

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 7, 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
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
1	SPB 7208	Notaries Public; Revising the application process and requirements for appointment as a notary public; requiring that the Department of State adopt rules for the registration and approval of entities that offer courses on the duties of a notary public; requiring the department to investigate complaints against a notary public and submit findings to the Executive Office of the Governor; revising provisions relating to the use of signature stamps; providing that a notary who notarizes the signature of a person who is not in the presence of the notary is subject to suspension; transferring certain responsibilities relating to the administration of notaries public from the Executive Office of the Governor to the Secretary of State, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
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2	SPB 7210	Tipped Employees; Authorizing an employer to elect to guarantee that all tipped employees receive a wage, including tips, equal to a minimum percentage of the state minimum wage; requiring that the employer make the election in writing and prominently display it in the employer's premises; providing that the employer is subject to civil actions and fines if the employer fails to pay a tipped employee the wage guaranteed under the act or engages in any discriminatory or retaliatory action; providing that the act does not affect the employer's obligation to comply with the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
3	SB 1048 Oelrich (Identical H 709)	Innovation Incentive Program; Conforming an obsolete reference to the former Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; revising requirements for legislative notice, review, and objections to the award of incentive funds under the program, etc. CM 02/07/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0

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4	SB 438 Bennett (Similar CS/H 275)	Consumer Finance Charges; Increasing the proportionate loan amounts that are subject to descending maximum rates of interest; increasing the maximum delinquency charge that may be imposed for each loan payment in default for not less than a specified time; revising the maximum amount that a lender may impose as a service charge on a borrower who gives the lender a bad check in full or partial payment of a loan, etc. BI 01/09/2012 Favorable CM 02/07/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
5	SB 1242 Hays (Similar H 945)	Broadband Internet Service; Adding to the legislative findings that the sustainable adoption of broadband Internet service is critical to community development; designating the Department of Economic Opportunity rather than the Department of Management Services as the agency to receive and manage all federal broadband initiative funds for the state; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to establish a public-private partnership to work with certain private and governmental organizations to oversee broadband development; revising the oversight criteria, etc. CU 01/23/2012 Favorable CM 02/07/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
6	SB 946 Bennett (Compare H 923)	Economic Development; Authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to establish a statewide golf trail; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to cooperate with various entities; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to designate a proprietary name for the statewide golf trail; authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to license the name and receive compensation for such licensing; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to maintain and protect the name, brand, proprietary marks, and intellectual property of the statewide golf trail in a specified manner; prohibiting Enterprise Florida, Inc., from accepting certain financial responsibility or liability for the statewide golf trail; directing various economic development and tourism promotion agencies to support the statewide golf trail, etc. CM 02/07/2012 Fav/CS EP BC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0

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