in permitted water quantities during compliance reviews under certain circumstances; excluding from application of the act a permit for nonbrackish groundwater or nonalternative water supplies; providing an option for the duration of an alternative water supply permit to a county, special district, regional water supply authority, multijurisdictional water supply entity, or publicly or privately owned utility, etc. EP 01/30/2012 Fav/CS CA 02/06/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	SB 770 Hays (Identical H 361)	Exemptions from Local Business Taxes; Specifying that an individual licensed and operating as a broker associate or sales associate is not required to apply for an exemption from a local business tax or take certain actions relating to a local business tax; prohibiting a local governing authority from holding such exempt individual liable for the failure of a principal or employer to comply with certain obligations related to a local business tax or from requiring the exempt individual to take certain actions related to a local business tax; prohibiting a local governing authority from requiring a principal or employer to provide personal or contact information for such exempt individuals in order to obtain a local business tax receipt, etc. CA 02/06/2012 Favorable RI BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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3	CS/SB 1060 Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Bogdanoff (Similar CS/H 809)	Communications Services Taxes; Clarifying provisions exempting from the public records law certain proprietary confidential business information held by a local governmental entity for the purpose of assessing the local communications services tax; revising provisions relating to a communications services dealer's liability for tax underpayments that result from the incorrect assignment of service addresses to local taxing jurisdictions and providing requirements and conditions with respect thereto; requiring the Department of Revenue to aggregate monthly and make available to the public on a jurisdiction-by-jurisdiction basis certain sales and net tax information, etc. CU 01/30/2012 Fav/CS CA 02/06/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
4	SJR 1064 Detert (Compare HJR 1003, Link S 1062, S 1352)	Tangible Personal Property; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to have more flexibility in providing for the assessment and exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation, etc. CA 02/06/2012 Fav/1 Amendment BC	Fav/1 Amendment (127370) Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 1062 Detert (Compare CS/H 1005, Link SJR 1064)	Tangible Personal Property Taxes; Revising the conditions for a waiver of the requirements to file a tangible personal property tax return; providing for application, etc. CA 02/06/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	CS/SJR 1056 Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Norman (Similar CS/HJR 93, Compare CS/H 95, Link CS/S 1058)	Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran or First Responder; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to allow the Legislature by general law to provide ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or a surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty, provide definitions with respect thereto, and provide an effective date, etc. MS 01/26/2012 Fav/CS CA 02/06/2012 Favorable JU BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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7	CS/SB 1058 Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Norman (Similar CS/H 95, Compare CS/HJR 93, Link CS/SJR 1056)	Homestead Property Tax Exemptions; Citing this act as the "Fallen Heroes Family Tax Relief Act"; exempting from taxation the homestead property of the surviving spouse of a first responder who dies in the line of duty; providing definitions for "first responder" and "line of duty"; providing construction with respect to the applicable tax roll and the date of death, etc. MS 01/26/2012 Fav/CS CA 02/06/2012 Favorable JU BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
8	SB 1180 Bennett (Compare CS/H 979)	Developments of Regional Impact; Requiring that plan amendments proposing a development that is exempt from review as a development of regional impact follow the state coordinated review process; requiring that reviewing agencies make only recommendations and comments regarding a proposed development which are consistent with statutes, rules, or adopted local ordinances that are applicable to all developments in the jurisdiction where the proposed development is located; providing legislative intent regarding the issues that may be considered during the development-of-regional-impact review process; requiring that a local government having jurisdiction rescind a development-of-regional-impact development order, upon request, and upon a showing that all required mitigation related to the amount of development that existed on the date of rescission will be completed under a permit or other authorization issued by a governmental agency, etc. CA 02/06/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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