

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

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

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 17, 2014

**TIME:** 4:30 —6:00 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	<b>CS/SB 136</b> Transportation / Ring (Similar CS/H 3)	Freight Logistics Zones; Defining the term "freight logistics zone"; authorizing a county, or two or more contiguous counties, to designate a geographic area or areas within its jurisdiction as a freight logistics zone; requiring the adoption of a strategic plan that must include certain information; providing that certain projects within freight logistics zones may be eligible for priority in state funding and certain incentive programs; providing evaluation criteria for freight logistics zones, etc.  TR 11/07/2013 Fav/CS CM 03/17/2014 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 970</b> Hays (Compare CS/H 873, CS/CS/H 7015, CS/S 860)	Employment of Veterans; Authorizing a private employer to give priority in its hiring practices to certain wartime veterans and spouses of service-disabled veterans, etc.  MS 03/05/2014 Favorable CM 03/17/2014 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
3	<b>SB 1150</b> Bean (Identical H 1223)	Medical Tourism; Requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to collaborate with the Department of Economic Opportunity to market this state as a health care destination; requiring the Division of Tourism Marketing to include in its 4-year plan a discussion of the promotion of medical tourism; requiring the plan to promote national and international awareness of the qualifications, scope of services, and specialized expertise of health care providers in this state and to include an initiative to showcase qualified health care providers, etc.  CM 03/17/2014 Fav/CS HP AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 1184</b> Brandes (Similar CS/CS/H 185, Compare CS/S 1272)	Self-service Gasoline Stations; Requiring full-service gasoline stations offering self-service at a lesser cost to display an additional decal; requiring the decal to contain certain information; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules to implement and enforce this requirement; providing for preemption of local regulations pertaining to fueling assistance for certain motor vehicle operators, etc.  CM 03/17/2014 Fav/CS AG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1556</b> Simpson (Similar CS/CS/H 489, CS/S 1032)	Mineral Rights; Requiring a seller to provide a prospective purchaser with a mineral rights disclosure summary; requiring the disclosure summary to be included in the contract for sale or attached to the contract for sale; defining the term "mineral rights", etc.  CM 03/17/2014 Fav/CS JU	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 1654</b> Appropriations (Similar H 7081)	Tax Administration; Providing that charges for the storage of towed vehicles that are impounded by a local, state, or federal law enforcement agency are not taxable; providing monetary and criminal penalties for a dealer's willful failure to collect certain taxes or fees after receiving notice of such duty to collect from the Department of Revenue; subjecting a person to criminal penalties and monetary penalties for knowingly selling or engaging in certain other actions involving a sales suppression device or phantom-ware, etc.  CM 03/17/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
<b>Executive Director, Department of Economic Opportunity</b>			
7	Panuccio, Jesse (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 11 Nays 0
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