

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMERCE AND TOURISM
Senator Detert, Chair
Senator Dockery, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, January 9, 2012

TIME: 3:15 —5:15 p.m.

PLACE: *James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Dockery, Vice Chair; Senators Flores, Lynn, Montford, and Ring

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 798 Commerce and Tourism	OGSR/Florida Opportunity Fund and the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research; Amending provisions which provide exemptions from public records and open meeting requirements for the Florida Opportunity Fund and the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research; reorganizing the exemptions by removing references to the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research and transferring the exemptions relating to the institute to a new statute; clarifying that the exemptions pertaining to the Florida Opportunity Fund apply to prospective investments, alternative investments, and certain confidential proprietary information provided by a proprietor; reducing the time period during which proprietary confidential business information is confidential and exempt from disclosure; imposing criminal penalties on a person who willfully and knowingly violates the public records or public meetings exemptions pertaining to the institute, etc. CM 01/09/2012 Favorable GO BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 540 Smith (Compare H 885)	Secondary Metals Recyclers; Revising the period required for secondary metals recyclers to maintain certain information regarding purchase transactions involving regulated metals property; revising requirements for payments made by secondary metals recyclers to sellers of regulated metals property, to which penalties apply; prohibiting secondary metals recyclers from purchasing regulated metals property without maintaining certain records; limiting civil liability of secondary metals recyclers under certain circumstances; establishing an inference that secondary metals recyclers do not commit theft or deal in stolen property under certain circumstances; preempting to the state the regulation of secondary metals recyclers and purchase transactions involving regulated metals property, etc. CM 01/09/2012 Fav/CS CA BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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3	SB 222 Siplin (Similar H 827)	Domestic Corporations; Providing a fee for a certificate of conversion into a domestic corporation; providing for conversion of a limited agricultural association into a domestic corporation; requiring that the association file certain information with the Department of State to convert into a domestic corporation; providing criteria for the certificate of conversion; providing for when an association conversion into a domestic corporation is effective; providing that the conversion does not affect any obligation or liability of the association; providing for all rights and obligations of the association to be vested in the domestic corporation; prohibiting any requirement that the association wind up its affairs or pay its liabilities and distribute its assets; requiring that the conversion and the articles of incorporation be approved by the association-governing documents before the certificate of conversion is filed with the Department of State, etc. CM 01/09/2012 Fav/CS AG BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
4	SB 432 Flores (Compare CS/H 189)	Unauthorized Copying of Recordings; Requiring restitution by persons who knowingly commit certain violations relating to recordings for commercial advantage or private financial gain; authorizing recovery by a trade association representing the owner or lawful producer of a recording; providing for calculation of a restitution amount; providing that a crime victim entitled to restitution may include a trade association representing the owner or lawful producer of a pirated recording in certain circumstances, etc. CM 01/09/2012 Favorable CJ BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 1
5	SB 562 Lynn (Identical H 4027)	Community-based Development Organizations; Repealing provisions relating to the Community-Based Development Organization Assistance Act, the eligibility of community-based development organizations and eligible activities for certain grant funding, the award of grants by the former Department of Community Affairs, the reporting of certain information by grant recipients to the former department, and rulemaking authority of the former department, etc. CA 12/05/2011 Favorable CM 01/09/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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6	SB 170 Altman (Identical H 103)	Transfer of Tax Liability; Revising provisions relating to a tax liability when a person transfers or quits a business; providing that the transfer of the assets of a business or stock of goods of a business under certain circumstances is considered a transfer of the business; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide certain notification to a business before a circuit court temporarily enjoins business activity by that business; providing that transferees of the business are liable for certain taxes unless specified conditions are met; requiring the department to conduct certain audits relating to the tax liability of transferors and transferees of a business within a specified time period; requiring certain notification by the Department of Revenue to a transferee before a circuit court enjoins business activity in an action brought by the Department of Legal Affairs seeking an injunction, etc. CA 10/04/2011 Favorable CM 01/09/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
7	Presentation by Space Florida on an update of the current projects and jobs of the space industry in Florida		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			
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