

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 26, 2012

TIME: 1:30 —3:30 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 1112 Altman (Identical H 4103)	Certification of Minority Business Enterprises; Deleting provisions establishing the Minority Business Certification Task Force, requiring that criteria for the certification of minority business enterprises be approved by the task force, and authorizing the task force to amend the statewide and interlocal agreement for the certification of minority business enterprises, etc. CM 01/26/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 1398 Gardiner (Similar CS/H 7023)	Regional Workforce Boards; Citing this act as the "Regional Workforce Boards Accountability Act"; authorizing the chief elected official in the area of a regional workforce board to appoint representatives to the board if authorized by the Governor; requiring members and the executive director of a regional workforce board to make financial disclosures; providing that the selection of the chair of a regional workforce board is subject to the approval of the Governor; providing that members of a regional workforce board serve at the pleasure of the Governor; requiring that staff of the Department of Economic Opportunity, under the direction of Workforce Florida, Inc., assign staff to review the performance of regional workforce boards, etc. CM 01/26/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 1416 Bogdanoff (Similar CS/H 7027, Compare H 7041, CS/S 1204)	Unemployment Compensation; Revising a short title to rename "unemployment compensation" as "reemployment assistance"; renaming the Unemployment Appeals Commission as the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission; providing scoring requirements relating to initial skills reviews; prohibiting benefits from being charged to the employment record of an employer that is forced to lay off workers as a result of a manmade disaster of national significance; deleting an exemption from public records requirements for unemployment compensation records and reports, etc. CM 01/26/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 1324 Norman (Compare CS/H 1323, CS/CS/S 540)	Theft of Copper; Requiring that a secondary metals recycler execute a bond in a specified amount for the benefit of any person wrongfully injured by malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, or incompetence by the secondary metals recycler for purchasing regulated metals property stolen from an electrical substation site; prohibiting a secondary metals recycler from purchasing regulated metals property from a seller under certain circumstances; providing that a person who removes or assists another to remove copper or other nonferrous metals from an electrical substation site commits a felony of the first degree, etc. CM 01/26/2012 Fav/CS CJ BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SB 1434 Gibson (Similar H 1199)	Tax Refund Program for Qualified Target Industry Businesses; Permitting a business that fails to satisfy the terms of its agreement with the Department of Economic Opportunity to apply for a prorated tax refund, etc. CM 01/26/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	SB 596 Storms (Identical H 545)	Employee Compensation/Nongovernmental Organizations, Quasi-governmental Entities, and Not-for-profit Organizations; Providing a limitation on the salaries of employees of certain nongovernmental organizations, quasi-governmental entities, and not-for-profit organizations; providing a means for approval of salaries in excess of such limitation, etc. CM 01/26/2012 Fav/CS GO BC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
7	SB 676 Smith (Identical H 307, Compare H 5505)	Workers' Compensation Certificate-of-exemption Process; Revising requirements relating to election of exemption from coverage to include applicability to members of limited liability companies; revising requirements for submitting a notice of election of exemption; revising duties of the Department of Financial Services relating to the expiration of certificates of exemption; expanding applicability of requirements relating to certificates of exemption, etc. BI 01/09/2012 Favorable CM 01/19/2012 Temporarily Postponed CM 01/26/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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8	SB 678 Smith (Identical H 649)	State Contracts; Requiring all state contracts of more than a certain amount to require any call-center services to be staffed by persons located within the United States, etc. GO 01/09/2012 Favorable CM 01/19/2012 Temporarily Postponed CM 01/26/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

9	Presentation by the Department of Economic Opportunity on services for military veterans		Presented
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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc.			
10	Dempsey, Hayden R. ()	09/30/2015	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Kise, Christopher M. Esquire (Tallahassee)	09/13/2015	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Rodriguez, Henry (Nokomis)	09/30/2014	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0

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