

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 18, 2013
TIME: 1:00 —3:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Hays, Hukill, Margolis, Richter, Ring, Simpson, Stargel, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 546 Ring (Identical H 705)	Targeted Economic Development; Expanding the purpose of the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research to include the commercialization of products developed by an innovation business; authorizing the institute to create corporate subsidiaries; providing conditions under which the institute may develop or accrue certain interests in companies or products; specifying conditions under which the institute may deliver and charge for services; requiring that the institute create the Florida Technology Seed Capital Fund, etc. CM 03/18/2013 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	SB 774 Thompson (Identical H 717)	Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; Citing this act as the "Protect Our Women Act"; expanding the meaning of "sex" as the term relates to the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; specifying that a woman who is pregnant or who is affected by a medical condition related to pregnancy or childbirth must be treated the same for all employment-related purposes, including receipt of benefits, as an individual who has a medical condition unrelated to pregnancy or childbirth; extending the time for the Florida Commission on Human Relations to investigate complaints and determine reasonable cause, etc. CM 03/18/2013 Fav/CS GO JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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3	SB 922 Bradley (Identical H 721, Compare CS/H 165, S 306)	Professional Sports Franchise Facilities; Authorizing an applicant previously certified as a facility for a new or retained professional sports franchise to receive an additional certification under certain circumstances, and to receive a monthly distribution of a specified amount of sales tax revenues, to improve the conditions of the facility to meet or exceed certain facility standards; defining the term "facility standards," etc. CM 03/18/2013 Fav/CS AFT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
4	SB 960 Bean (Compare CS/H 423)	Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Providing an exemption from the tax for dyed diesel fuel used in certain vessels in a specified manner and for a specified purpose, etc. CM 03/18/2013 Fav/CS AFT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
5	SB 592 Galvano (Similar CS/H 405)	Garnishment; Revising "Notice to Defendant" provided by clerk of court in a garnishment proceeding; providing that a defendant in a garnishment proceeding may provide notice of a garnishment exemption to plaintiff or garnishee's attorney; requiring defendant to certify under oath and penalty of perjury that he or she provided notice of exemption claim and request for hearing to plaintiff, garnishee, or their respective attorneys, etc. JU 03/06/2013 Favorable CM 03/18/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 658 Regulated Industries / Simpson (Compare CS/H 623)	Wine; Providing additional allowable capacity for individual containers of wine sold in this state, etc. RI 03/07/2013 Fav/CS CM 03/18/2013 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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