

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 2, 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 1022 Garcia (Compare CS/H 595, H 1345, S 76)	Sales Tax Increment Districts; Providing for the transfer of certain sales tax increment revenues from the General Revenue Fund to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; providing for a distribution from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities relating to an increase in sales tax collections over the preceding year to the governing body of an area that receives tax increment revenues pursuant to a designation as a sales tax increment district; specifying additional powers of an enterprise zone development agency for areas designated as a sales tax increment district; specifying sales tax increment financing as a additional economic development incentive that is available within enterprise zones; creating the "Municipal Revitalization Act", etc. CM 02/02/2012 Fav/CS CA BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 1108 Altman (Compare CS/H 939, H 7087)	Tax Exemptions; Providing an exemption from the tax imposed by ch. 212, F.S., for chemicals, machinery, parts, and equipment used and consumed in the manufacture and fabrication of aircraft and gas turbine engines and in the production of castings, etc. CM 02/02/2012 Fav/CS CA BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 1440 Braynon (Identical H 1083, Compare H 7041, CS/S 1204)	Unemployment Compensation; Amending provisions relating to disqualification for benefits, etc. CM 02/02/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 1092 Hays (Identical H 1359)	Civil Air Patrol, Florida Wing; Requiring certain employers to provide specified unpaid leave to an employee performing a Civil Air Patrol mission or engaged in Civil Air Patrol training; prohibiting specified public and private employers from discharging, reprimanding, or penalizing a member of the Florida Wing of the Civil Air Patrol because of his or her absence by reason of Civil Air Patrol service or training; providing procedures for and requirements of employees and employers with respect to taking Civil Air Patrol leave and employment following such leave; specifying rights and entitlements of a member of the Florida Wing of the Civil Air Patrol who returns to work after completion of a Civil Air Patrol mission or training; providing for civil action for violation of the act; specifying damages; providing for attorney fees and costs, etc. CM 02/02/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SB 1472 Richter (Similar H 1491)	Capital Formation for Infrastructure Projects; Providing for creation of the Florida Infrastructure Fund Partnership; providing for management of the partnership by the Florida Opportunity Fund; prohibiting the partnership from investing in projects with or accepting investments from certain companies; creating the Florida Infrastructure Investment Trust; providing for the trust's issuance of certificates to investment partners; specifying that the certificates guarantee the availability of tax credits under certain conditions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to disclose certain information to the partnership and the trust relative to certain tax credits, etc. CM 02/02/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 1
6	SB 1512 Evers (Similar CS/H 929)	Unfair or Deceptive Acts or Practices Involving Motor Vehicles; Providing for the disposition of certain claims against motor vehicle dealers before civil litigation; directing the Department of Legal Affairs to adopt a notice-of-claim form; prohibiting a claimant from initiating litigation against a motor vehicle dealer that pays the actual damages claimed plus a surcharge within a specified period; limiting admissibility of a motor vehicle dealer's payment or offer to pay a claimant's actual damage, etc. CM 02/02/2012 Temporarily Postponed BI JU BC	Temporarily Postponed

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7	SB 1314 Gaetz	Career-themed Courses; Revising provisions relating to the Florida Career and Professional Education Act; requiring that each district school board, in collaboration with regional workforce boards, economic development agencies, and postsecondary institutions, develop a strategic 3-year plan addressing and meeting local and regional workforce demands; requiring that students who complete career-themed courses receive a standard high school diploma, the highest available industry certification, and opportunities to earn postsecondary credit if the career-themed course credits can be articulated to a postsecondary institution; revising provisions relating to the computation of the annual allocation of funds to each school district for operation, etc. ED 01/24/2012 Favorable CM 02/02/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
8	SB 1514 Detert (Identical H 1085, Compare H 861, S 1352, S 2098)	Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Revising the definition of the term "dealer" for purposes relating to the collection of the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; declaring void certain rulings, agreements, or contracts that maintain certain persons are not dealers required to collect sales and use tax in this state unless the Legislature approves the ruling, agreement, or contract by a specified vote of each house; deleting certain provisions that specify dealer activities or other circumstances that subject mail order sales to this state's power to levy and collect the sales and use tax, etc. CM 02/02/2012 Fav/CS BI BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1
9	CS/SB 842 Community Affairs / Bennett (Similar H 7081, Compare CS/H 1037, H 1489, H 7041, H 7075, CS/S 440, CS/S 1204, S 1348)	Growth Management; Authorizing a local government to retain certain charter provisions that were in effect as of a specified date and that relate to an initiative or referendum process; requiring a local land planning agency to periodically evaluate and appraise a comprehensive plan; deleting provisions relating to the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee; revising and providing requirements relating to public facilities and services, public education facilities, and local school concurrency system requirements; deleting redundant requirements for interlocal agreements relating to public education facilities, etc. CA 01/23/2012 Fav/CS CM 02/02/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1

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